

Welcome to Augti Music Studio!

“Augti” means “grow” in Lithuanian and that’s our hope for every student - that they will grow both musically and as people through their musical studies. Here at Augti, our teachers serve the needs of each individual student, helping them reach whatever goals they can dream up and teaching them lessons that extend far beyond the music.

Without further ado, onto our policies.

Scheduling

Once a student has found a weekly lesson time in cooperation with their teacher, it is the family’s responsibility to show up for lessons every week. If the teacher is traveling to you, **an adult (18 or over) must be home at all lesson times.**

Lessons will be either 30, 45, or 60 minutes long at the discretion of the teacher.

Makeup Lessons

If you need to miss a lesson, please let your teacher know as early as possible.

If your child is feverish, coughing, sneezing, etc., please cancel your lesson or contact your teacher to set up a Zoom lesson - we want to keep our teachers healthy! Students must be fever-free for 24 hours before attending an in-person lesson.

Students who are visibly ill will be denied a lesson and will NOT be offered a makeup or refund. If you drop off a sick child at the studio, this will result in them waiting outside for you, even in inclement weather.

If you cancel a lesson, Augti will not offer a refund or credit of any kind - you simply lose the benefit of that lesson. Your tuition pays for a spot in your teacher’s schedule, whether or not you use it.

If your teacher or the studio cancels on you for any reason and the lesson isn’t made up, you will get a free lesson on your next invoice.

Attendance

It is assumed that from September through May, students will have a lesson every week as scheduled, except in the case of the holidays listed below. Please respect your teacher’s time by contacting them as soon as you are aware a lesson will be missed.

In June, July, and August, an online form will be sent out before the month begins (on the 18th of the previous month, due by the 24th). Please fill out this form to let your teacher know whether you plan to miss any lessons that month. Students

who don't have at least two lessons in a summer month will be charged a **\$25 fee per student** to hold their spot in their teacher's schedule. If you choose to take extended time off without paying this fee, be aware that you will lose your place in your teacher's schedule and may have to be placed with another teacher or on a waiting list.

In families with multiple students, please notify your teacher if you would like one sibling to use another sibling's lesson time. Teachers have the right to refuse unscheduled extra lessons with a student - give us time to adjust lessons accordingly!

2026-2027 Calendar

Labor Day 9/7/26

Fall Break 11/24/26- 11/28/26 (Monday students DO have a lesson)

Fall Recital - 12/5/26

Winter Break 12/20/26 - 1/3/27

Spring Break 3/23-3/28/27 (Monday students DO have a lesson)

Spring Recital - TBA

Memorial Day - 5/31/27 (no lessons)

Payment

Augti Music Studio charges a flat fee monthly tuition. No matter how many lessons occur in that month, tuition remains the same, unless a family has filled out a summer scheduling form, in which case tuition will be prorated to account for planned weeks off. Think of this tuition as a subscription to everything the studio offers!

Tuition covers 48 weekly lessons each year, and the remaining 4 weeks will not be made up (1 week in the fall, 2 week winter break, and 1 in the spring). Please respect your teacher's time off during studio breaks.

Your first invoice will be sent from the studio and must be paid online. Please check the box to save your card info for future charges and we will enroll you in AutoPay.

AutoPay is debited on the last day of each month.

If your payment fails, please correct your payment information and make sure funds are available as soon as possible. Wave will retry AutoPay several times if payment is not going through.

Payments not received by the end of the day on the 2nd of the month will incur a fee of 5% of the invoice total. Any family who has not paid their lesson tuition by the 10th will not receive lessons until payment occurs.

Discontinuing lessons

If you choose to stop lessons for any reason (including “taking a break”), you must give your teacher and the office a full month’s notice in writing before stopping lessons (email is okay).

Families who attempt to quit with no notice will still be billed for the upcoming month. This is our way of ensuring a reliable income for our teachers without requiring a yearlong commitment from families.

Books and materials

We try our best to keep material costs as low as possible (typically averaging less than \$10/month), but you will be expected to purchase books and materials at the recommendation of your teacher. Please contact Ms. Bekah if this is a financial hardship - limited used copies may be available to borrow.

If you borrow any materials from your teacher or the studio, they must be returned in good condition. Families who damage materials beyond repair will be charged for their replacement.

Instrument Maintenance

Families are expected to keep their instruments in good working order. Acoustic pianos should be tuned at least yearly. Digital pianos should be at least 61 keys which are both weighted AND touch sensitive. Pianos should not have note name stickers on the keys.

Students should have extra strings, reeds, etc. as needed.

Proper height chairs/benches, music stands, and keyboard stands must be available to facilitate good posture.

Families who damage studio instruments will be charged for the associated repair costs. If a student is intentionally causing damage to studio materials, they will lose the rest of their weekly lesson time.

Performances and special events

Students at Augti are expected to perform in recitals regularly and are encouraged to participate in as many recitals and studio-wide events as possible.

Recitals and one-day workshops/classes are free for all students enrolled in weekly lessons.

Referrals

Refer a friend or neighbor to Augti Music Studio and we’ll give you a free lesson

next month! Just be sure they mention you on their Registration Form.

Communication Policies

Minors should not communicate privately with Augti teachers. If you wish for your child to take responsibility for lesson communication, they may do so in a group chat with the student, parent or guardian, and teacher.

If you have a question about billing, referrals, policies, or events, contact the office. 717-850-8298 (text preferred) or office@augtimusicstudio.com. Office hours are typically weekdays from about 10:00-2:00.

If you need to cancel your lesson, you have a question about what your child is learning, or you need a new lesson time, please contact your teacher.

We're excited to have you in our studio family! Please feel free to contact us with any questions at (717) 850-8298 (text preferred) or office@augtimusicstudio.com.