

# **The Music Clubhouse**

## **Policies and Tuition for Private Piano**

**August, 2026 – July, 2027**

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

### **Tuition and the MakeMusic Payment System**

A Music Clubhouse year of study extends from August through July. Tuition varies for private lessons depending on the teacher and lesson length. See page 3 of this document for the tuition chart. Tuition will be paid in 12 monthly installments. The yearly fee covers 40 private lessons, 2 Performance Club classes, and participation in all performances organized by The Music Clubhouse.

To collect tuition, we use an electronic system called MakeMusic (formerly called Fons, for those of you who are returning students). NEW STUDENTS: At the time of enrollment, you will receive a link prompting you to set up your MakeMusic account. Your credit card information will be securely stored there, and your monthly installment will be automatically deducted from your bank account on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month, August through July (The August installment will be deducted on the enrollment date if that is after August 5. If you have any problems setting up your account, please contact Janet Hart at 785-331-9328.

### **Materials and Other Supplies**

Materials needed for lessons and classes vary according to the student's level of ability and length of lesson. Most supplies can be ordered at amazon.com. Teachers will send links via text or email when books and other materials need to be ordered.

### **Attendance**

Students are encouraged to arrive promptly for lessons and classes. Teaching sessions will not extend past the scheduled ending time to compensate for late arrivals.

No make-up lessons will be given for missed lessons, and no refund of fees will be made. If a conflict arises and you wish to swap lesson times with another student on a particular week, reach out to your instructor for contact information of students who might be able to swap with you. It will be your responsibility to arrange the lesson swap. Please notify the instructor to confirm once the swap has been arranged.

If a lesson is cancelled by the instructor, the lesson or class will be rescheduled.

### **Performance Club Classes**

For two weeks of the academic year, The Music Clubhouse will hold Performance Club classes for all private students. These classes will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church location and will include opportunities for solo performance and ensemble playing and activities for strengthening theory and aural skills.

During these two weeks, students will NOT have their regularly scheduled private lessons but instead will attend a Performance Club class instead. The classes will be 45-60 minutes in length

(depending on the class size) and opportunities to attend will be offered throughout those weeks. Through the Fons app, students will be able to sign up for the class time that works best for them. Performance Club classes will meet in lieu of private lessons the weeks of October 5-9, 2026 and April 5-9, 2027.

### **Artist Musician Program (AMP)**

An accelerated program of study is available for select students by teacher invitation. The Artist Musician Program is intended to enrich the experience of students who are especially serious about piano study by cultivating musical passion in a supportive peer community. In addition to their private lessons, these students will attend one-hour performance classes at The Music Clubhouse on the first Sunday of each month from September through May (except for January). AMP students will also give an honors recital (for AMP students only) at the close of the academic year. There is additional tuition for Artist Musician students to cover the cost of monthly class instruction and administration of the program. Please request more detailed information from your teacher if you think your student should be considered for this program.

### **Additional Recitals and Auditions**

Some students may participate in recitals and auditions offered by organizations such as Lawrence Accredited Music Teachers Association and Kansas Music Teachers Association. These are in addition to the performance opportunities offered by The Music Clubhouse. They require extra preparation from the student and often require an entry fee. The instructor will make these opportunities available to students as appropriate.

### **Inclement Weather Policy**

If The Music Clubhouse needs to close due to inclement weather, all affected students will be contacted. Any lesson or class cancelled due to inclement weather will be given online or rescheduled.

### **Discontinuation**

If a student needs to withdraw from lessons at any time, the final payment will be a prorated amount that will include tuition for 30 days beyond the date of notification.

### **Trinity Lutheran Church location – parking and entrance**

This Music Clubhouse location is at 1245 New Hampshire Street (inside the old portion of Trinity Lutheran Church). 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 (13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:themusicclubhouse@gmail.com) and we will open an alternate entrance for you.)

### **Janet Hart's Studio location – parking and entrance**

This Music Clubhouse location is at 1208 New York Street. Since this is also Janet's residence, parking needs to be confined to the two spaces directly in front of the house with the car heading north. Please enter New York Street from 13<sup>th</sup> Street so you will be able to park on the correct side of the street. Students will enter through the front door of the house.

**2026-2027 Tuition - Students of Janet Hart (Director)****Teaching Location: 1208 New York Street**

| PLAN OF STUDY                                                                 | PER YEAR | /12 MONTHS |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 30-minute weekly lessons (40 private lessons) plus 2 Performance Club classes | \$1,800  | \$150      |
| 45-minute weekly lessons (40 private lessons) plus 2 Performance Club classes | \$2,700  | \$225      |
| 60-minute weekly lessons (40 private lessons) plus 2 Performance Club classes | \$3,600  | \$300      |

**2026-2027 Tuition - Students of Dr. Veerle Winkelmolen (Professional-level Instructor)****Teaching Location: Trinity Lutheran Church**

| PLAN OF STUDY                                                                 | PER YEAR | /12 MONTHS |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 30-minute weekly lessons (40 private lessons) plus 2 Performance Club classes | \$1,536  | \$128      |
| 45-minute weekly lessons (40 private lessons) plus 2 Performance Club classes | \$2,304  | \$192      |
| 60-minute weekly lessons (40 private lessons) plus 2 Performance Club classes | \$3,072  | \$256      |

**2026-2027 Tuition – Students of Anna Beth Johnson (Bachelor-level Instructor)****Teaching Location: Trinity Lutheran Church**

| PLAN OF STUDY                                                                 | PER YEAR | /12 MONTHS |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 30-minute weekly lessons (40 private lessons) plus 2 Performance Club classes | \$1,416  | \$118      |
| 45-minute weekly lessons (40 private lessons) plus 2 Performance Club classes | \$2,124  | \$177      |
| 60-minute weekly lessons (40 private lessons) plus 2 Performance Club classes | \$2,832  | \$236      |

| AUGUST |     |     |     |      |     |     |
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| 23     | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27   | 28  | 29  |
| 30     | 31  |     |     |      |     |     |

| SEPTEMBER |     |     |     |      |     |     |
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| 20        | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24   | 25  | 26  |
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| OCTOBER |     |     |     |      |     |     |
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| 18      | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22   | 23  | 24  |
| 25      | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29   | 30  | 31  |

| NOVEMBER |     |     |     |      |     |     |
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| DECEMBER |     |     |     |      |     |     |
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| 20       | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24   | 25  | 26  |
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| JANUARY |     |     |     |      |     |     |
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## 2026-2027 PRIVATE STUDENT CALENDAR

### AUGUST

10: Music Clubhouse opens

### SEPTEMBER

12: Silent Film Celebration

### OCTOBER

5-9: Performance Club classes only  
(no private lessons)

24: Halloween Costume Concerts

### NOVEMBER

23-27: Fall Break - MC closed

### DECEMBER

11-12: Winter Recitals

19-31: Winter Break - MC closed

### JANUARY

1-3: Winter Break - MC closed

### FEBRUARY

12-13: Friends & Family  
Ensemble Recitals

### MARCH

15-19: Spring Break - MC closed

### APRIL

5-9: Performance Club classes only  
(no private lessons)

19-23: Teacher Personal Leave - MC closed

### MAY

21-22: Spring Recitals

23-31: MC closed

### JUNE

1-28: schedule remaining lessons

### JULY

5-30: schedule remaining lessons

| FEBRUARY |     |     |     |      |     |     |
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| MARCH |     |     |     |      |     |     |
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| APRIL |     |     |     |      |     |     |
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| 18    | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22   | 23  | 24  |
| 25    | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29   | 30  |     |

| MAY |     |     |     |      |     |     |
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| JUNE |     |     |     |      |     |     |
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| JULY |     |     |     |      |     |     |
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