

## **STUDENT & FAMILY EXPECTATIONS**

Please try to arrive at each lesson on time and with the lesson notebook. We know our students are busy and often over-scheduled so we don't assign a lot of homework (unless you want it!), but we do encourage at-home practice. Music muscles and skills improve with consistent playing/singing. Even 10-15 minutes of practice a day can make a big difference in how a student progresses.

Family members are always welcome to observe in the studio during lessons. Some students may do better with a parent in the lesson room, others listening from the next room. You may also make yourself comfortable in the Musician's Den café, sunroom or you may drop off your student.

Communication is golden! Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. If something happens at home or school that is affecting the student please let us know. We want to be sensitive to the needs of our students. A quick text on the way to the lesson can make the difference between a great lesson and a challenging one. (Didn't get a part in the play? Give us a heads up. Getting over being sick? Or sad? Stressed about finals? Let us know!)