

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

## Why did you decide to extend your fall/spring semesters?

Since most of my students continue with regular lessons through the Summer Sessions, extending the semesters makes my billing process easier and has allowed me to lower the monthly tuition. This will also give me the opportunity to plan some fun camps during the 2020 Summer Session, and still be able to work with my students individually while they're out of school.

## Does this mean that I am signing an eleven month contract?

No, you may discontinue lessons at any time, there is no cancellation fee. However, I do ask that you give me a two-week notice, if possible, to ensure that my students have the best experience. A two-week notice gives us the opportunity to complete any projects we may be working on at the time, and allows me to properly close your account.

## What if we can't start on August 5th?

Just let me know when you can/want to start the Fall semester, I will prorate tuition accordingly or we can make other arrangements (make up lessons or a few longer lessons).

## Our Winter/Spring/Summer Breaks don't align with yours:

I teach students from different school districts and I know that school calendars vary, so just let me know in advance what days your child can't attend lessons and we can rearrange some lessons.

## There are so many Monday Holidays! Do we get make up credits?

I know!!! But I have taken holidays into consideration and arranged my teaching calendar so that all of my students get the same number of lessons each semester. We will not need make up lessons for those Mondays holidays.

## Why does tuition stay the same, when the number of lessons is different every month?

Keeping tuition the same each month allows for constant, reliable income to cover all studio expenses. I don't base monthly tuition on the number of lessons I teach each month, instead it is based on the number of lessons I teach during the school year. The cost of all the lessons available in the school year is divided by the eleven months in the school year. If a student is not able to attend all of the lessons in the school year, I will make the necessary adjustments to tuition to reflect the number of lessons received.

## Recitals! Recitals! Recitals!

Our first recital was a huge success! Sandra Wright, from The Wright Keys, and I are already planning various recitals throughout the school year. I will be announcing our next one pretty soon!

