

# **Poppy Violin Studio LLC**

## **Studio Policies**

Welcome to Poppy Violin Studio! My name is Jamie Chimchirian, and I am a professional classical violinist. I started Poppy Violin Studio because I am a passionate teacher and I enjoy working with students of all ages and abilities. I am looking forward to working with you each week and helping you improve your technique, give confident performances and grow into a unique artist. Please be sure to read the brief summary of my studio policies below before we begin lessons together.

### **Necessary materials:**

1. A quality violin or viola and bow in working order. I will be happy to talk with you more about finding a quality instrument.
2. A music stand for practicing at home.
3. A metronome and tuner.
4. Sheet music, instruction books and recordings as deemed by your teacher.
5. Either a notebook for keeping weekly lesson assignments and notes OR  
A method for recording during lessons or practice.

### **Regarding schedule and absences:**

1. Lessons will occur weekly at a regularly scheduled time. Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes early to your lesson.
2. No refunds are given for cancelled or missed lessons.
3. Teacher absence: Make-up is guaranteed at earliest convenience for both teacher and student. Make up lessons may be in person or online.
4. Student absence: regardless of reason for cancellation or missed lesson, students are granted a maximum of 2 make-up lessons per year.

### **About Practicing and Performances:**

1. Outside of weekly lessons, aim to practice every day that you eat! 😊
2. Every year students can celebrate their progress by performing in studio recitals.

### **If you want to stop lessons:**

1. Please give 30-day advance notice if you decide to terminate lessons.

**Thank you!**  
**Please let me know if you have questions.**

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