



Linda Beers Violin Studio, LLC

I hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and enjoying your summer. We all have many questions about what lies ahead this fall. Hopefully I can answer some of your questions about violin lessons although this is all somewhat fluid.

Updates:

Fall and spring semester and summer lesson dates: Once again, the fall and spring semesters will include 15 lessons each and summer lessons that will be scheduled week to week. Fall semester lessons will begin on September 9th. Spring semester lessons will begin on January 13th. Summer lessons begin on May 12th.

Tuition: The fees this year will be \$70 for 60 minute lessons, \$55 for 45 minute lessons, and \$38 for 30 minute lessons. Students who pay for 15 lessons by the first lesson in the fall and spring semesters will receive a 10% discount. Payments may be made by cash, check, or PayPal.

Scheduling lessons: Your lesson day and time is listed on the back of this page. Please confirm your lesson time by Friday, September 4th. You will also need to confirm whether or not you would like an in-person lesson. If you have previously requested in-person or virtual lessons, it is ok to switch your preference! If you are switching from virtual to in-person lessons, we will need to adjust your lesson time to allow for cleaning.

School closures: This studio will follow the Avon Public Schools vacation and emergency closure schedule. All lessons will take place on Zoom or Google Duo when there is a school closure due to inclement weather or Covid-19.

Make up lessons: One lesson per semester will be made up. Rescheduling lessons is a great way to avoid missing lessons. I will make up any lesson that I cancel.

Solo recital: The spring solo recital is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, May 2nd with a rehearsal on Friday, April 30th. Please keep these dates in mind and we will cross our fingers that it will be held in person!

Protocols for In-person lessons:

- ✓ Please call me (860-673-9723 home or 617-694-2563 cell) from your car when you arrive.
- ✓ All students are required to wear a mask and use hand sanitizer upon arrival.
- ✓ We will stay 6 feet apart while inside my condo.
- ✓ Only one person at a time shall enter. A video call can be set up so that parents can watch the lesson remotely.
- ✓ There will be a 15 minute break between in-person lessons to allow for cleaning.
- ✓ Please stay home and take a video lesson if you are experiencing any symptoms at all or you have been exposed to Covid-19. I will switch to video lessons for all students if I am experiencing any symptoms or if I have been exposed to Covid-19.
- ✓ Lessons will take place in my living room for better air flow. A 6 foot sneeze shield will stand between us. A hepa and uv air filter will run before, during and after lessons. Surfaces will be sanitized in between lessons. Extra hand sanitizer and masks are available. There is a touch-free soap dispenser and paper towels in the bathroom.

Hellos and goodbyes:

I'm very sorry to share that my dear sweet Topogigio passed away this summer. I know he was a feline friend to some of you as well. I share your sadness. You will get to meet my two new kitty friends, Aengus and Tamir. I hope they will help lighten the mood through this challenging time.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!

School is starting and it's time to start thinking about schedules. Your lesson time for the fall semester is located at the bottom of this page. Please let me know as soon as possible if you need to change your lesson time and please confirm your lesson time by Friday, September 4th. There is still a 10% discount for 15 lessons paid in full by the first lesson (only available for lessons taken on a weekly basis).

STUDIO CALENDAR:

- 9/9/20** Fall semester lessons begin
11/25/20-11/27/20 Thanksgiving holiday - no lessons
12/21/20-1/1/21 No lessons
1/13/21 Spring semester lessons begin
4/12/21-4/16/21 April vacation
5/2/21 Tentative date for the studio solo recital
5/12/21 Summer lessons begin



Keep this date in mind:

The annual solo recital will tentatively take place on Sunday, May 2nd.



***Remember to confirm your lesson time by September 4th:**

YOUR FALL PRIVATE LESSON TIME IS:**Name:****Lesson day/time:****In-person or video:** _____**Notes:**

***Remember to confirm your lesson time by September 4th. Lessons begin on September 9th:** (860) 673-9723 Linda@Lindabeers.com