

## Welcome to Music Maker Studio

Thank you for selecting Music Maker Studio for your musical journey. We are committed to nurturing your unique musical expression through lessons in music production, piano improvisation, cinematic composition, and songwriting. Our approach is personalized, focusing on a small group of students—youth, teens, and adults—who are passionate about mastering their craft, expressing themselves, and finding joy in the creative process.

### **Music Maker Studio Policy**

Please review, sign, and return this policy to enroll in lessons with Daniel Hoshor.

#### Lesson Details:

- **Scheduling:** Lessons are typically held once a week, with the option for bi-weekly sessions based on your preference.
- **Format:** You may choose to attend lessons in person or virtually. You can switch between these formats as needed.
- **Curriculum:** Lessons are customized to meet each student's specific goals, abilities, and creative development. We cover a variety of topics, including music theory, improvisation, electronic music, songwriting, and arrangement.
- **Creative Focus:** Students are encouraged to create original music and/or build a repertoire of songs they can perform.

#### Student Responsibilities:

- **Preparation:** Arrive 5 minutes before your lesson with all necessary materials, including a notebook, instrument, recording device, and a computer or tablet if needed.
- **Piano / Equipment Etiquette:** Keep your fingernails trimmed short for piano playing and using studio equipment.
- **Practice:** Dedicate time outside of lessons to practice regularly to ensure steady progress.
- **Assignments:** Complete all assigned work each week.

#### Parent Responsibilities:

- **Communication:** Maintain an open line of communication regarding your child's schedule, practice habits, and expectations for these lessons.
- **Punctuality:** Please be on time for drop-off and pick-up. Late arrivals will not be made up.
- **Absences:** If you must miss a lesson, please provide at least 24 hours' notice. Tuition for the month is due regardless of missed lessons. Missed lessons can be rescheduled or credited at the discretion of the instructor. For scheduling, please contact Daniel at 912-220-2939 or email [musicmakerstudio@gmail.com](mailto:musicmakerstudio@gmail.com).
- **Attendance:** Consistent unexplained absences may lead to discontinuation of lessons.
- **Cancellations:** You may cancel lessons at any time, but please give as much notice as possible.

#### Studio Guidelines:

- Entry: Please ring the bell before entering the studio.
- Shoes: Remove your shoes upon entering.
- Restricted Areas: Remain in the designated music room and avoid other areas of the house.
- Equipment: Handle all studio equipment with care and respect. Do not touch any instruments or equipment without permission.
- Health: Do not attend lessons if you are unwell, especially with symptoms like fever, diarrhea, or vomiting. Lessons can be held remotely or rescheduled with 24 hours' notice.
- Safety: Students must stay in the studio until a parent or guardian arrives for pick-up.

#### Tuition Information:

- Rates: The cost is \$240 per month or \$60 per hour. Monthly fees remain constant regardless of the number of lessons each month.
- Registration Fee: A \$50 annual registration fee per student covers studio maintenance and supplies, such as piano tuning and teacher association fees.
- Additional Lessons: Additional lessons beyond the monthly plan are available at an hourly rate for current students.
- Payment: Payments can be made to Daniel Hoshor by check or via Venmo using the friends and family option. Scholarships may be offered based on financial need.

#### Policy Agreement, Liability Waiver, and Media Consent

By signing this policy, you acknowledge and agree to all the terms outlined above. Additionally, you understand that Daniel Hoshor reserves the right to terminate lessons if necessary.

Liability Waiver: In case of a medical emergency when a parent or guardian is not present, the teacher will exercise their best judgment to seek medical care, and you accept responsibility for any medical expenses and outcomes. You release Daniel Hoshor, Music Maker Studio, and any representatives from all liability for property loss, damages, personal injury, illness, or death resulting directly or indirectly from studio activities. You acknowledge that participating in studio activities carries inherent risks, and by signing this waiver, you fully and freely agree to release all parties involved from any and all liability to the greatest extent permitted by law. If signing on behalf of a minor, you confirm that you have legal authority over the child.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Media Consent:

I authorize Daniel Hoshor and Music Maker Studio to record and use audio, video, and photographs of the student for educational and promotional purposes in various media formats, without compensation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_