

Dr. Tiffany Shi Piano Studio

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Welcome!

Learning piano takes dedication and practice—but it's also fun and rewarding! Bring a sense of humor, try new things, and practice daily. Let's enjoy our musical journey together.

Teaching Approach

Individualized lessons focusing on technique, musicianship, and musical understanding.

Safe and supportive environment where students are challenged and nurtured.

Materials

Music books and pieces Notebook for assignments

Lesson Structure

1. Warm-ups
2. Technical exercises (scales, etudes)
3. Concert repertoire (a mix of standard literature and student favorites)

Student Expectations & Parent Role

Students:

- Practice daily (max 1 day off/week)
- Participate in at least two recitals per year - Optional exams (CM or ABRSM)

Parents:

- Support and encourage practice
- Respect repertoire choices
- Ensure students arrive on time

Tuition & Attendance

- Monthly Tuition: Due first lesson of each month
- Missed Lessons / Tardiness: Must give 24-hour notice; otherwise full lesson fee applies
- Allowable Cancellations: Up to 4 per year with 24-hour notice
- Emergencies: Doctor's note may allow make-up lessons
- Holidays: No lessons missed for major holidays (New Year's, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas)
- Teacher Absence: Options include rescheduling, using allowable cancellation, or extending next lesson

Policies

- CM Exam Students: No cancellations until exam ends
- Withdrawals: Missing 4+ consecutive lessons without notice = withdrawn
- Group Classes: No make-ups or refunds
- Probation: 30–60 days for poor attendance, lack of preparation, disrespect, or lack of progress
- Termination: Studio may terminate lessons at any time, without refund, at teacher's discretion