

Exploring Piano



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We will pursue theory and technical growth as well as expanding aural awareness and free-form composition, through creativity and exploration.

Goals: exploring simple improvisations, creating musical stories on the piano, and singing work to accompany technical piano skills.

Classical and traditional teaching methods are used with the Alfred and Faber curriculums. Students are encouraged to explore a variety of musical genres, motifs, and rhythms.

Greatest desire is to help the student progress while learning to ENJOY playing music.

Meet the Tutor:

- Sarah has over 20 years experience teaching music.
- She lives in Three Rivers with her husband, three children, and two sweet and silly cats.
- She grew up listening to classical music but loves exposing new ears to all styles of music.
- She currently participates in leading worship at the home church her family attends.
- In her spare time she loves gardening, playing piano, biking, going to the beach, writing poetry, and just laughing and being with my family and friends.

TUITION

Supply Fee: \$18.00 non-refundable due at registration*

A beginning lesson book and music theory book. Any additional materials will be added to the lesson cost as the student progresses. Student's supply their own small notebook for lesson notes.

Tuition: \$25 per 30 minutes

Please contact me to arrange your payment option:

- #1 Week-to-week (payment must be brought to lesson)
- #2 Semester payments (due the first week of the semester)
- #3 LAMP (see below)

LAMP:

Tuition \$800/year (\$100/mo)

- Please let me know as soon as possible your monthly payment amount for LAMP.
- Families are responsible for any balance that is not paid by LAMP. The balance (**non-refundable**) will be due at the first lesson for LAMP students. (Lamp students must pay their balance as a lump sum.)
- Families are required to self-pay for any missed LAMP payments due to dropping after the second lesson or not meeting LAMP requirements.

Illness Policy:

If 24-hour notice is not given for an absence, the lesson tuition will be due the following week.

*After registration, please pay for the supply fee, I will email you the payment information.



Piano lesson offerings for school-age children, of varied abilities.

I also offer lessons in-home, please contact me for details.

