



Daytona Beach Music Academy  
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## **Mission Statement**

Here @ Daytona Beach Music Academy, we truly believe that everyone should be able to take advantage of the arts. Our mission is to “change the community through music education”. The primary instruments are voice, piano, guitar, drums and violin. We will begin rock band for ages 4-7 beginning soon. No matter the age, learning the basics of music will develop and strengthen cognitive skills, language skills, improve concentration and self confidence among many other benefits. The icing on top...it's fun and rewarding, an escape! Thank you for your time and patronage.

### **MUSICAL EXPECTATIONS**

We teach, we explore, we learn! Everyone progresses at different paces. What may come naturally for one student, may take weeks for another student. We expect that the student does not give up, and we find a win in each session. We expect that the student uses the tools that are being taught, and practices. Each lesson should be recorded (mainly vocal students). Most use a cell phone device. We expect that the student will practice along with the recording to evaluate and practice on their own. We cannot guarantee results, but we can guarantee that you will learn. “Once a day” is what we say. Continual practice is a discipline that will benefit the one who takes the most advantage. Last but certainly not least, we expect the student to have fun and enjoy learning music!

### **VISITORS**

Visitors are welcome to observe a lesson at any time with the student's permission. However, (parents, siblings) this may be an unnatural situation and they will not be as relaxed and responsive. At the end of each lesson, a report of progress will be given.

## **MISSED LESSONS/RESCHEDULING**

Confirmations are sent 48 hours before each lesson. If you can't attend, please cancel within 24 hours in TEACHERZONE (not an hour before the lesson). We understand we are only human and we may forget, but our constant communication will instill a habit of respecting each other's time. Your tuition covers the entire month but if you miss a lesson, the instructor will send you a recorded video lesson with what to work on. You will also have 2 options to make it up:

A-Group MakeUps held once a month every month, these never expire

B-If you can't make it to our physical location, but are near your instrument in a quiet location (your home) you can have an ONLINE lesson if it's DURING YOUR LESSON TIME VIA TEACHERZONE.

In the event that the instructor is missing & a sub isn't available, you will have 60 days to reschedule. In TEACHERZONE, it is called a "banked lesson".

\*After 15 minutes with no call or text, the lesson is considered a no show & the instructor may leave.\*

On the contrary, if an instructor is 15 minutes late the student may leave. This Lesson will be "banked".

If a student has a recurring need to reschedule, we may need to reevaluate the future of the lessons.

\*Group lessons are once a month and never expire. You can even attend a group lesson for extra practice time.\*

## **MUSIC PURCHASES**

Students may need to purchase music on top of the fee for the lessons. Depending on the student's goal, a book may not be recommended. The books may be found in local music stores (Guitar Center, Total Entertainment) or Amazon (you may find a lower price online).

Depending on the piece, your teacher may recommend a book or just the purchase of the sheet music or accompaniment track. If an accompanist is needed, a fee may be required.

## **PERFORMANCES**

We encourage public performances. The student may be asked to participate in a recital (held in Fall & Spring) or to perform at a venue (nursing home, musical event, competition). These performances are not mandatory but highly encouraged. Let the world hear your music!

## **PAYMENTS**

We only accept electronic payments. Our rates are a flat rate of \$120 for 30 minutes & \$240 for one hour.

Rate does not change if there are 2 weeks or 5 weeks as tuition is not based on lessons per week but an overall program which includes FREE recitals, FREE rewards & trophies & our make up policies.

Payment is due the 1st of each month.

\*If at any time you, you wish to discontinue the lessons/classes, please notify us before the next billing cycle. If there is a lesson or class scheduled and we have not been given advance notice, the same procedures for missing/rescheduling lessons will occur.

Please note that if you withdraw, when you re-enroll the \$25 registration fee is due.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Again, thank you!

Musically yours,

Brejoya Smarr

Founder & Director

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I have read, understand and agree to the policies of Daytona Beach Music Academy

Student signature:

Date:

Director/Principal Signature:

Parent/guardian signature:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

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