

# strawser music studio

## Piano Instruction Policy Statement – 2008

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### Payment of Fees

Tuition is **\$140\*** a month for four lessons. Lessons will be held for one hour every week. Payment for the entire month is due **in advance** by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month, or the first lesson of the month, whichever comes first. Please bring your check to the first lesson, or have it mailed. Checks may be made payable to Pat or Tonya Strawser and may be mailed to 145 Caroline Ave, Athens, GA 30606.

Payments not made by the second lesson of the month will be assessed a late fee.

Students are responsible for purchasing all teaching materials, including books, notepads, and copies of sheet music.

### Attendance

A general make-up lesson day will be scheduled periodically for anybody who has missed a lesson. Make-up lessons may or may not be held as group classes, according to our discretion. It is the student's responsibility to make up any missed lessons.

If **we** have to cancel a lesson for any reason, students will have the option to reschedule or take a make-up lesson.

Lessons will be held over the summer and through the holiday seasons. Ample make-up lesson days will be made available for lessons missed due to vacations.

Should you wish to discontinue instruction, whether temporarily (i.e. over the summer) or permanently, please give us a **one month notice** prior to your leave. Failure to give us notice will be assessed the cost of **one months tuition**, or **\$140**. Please be aware that students gone for a month or more may not be guaranteed their place.

### Practice

Guidelines may vary from student to student, and we will likely make specific practicing requests to each individual student. The more a student practices, the more he or she can expect to achieve at their instrument. Progress is directly related to the priority, consistency, and concentration put on practice.

### House Rules

We desire that learning about music be a fun endeavor for all students, regardless of their age. We expect an atmosphere of mutual respect, both for the student and the teacher. Students will enjoy themselves the most when they can trust us and abide by our instruction.

Students must be at least 7 years of age.

Parents are welcome – in fact, encouraged – to stay during the lesson.

No smoking is allowed in the studio.

### About Your Instructor

*Pat has been studying piano and music since 1985. For the last 13 years he has performed, recorded and composed music for a variety of different musical groups and contexts. He is at home playing a variety of musical styles, ranging from pop-rock and jazz to classical styles, contemporary Christian/gospel, and experimental music. Since 2001, he has concentrated his creative efforts largely on home recording and private piano instruction. He has recently launched his own website, [www.strawsermusicstudio.com](http://www.strawsermusicstudio.com), where he provides sound scoring for commercial video and multimedia.*

\* or \$175 in months with five lessons

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