



## 2026-2027 Quick Facts

*The short version, for anyone deciding whether lessons are a fit. Everything here is covered in more detail in the Complete Studio Policies.*

### Lesson Lengths

Weekly private lessons come in 30, 45, or 60 minutes, depending on the student's age and level.

- **30 minutes** is the standard length at most studios, and a good fit for children 12 and under and most beginners.
- **45 minutes** suits students working on repertoire, improvisation, and theory.
- **60 minutes** works for advanced and beginner students alike. Advanced players get more time for challenging material, and some beginners find the extra hands-on time speeds up their learning.

### In Person or Online

Most lessons happen in person, and that is what Brad recommends. Online lessons over Zoom are available for students who live too far to travel or who prefer them.

### The Season

The 2026-2027 season runs **September 14, 2026 to June 16, 2027**, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Each weekly time slot holds 35 lessons, and tuition covers 32 of them.

### Tuition

| Lesson Length           | Monthly (10 payments) | Semester (2 payments) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>30-minute weekly</b> | \$160                 | \$800                 |
| <b>45-minute weekly</b> | \$200                 | \$1,000               |
| <b>60-minute weekly</b> | \$260                 | \$1,300               |

Pay by cash, post-dated cheque, or e-transfer. Monthly payments are due on the 1st. Late payments, and any refused or bounced cheques, are subject to a \$25 fee.

### Practice and Materials

Practice habits are learned, and they develop as lessons go on. Do not expect perfect practice habits from the start. Every student needs their own instrument, well maintained and easy to play. Get a binder or duotang and bring it to every lesson. Brad provides the lesson material.

### If You Feel Sick

Do not attend your in-person lesson. If you are well enough to play, we can move that week's lesson online.

### Stopping Lessons

Brad asks for 30 days notice in writing. The month covered by that notice is your final payment, and nothing further is owed for the rest of the season.

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