

Thompson Tutoring Private Piano/Keyboard Lessons

Subject: Piano/Keyboard

Ages: 5 years old and up

Location: Lighthouse Church

Tutor: Dawn Thompson

Class Description:

Learn how to play the piano/keyboard! Beginner through advanced.

1) Students will:

- A) Play songs based on student's interests and skills.
- B) Learn skills/techniques, terminology, and theoretical principles of the piano/keyboard.
- C) Lessons will be based on individual student needs: A student-centered approach to learning.
- D) Lessons will be designed around the student's skill level and abilities.

2) Requirements:

New material is to be practiced at home after it has been introduced at the lesson. The lesson time will focus on practicing songs and exercises, teaching musical concepts, and demonstrating new techniques.

3) Supplies Needed:

A piano/keyboard for home practice. Additional materials will be determined based on student needs (Extra cost: any books, sheet music, etc.).

4) Payment Schedule & Policies:

Lessons are 30-minutes each week at the scheduled time slot.

The charge for a 30-minute weekly lesson was \$24 last year 2021-22 school year). Lesson pricing for 2022-23 will be determined in August 2022 and communicated to families who are signed up for lessons.

Monthly payments are made in advance to lessons. An emailed invoice will be sent before the start of each month as a payment reminder.

\$25 Non-refundable deposit. Deposit required to hold the time slot. First come-first serve for sign up based on REACH policies.

LAMP participants: Pay for all lessons in advance for the month. As we receive your LAMP reimbursements, they will be applied to your monthly invoices. If there is an overpayment at the end of the school year, we will send a reimbursement check to the family in June after reconciling the account. For September, expect to pay for lessons in advance to the month with funds from LAMP arriving at the end of the month. Note: LAMP funding does not always cover the full tuition. Contact Don Korff with any LAMP funding questions: (269) 816-8601.

5) Drop/Add Policy:

Lessons can be added at any time based on availability.

Lessons can be dropped at any time by providing 24-notice before the lesson.

6) In-Home Lessons:

Thompson Tutoring School of Music provides lessons in the comfort of your home. If you schedule does not permit to take a lesson at REACH, let us know. We have over 20 instructors providing lessons to over 300 students in the Greater Kalamazoo Area!! We are a locally owned small business with over 20 years of servicing students.

7) About the Tutor:

Dawn Thompson has a background in teaching piano and voice (advanced performance level). She has a Master's in Educational Leadership and a Bachelor's in Education (music major and general classroom instruction). Dawn has been an educator in the greater Kalamazoo area for over 20 years. She has served as a church choir director and musical director, church organist, children's musical director, children's bells/chimes director, Sunday school teacher, elementary school music instructor and regular elementary classroom instructor. Dawn also served as a youth group director. Dawn Thompson is the co-owner of Thompson Tutoring and Thompson School of Music. She currently provides full-time lessons in music and academics (online and in-home) in the greater Kalamazoo area.

Questions on Scheduling Lessons?

Contact: Dawn Thompson, Instructor and Scheduling Coordinator, Thompson Tutoring LLC

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