

Emmy Tisdell Lohr Studio Policies 2025-26

Welcome to my studio! To ensure a smooth and productive experience for all students, please review the following policies:

Instruments, materials, and daily practice

The student will provide their own instrument for practice and performance. The student will purchase required music and equipment at the teacher's recommendation. Instrument rentals and/or purchases should be approved by the teacher, however the teacher is not responsible for providing materials for lessons, such as instruments, music, subscriptions, or video platforms.

Consistent daily practice is recommended for all students. Progress is made via practicing both inside and outside the studio, and lessons are not designed to be the student's only playing time each week.

For online lessons, the student must have a Zoom account. The student must also have both a working microphone and camera, as well as a strong internet connection.

All students will be expected to bring a dedicated lesson notebook to each lesson in order to write down their homework for the following week.

Lesson Payments

Payment is due directly after each lesson. I can accept cash, check, Venmo, or Zelle as payment options. Since I am a freelancer, I am required to pay the New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax, which is reflected in the additional charge for check and electronic payments. No additional charge for cash payments!

Lesson Length	Cash payment	Check/Electronic payment
30 minutes	\$50	\$53.50
45 minutes	\$65	\$69.55
60 minutes	\$80	\$85.60

No-Show Policy

Students who fail to show up for their scheduled lesson without **24 hours of prior notice** will be charged for the missed lesson and will not be rescheduled.

Cancellation and Rescheduling Policy

Cancellations and/or requests to reschedule must be made more than **24 hours** before the scheduled lesson time. Exceptions will be made for sickness and emergencies as long as notice is given prior to the start of the scheduled lesson. I am unable to reschedule a lesson more than once.

If I must cancel a lesson for any reason, I will offer a make-up lesson at a mutually convenient time.

Changing lesson times

If you wish to change your weekly lesson time, please consult with me at least two weeks prior to the requested change.

Arrival and Late Policy

If you arrive for your lesson early, please wait in the car until a few minutes before your lesson time. Arriving five or more minutes early may result in a delay admitting you inside, as I may be occupied with another student.

If you are 10 or more minutes late to the start of your lesson, you will forfeit your lesson time and my availability is no longer guaranteed. In this case the lesson will count as a no-show.