

The Music Clubhouse

Policies and Tuition for Piano Detectives Club

August, 2024 - May, 2025

The policies stated below have been carefully constructed to ensure a quality relationship between the student and the instructor. The intent is to provide a sound educational environment for the student.

Piano Detectives Club

Piano Detectives Club is a beginning piano course for children who are 5-6 years old. Children are actively involved in age-appropriate group and private instruction each week and will have weekly assignments to prepare. It is important for students to have access to a piano outside of class.

Class Schedule

Piano Detectives Club classes will meet from 5:30—6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at The Music Clubhouse. Please see the calendar below for special event dates and the parameters of The Music Clubhouse academic year.

Tuition Payment Options

The academic year's tuition for Piano Detectives Club classes may be paid in full upon enrollment or in ten monthly installments at no additional charge. Installments are due by the tenth of each month, August through May. (Exception: The August installment will not be considered late if paid by the student's first class.) Please note that a \$10 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR LATE PAYMENT. Classes will be discontinued when the student's account becomes more than 15 days past due. Tuition checks should be made payable to The Music Clubhouse and can be mailed to The Music Clubhouse, 1245 New Hampshire St., Lawrence, KS 66044. If you prefer to pay electronically, you can do so through Venmo. Our Venmo username is Music-Clubhouse-111.

PIANO DETECTIVES CLUB TUITION	
PER YEAR	PER MONTH
\$950	\$95

Materials Fee

The materials fee for Piano Detectives Club is due upon enrollment and is non-refundable. It covers the cost of in-class and take-home materials for the entire academic year. The take-home materials include a personalized carry bag and three-ring binder, Time to Begin book, Time to Begin Activities book, card games and other card packs for use at home. The materials fee amount is specified below:

PIANO DETECTIVES CLUB MATERIALS FEE (one-time fee/due upon enrollment)
\$85

Attendance

An academic year of study includes 35 classes. It is very important that students arrive promptly for each class. Late arrivals are disruptive and can cause lost class time.

No make-up classes will be given to compensate for a student's absence, and no refund of fees will be made. However, you may request a make-up private lesson (half-hour) for an additional \$43 fee. The fee will be due at the time of the make-up lesson.

Parents Classes for First-Year Detectives

At the end of the first semester, a class period is set aside for parents to attend with their student (see calendar). Students will perform pieces and the parent(s) will participate in class activities that are representative of class activities the students complete each week. We ask that parents attend without younger siblings because of limited space and so they can be fully attentive to the Piano Detective during this special "show-off" time.

Music Clubhouse Recitals

There are several student recital opportunities offered each year. Typically, first-year Piano Detectives do not perform on these programs until the end of the first year of study at the Spring Recital in May. Students beyond the first year of study are welcome to perform throughout the year in as many recitals as they choose. We will always make our students aware of performance opportunities and encourage them to participate, but no student is ever required to perform.

Discontinuation

If a student chooses to discontinue the Piano Detectives Club program during the academic year, a four-week notice is required. Even if the student chooses not to attend those final four classes, tuition will still be due for those four classes beyond the date of notification.

Inclement Weather Policy

If Lawrence Public Schools close due to inclement weather, the Music Clubhouse will be closed as well. Our website, www.MusicClubhouse.com, will be updated in the event of a weather closing. All classes and lessons cancelled due to inclement weather will be rescheduled to the end of the academic year.

Summer Study

Piano Detectives who have completed at least the first year of study can enroll in private lessons through the summer months and still return to Piano Detectives Club in the fall (provided the class stays together). The schedule can be flexible, allowing for family vacations and other events.

Parking and Music Clubhouse Entrance

The Music Clubhouse is located inside the old portion of the Trinity Lutheran Church building at 1245 New Hampshire Street. Student parking is in the east lot of the church. To access the Music Clubhouse entrance, park in the large lot on the east side of the church, walk along the south sidewalk (13th Street), and look for the Music Clubhouse entrance sign at the far southwest corner of the building. (FYI: There is a short flight of stairs at our entrance. If you need a handicap accessible entrance, contact themusicclubhouse@gmail.com and we will arrange an alternate entrance for you.)

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Calendar for Piano Detectives Club

August, 2024 - May, 2025

First day of class	Thursday, August 15
Halloween Costume Concerts First year detectives will not perform on this program but are welcome to attend.	Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26
No Class – Halloween	Thursday, October 31
No Class - Fall Break	Thursday, November 28
Holiday Recitals First year detectives will not perform on this program but are welcome to attend	Friday, December 13 and Saturday, December 14
Parents Classes for first-year detectives Parents will attend the full class period on these days. Since parents will be fully engaged in our activities, it would be best if younger siblings do not attend.	Thursday, December 19
No Class - Winter Break	Thursday, December 26
Piano Detectives resumes	Thursday, January 2
Friends and Family Ensemble Recitals First year detectives MIGHT perform on this program, depending on readiness.	Friday, February 14 and Saturday, February 15
No Class - Spring Break	Thursday, March 20
No Class - Teacher Personal Leave	Thursday, April 24
Last day of 2024-2025 academic year	Thursday, May 15
Spring Recitals All detectives will be invited to participate on this program.	Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17