



Con Forza Music Studio

Website: www.conforzamusica.com

Online lessons via Google Meet

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STUDIO POLICY 2026-2027

Calendar: Lessons begin on August 17, 2026, and end in mid-June 2027 (the Guild Audition and a diploma at the end of June OR July TBA). School-age students are enrolled for the entire 9-month school term (36 weeks). Summer lessons will be scheduled by appointment to accommodate vacations.

Tuition: Tuition is paid monthly: \$276 (\$69 for a sixty-minute class, four classes per month). Please make payments to the studio on or before the first day of the month. Pay by check or electronically by Venmo or Zelle.

Late Charge: Payments are due on the first day of the month. Payments not made by the fifth day of the month will incur a late penalty of \$10.

Lesson Cancellation: The studio does not give credits or refunds for lessons missed by a student. If a student provides at least 24 hours' advance notice of an expected absence and if the reason for the absence is, in the judgment of the studio, beyond the reasonable control of the student (e.g., illness, inclement weather, etc.), then the studio may provide make-up lessons if a time slot is available. The offering of a make-up lesson will be within the complete discretion of the studio in both in-person and online settings.

Teacher Absence: Illness or other emergencies may arise which prevent the teacher from offering a lesson at a scheduled time. If the teacher is unable to provide a scheduled lesson due to illness or other reasons, make-up lessons will be scheduled at a time when the student and teacher are available. No refunds or credits will be provided if the make-up lesson in person or online cannot be scheduled.

Books & Event Fees: The studio recommends that a parent purchase all music books. Fees for events (MMTA recitals and the Piano Guild audition) will be collected separately.

Performances: Participation in musical activities of any nature is highly recommended. Students are also encouraged and expected to take advantage of studio activities, such as the National Guild of Piano Auditions (running from late June-mid to July, 2027), the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair competition (March 2027 TBA), Miami Music Teachers Association events, and other piano events (for example, The Chopin Foundation Concert if selected).

Practice expectations: Students are expected to practice every day. Parents should ensure that the student is given a quiet practice area. Parents should monitor practice and ensure that all of the assignments given to the student are completed.

Notebook: Each student should have a notebook in which the teacher will write a lesson assignment. The appropriate goals will be set for the students' practice of technical study, theory, sight-reading, repertoire, and memorization.

For online lessons, please have good equipment, an uninterrupted internet connection, and a quiet room.

Photos and Video: The studio has a website, Facebook page, and Instagram where the teacher may post student photos and small video clips from performances. If you do not want your students' photos or video posted, please let the studio know in writing.

Terminating: If a student decides for whatever reason to stop taking lessons, the studio requires **30 days'** advance notice of the termination. No refunds or credits will be provided for any pre-paid lessons. In addition, any scheduled make-up lessons will be canceled with no refunds or credits provided. All unpaid fees must be paid prior to termination.

The studio reserves the right to terminate the contract with the student/parent if the student has excessive absences or if the teacher determines that the student is not cooperating or progressing in his or her music studies. Prior to any decision to terminate, the teacher will meet with the parents to discuss the situation. Refund for pre-paid lessons will be provided at the discretion of the studio.

Parents, please support fulfilling the student's responsibilities and encourage progress. You are welcome to attend any lesson without notice and call the teacher to discuss the student's progress. Two copies are provided for both the parent(s) and the teacher.

I confirm I have read the studio policy and agree to its terms:

Parent(s) Signature

_____ *Date*_____

Teachers' Signature

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