

## **PianoBox policy 2022/23**

### **Registration**

Students are registered for lessons through email [pianobox.espoo@gmail.com](mailto:pianobox.espoo@gmail.com). Registration is for one semester at a time. Teaching continues automatically into the spring semester unless a cancellation notice is sent in written form (via e-mail) by the end of November. If a student quits piano lessons during the semester, the entire fee is still expected to be paid, without any reimbursements.

Lessons can be started also in the middle of the school year. Semester fee will be then reduced.

### **Lessons**

There will be 18 lessons on the weekdays or 15 lessons on the weekend, of which 2 are concerts/projects. Lessons can be held also as online lessons, if the student wishes that. Weekly lesson times are agreed at the beginning of the school year. Lesson time can be changed only if the teacher is able to do a change. The plans and content of the lessons are personal and depending on each student's character, development and goals. You can always tell your wishes and dreams to the teacher. A good team is the key to success.

### **Performances/projects**

There will be one performance opportunity and one project in the semester. Project could be a performance, video concert, group lesson or a theory lesson. Performances/projects can be scheduled also to the weekends or to the end of semester. Taking part of performances or projects is not compulsory.

### **Taking pictures/ recordings**

If registered to the lessons parent/student will also agree to make recordings (videos and pictures) of students for the purpose of learning. There will be only the first name of the student used. Recordings are not uploaded to public viewing but always behind a link or in a private folder. Pictures where students can be recognized will never be uploaded to web-page or in social media without permission.

### **Skipping lessons**

Lessons cannot be rescheduled if a student is unable to attend. If a student is unable to come, an online solution may be provided. Additionally, students may give their lessons to someone else. For example a family member or a friend can attend their lesson in place of them. In such cases, please inform your teacher beforehand.

Teacher will still try to be as flexible as possible and will reschedule lessons if possible.

If the teacher can't attend a lesson, there will be a substitute teacher provided or the lesson will be rescheduled. If a student is late by 15 minutes or more, the lesson is canceled.

Students are not allowed to attend in person lessons if they are ill.

### **Other rules**

In case of force majeure lessons can be canceled or transferred online.

## **Fees for school year 2022/23**

### **Semester fees:**

30min weekly lesson = 720eur

45min weekly lesson = 961,2eur

Family member discount -5%

Prices include 24% VAT.

As a default semester fee will be divided into two payments. The invoice with the first half of the semester fee will be sent to emails at the beginning of semester and the second half in the middle of the semester. If wished, the semester fee can also be divided into 1-5 payments.

The price list is valid until 31.05.2023.

## **Teaching and vocation times 2022/23**

### **autumn semester**

15.8.2022 - 13.12.2022

No lessons:

Autumn holiday

16.10 – 22.10.2022

Independence day

3. 12 – 6.12.2022

### **spring semester**

9.01.2023 - 15.05.2023

No lessons:

Winter holiday

19.2 – 25.2.2023

Easter holiday

04.04 – 10.04.2023

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29.4 - 1.05.2023