

Piano Class Syllabus

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General Information

Description

Class Piano is designed for the student with no piano experience. Students will begin the school year in a classroom style setting to learn the basics of music including (but not limited to) note names, staff, treble clef, bass clef, time signature, whole note, half note, quarter note, eighth note, sixteenth note and their corresponding rests. Other concepts and symbols will be taught at this time as well. Once the students understand the basic concepts of music theory they will then be moved to the keyboards. The first week of playing the keyboards will be spent playing as a group. All students must be able to play provided music and keep a steady beat; knowing which note names are assigned to which keys on the piano. Once all students are aware of the basic keyboard concepts, they will be able to practice individually from the piano lesson book. This is a self-paced class where students will have a playing assignment each week and will work independently until they are ready to present. The teacher will circulate around the room, listening to students playing their lessons. When they have their music prepared and are ready to play they will unplug their headphone and perform. If the selection is played with 98% accuracy the student will then be assigned the next page in the lesson book. New concepts for the next song will be taught and the student will then begin practicing again

Required Materials

Headphones

Alfred's Basic All-in-One Adult Piano Book

Fee

Course fee is \$25 and includes the lesson book.

Grading Policy

Major Tests - 60%

Minor Tests (including classroom participation) - 40%