

Piano Lessons

82nd Street Academics

Winter/Spring 2017



Program Dates: February 27th, 2017 - June 21st, 2017

Location: Room 8/Stage @ 8110 35th Avenue Jackson Heights, NY

Recital Date: June 22nd, 2017

Our Distinctive Approach

We offer

*Intro piano courses to test student interest and give basics of music.

*8 additional intermediate classes that result in skills and music theory to enjoy piano for the rest of life. The curriculum is set by The Music Tree with music book and activity/theory/rhythm book for every level and a technique book for higher levels.

Below is a description of the 10 semester progression, including learning goals for each level:

Primer 1

-Using the first half of the Primer books from the The Music Tree Series, students will learn to read and play in C position on the treble and bass staves. Students will play pieces involving two handed coordination.

Primer 2

-Using the second half of the Primer Level books, students will continue to read and play in C position, be introduced to G position and sharps and flats, and play songs using C and G major chords.

Piano 1A

-Using the first half of the Level 1 books, students will be introduced to F position, understand C, G, and F key signatures, will attain ability to play primary chords, will perform songs up to 24 measures of music, will be introduced to V7 chord, and will be introduced to eighth notes.

Piano 1B

-Using the second half of the Level 1 books, students will be introduced to dotted quarter notes, the sustain pedal, natural signs, and will refine their piano technique.

Piano 2A

-Using the Level 2A book, students will learn songs in binary and ternary forms, intervals up to a 7th, refine understanding of primary chords and their inversions, and learn C and G major scales.

Piano 2B

-Using the Level 2B books, students will play pieces in 6/8 time, learn the order of sharps, play the F, D, A, and E major scales, and learn the primary chords of F, D, A, and E major.

Piano 3A

-Using the first half of the Level 3 books, students will be introduced to relative minor keys, major and minor triads, the D minor scale, triplet rhythms, and the octave. Students will play music of increasing complexity.

Piano 3B

-Using the second half of the Level 3 books, students will learn about octaves, chromatic scales, the order of flats, and the D-flat, A-flat, and E-flat major scales.

Piano 4A

-Using the first half of the Level 4 books, students will refine their pedal technique, learn the E minor scale, identify and play first and second inversion triads, augmented chords and be introduced to sixteenth note rhythms.

Piano 4B

-Using the second half of the Level 4 books, students will learn diminished triads, syncopated rhythms, parallel major and minor scales, G-flat, and B-flat major scales, and learn the function of the circle of fifths.

Monday Class Dates

February: 27
March: 6, 13, 20, 27
April: 3, 20, 24
May: 1, 8, 15, 22
June: 1, 5, 12, 19

Tuesday Class Dates

February: 28
March: 7, 14, 21, 28
April: 4, 18, 25
May: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
June: 6, 13, 20

Wednesday Class Dates

March: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
April: 5, 19, 26
May: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
June: 7, 14, 21

Makeup Dates:

TBD

Recital Date:

June 22, 2017

(PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS.)

Reminder of Piano Schedule:

Day: _____

Time: _____

Piano Level: _____

Piano Lessons

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Spring 2017



Child's Name _____ Age/D.O.B. _____

Has your child had any previous musical experience (in school or privately)?

If your child has already taken Piano Classes at 82SA, which level did s/he take?

How'd you hear about our program?

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|---|--------|--------------|
| 16 Lessons | Total: | \$464 |
| Book Fee (3 book minimum for new students only) | Total: | \$30 |
| New student registration fee | | \$50 |
| Students enrolled in the 5 Day After School program receive a \$50 discount with the final payment | | |
| Deposit on Contract is \$185.60 and \$92.80 per month (March, April, May) | | |

All students are required to have all appropriate books for their piano level. If you are a returning student, any additional books needed will be discussed with the instructor on the first day of class and must be paid for at \$10 a book.

- 82nd Street Academics has the right to terminate this contract if the school deems that it is in the best interest of the school or child to do so.
- All tuition paid is non-refundable and non-transferable.**
- By placing your child in this program you are making a commitment to attend all classes scheduled. Please consult the schedule of classes prior to registration.
- It is the responsibility of the student to be on time, prepared, and present for all classes. Preparation includes bringing all required books to each class and practicing at home. The recommended amount of practice at home is a minimum of 15 minutes every day on a standard keyboard with 88 keys.
- It is **mandatory to have a keyboard or piano at home** to enroll in the class
- Make up classes can only be scheduled if there is space available.

Your signature below confirms your agreement to the terms outlined above.

Parent's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

If your child is not currently attending any other program at 82nd Street Academics, please provide the following information.

DOB ___/___/___ Sex: M or F Home Language _____
School Attending _____ Grade in School _____
Home Address _____
Home Phone _____

Parent's First Name _____
Parent's Address _____
Parent's Home Phone _____ Work _____
Parent's E-mail Address _____

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Does your child have any allergies, health problems, or religious observances that we should know about? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Persons authorized to pick up child (other than parent) OR to contact in case of emergency: These numbers CAN NOT be the same as those listed above.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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SCHEDULE

All group classes are 55 minutes in length. Our 4 year-old classes maintain a 5:1 student to teacher ratio. All of our other age groups have a 7:1 ratio. **Please check off 1 day and time a week to attend based on your child's piano level.**

Monday

- _____ Monday 2:30 PM
(NEW 4/5 Year Olds Only)
Primer 1/2
- _____ Monday 3:30 PM
Returning 1st-3rd Grade
- _____ Monday 4:30 PM
Returning Primer 1/2
- _____ Monday 5:30 PM
New Students 4th-8th Grade

Tuesday

- _____ Tuesday 2:30 PM
(NEW 4/5 Year Olds Only)
Primer 1/2
- _____ Tuesday 3:30 PM
New Students K-3rd Gr.
- _____ Tuesday 4:30 PM
Returning 1st-3rd Grade
- _____ Tuesday 5:30 PM
Returning Students 4- 8th Gr.

Wednesday

- _____ Wednesday 2:30 PM
(4/5 Year Olds Only)
Primer 1/2
- _____ Wednesday 3:30 PM
New Students K-3
- _____ Wednesday 4:30 PM
Returning Level 1 and above
- _____ Wednesday 5:30 PM
New Students Any Grade

Make-Up Classes: Attendance is strongly encouraged at all scheduled sessions to maximize the benefits of the program for your child. If you know that you must miss more than 2 regular sessions, please sign up for Piano Classes in a future semester instead. A limited number of make-up classes will be held to accommodate students who need to miss a session.

For Staff Use Only

Student's Full Name _____ in Grade _____

Documents REQUIRED for registration:

_____ Completed Student Information Signed Parent

Please make sure of the following: (check only if completed)

Parent received: Drawstring bag _____ .

Information entered on: **Blackbaud** _____, **ProCare** _____,
& Asana_____.

Completed file in Office Administrator's mailbox _____.

This registration was taken by _____.
Staff Name Here

Second Check of Registration Information:
(by Office Administrator only)

Please check off documents we have received:

_____ Completed Student Information, Signed Parent Contract and Discounted Tuition Agreement (if applicable)

Your signature below confirms that all documents are present in the student's file, and the completed file is in the After School drawer in the School Office.

This registration was double checked by _____.
Staff Name Here

TUITION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made by and between 82nd Street Academics (the “School”) and _____ (“You”) as follows:

ENROLLMENT – You desire to enroll in the School and the School agrees to accept the below named child (the “Student”) for the Piano Program for the Term _____ 20____ academic year:

Name of Student _____ Grade _____

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES - Both You and the Student must comply with all the admissions policies and procedures of the School. Effectiveness of this Agreement is subject to final approval of the Student’s admission in accordance with such policies and procedures, notwithstanding the “acceptance” of this Agreement reflected by the Executive Director’s signature below.

TUITION - You agree to pay tuition and fees for the Student in accordance with the Fee Schedule (attached hereto and made a part hereof). In addition to the tuition and fees set forth in the Fee Schedule, You will pay for any extra charges incurred by the Student for care or activities which are applicable. The tuition for the full academic year is due and payable IN FULL immediately and unconditionally upon your execution of this Agreement. As an accommodation, the School will permit You to pay the tuition in installments as set forth below. ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS – If You choose to pay the tuition in monthly installments, You must pay the tuition and fee payments due and payable on the 15th calendar day of each month. Tuition and fees are considered delinquent at 12:00 noon on the day following the due date. Late charges in the amount of \$35.00 per week will be assessed. If tuition and any other outstanding charges are not paid within seven days of the date due (or within five banking days of notification to You, in the case of a returned check), the Student will no longer be permitted to attend the School until tuition and any other outstanding charges are paid in full for the past due amount and for the current period. If the School agrees to provide You any discounts on the tuition, such discounts will be deducted only from the tuition payment to be paid on April 15 for the month of May. PAYING THE TUITION IN MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS DOES NOT RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR OBLIGATION TO PAY THE TUITION FOR THE FULL PROGRAM IN THE EVENT THE STUDENT WITHDRAWS FROM OR IS DISMISSED BY THE SCHOOL.

DEPOSIT – If You choose to pay your tuition in monthly installments, at the time of your execution of this Agreement, You must pay the School a non-refundable deposit in the amount of 20% of the annual tuition in addition to a non-refundable administrative fee in the amount of \$50.00 for new students only. The deposit will be applied to the tuition payments due for the months of September and June. If the Student is withdrawn from or dismissed by the School for any reason, no amount of the deposit will be returned to You. The School will not pay You interest on your deposit, and it may commingle your deposit with its general funds.

WITHDRAWAL/DISMISSAL – By signing this Agreement, You acknowledge that withdrawing the Student from the School for any reason before the end of the academic year will cause difficulties to the School because the School has turned away other student applicants and made commitments and incurred financial obligations based upon on the number of students enrolled in the School. If You withdraw the Student from the School for any reason before the end of the academic year or if the School suspends or dismisses the

Student for any reason as set forth below, You must pay the School the FULL BALANCE of the tuition due for the remainder of the academic year no later than ten (10) days from the date the Student is withdrawn or dismissed from the School.

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HOLIDAYS / IN-SERVICE DAYS - No credit will be given for student absences or illnesses.

SUSPENSION / DISMISSAL – The School reserves the right to suspend or dismiss the Student in its sole discretion for unsatisfactory or inappropriate behavior, for violations of its policies, or if for any reason it determines it to be in the best interests of the School and/or the other students. In the School's sole discretion, suspension or dismissal may be with or without notice.

AUTHORIZATION - You must sign the Student in and out of the School if parents drop off student. You will not hold the School responsible for any liability for allowing anyone authorized by You to pick up the Student. Your written authorization will remain effective until You notify the School in writing of its termination. You will notify the School in writing if You wish to add a new person to be authorized to pick up the Student and agree that, if circumstances prevent You from delivering an authorization in person, the School may rely on an authorization provided by You by telecopier.

USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS - You grant the School permission to use the Student's photograph or video appearance without compensation in any of its advertising or other media. You acknowledge that all of the classrooms are equipped with cameras.

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RESPONSIBILITY - You agree that You will be responsible for any and all loss, damage or destruction by the Student of any property of the School and for any damages for which the School becomes liable or chargeable because of the Student's actions.

COSTS OF COLLECTION / STUDENT RECORDS – If You breach any of the terms of this Agreement, You agree to reimburse the School for all its costs incurred as a result, including (but not limited to) reasonable attorneys' fees and other legal expenses. The School will not be obligated to release to You or any other school any student records until all your financial obligations to the School are paid in full, except as may otherwise be provided by law.

CHOICE OF LAW/VENUE – This Agreement shall be construed and governed by the laws of the State of New York. You agree that actions relating to this Agreement or to any breach thereof shall be brought in the courts of the State of New York located in the County of Queens, City of New York, and you consent to the jurisdiction of such courts.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT – This document contains the entire Agreement between You and the School. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a writing signed by You and the School.

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__March 15, 2017

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Name of Student _____ Date _____

Sponsor Signature _____ Print Name _____

Address _____

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