

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 once a week at a regularly scheduled time.
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 school year (Sept-June).

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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