

Private Music Lesson Contract

This **Private Music Lesson Contract** ("**Contract**") is entered into as of _____
 ("**Effective Date**") by and between the following parties:

Instructor

Student

If the Student is under the age of majority, _____ ("**Guardian**") enters into this Contract on the Student's behalf and accepts the Student's obligations under it.

1. Lessons

Instructor will provide private music lessons in _____ to Student. Lessons will take place _____ according to the following schedule:

Lesson Detail	Agreed Terms
Lesson length	
Lesson frequency	
Regular lesson day and time	
Lesson location or platform	
Contract start date	
Contract end date, if applicable	

Instructor may make reasonable adjustments to the lesson schedule when necessary and will give Student as much advance notice as practicable.

2. Instructor Responsibilities

Instructor will prepare for and deliver lessons with reasonable skill and care. Instruction may include technique, music reading, theory, repertoire, practice guidance, and performance preparation, as appropriate to Student's goals and level.

Instructor does not guarantee any particular musical outcome, examination result, audition result, performance opportunity, or rate of progress. Student's progress depends on attendance, practice, preparation, ability, and other individual factors.

3. Student Responsibilities

Student will attend lessons on time, bring required materials, and complete reasonable practice assignments between lessons. Student will treat Instructor, the lesson space, equipment, and other participants with respect.

Student is responsible for obtaining and maintaining an appropriate instrument, music, accessories, software, internet connection, or other materials needed for lessons, unless the parties agree otherwise in writing.

If Student is a minor, Guardian will support Student's attendance, practice, communication, and compliance with this Contract.

4. Fees and Payment

Student will pay Instructor _____ per _____. Payment is due _____.

Payments must be made by _____. Any late payment not received within _____ days after its due date may result in suspension of lessons until the balance is paid.

Instructor may change lesson fees by giving Student at least _____ days' written notice. Any revised fee will apply only to lessons scheduled after the notice period ends.

5. Cancellations and Rescheduling

Student must give Instructor at least _____ hours' notice to cancel or request a rescheduled lesson. A lesson cancelled with the required notice may be rescheduled, subject to Instructor's availability, or credited toward a future lesson.

A lesson cancelled without the required notice, or missed by Student, will be charged in full and is not required to be rescheduled. Instructor may waive this charge at Instructor's discretion for exceptional circumstances.

If Instructor cancels a lesson, Instructor will offer a reasonable rescheduled time or provide a credit or refund for the cancelled lesson.

6. Missed Lessons and Instructor Availability

Student understands that a reserved lesson time is held specifically for Student. Repeated missed lessons, late arrivals, or failure to make payments may affect Student's continuing eligibility for the reserved time.

If Student arrives late, the lesson will still end at its scheduled time unless Instructor agrees otherwise. Instructor is not required to extend a lesson because of Student's late arrival.

7. Practice and Performance

Instructor may recommend practice goals and performance opportunities. Participation in performances, recitals, competitions, examinations, auditions, or similar events is voluntary unless the parties agree otherwise in writing.

Student is responsible for any event-related costs, including registration fees, accompaniment fees, travel expenses, music purchases, and attire, unless Instructor agrees in writing to cover a specific cost.

8. Lesson Environment and Conduct

Student will maintain a safe and appropriate lesson environment. For online lessons, Student will use a quiet, adequately lit space and ensure that the necessary technology is available before the lesson begins.

Instructor may end a lesson immediately if Student, Guardian, or another person present behaves in a threatening, abusive, discriminatory, or materially disruptive manner. A lesson ended for this reason may be treated as a missed lesson.

9. Health, Safety, and Care of Property

Student will promptly inform Instructor of any health condition, injury, hearing concern, accessibility need, or other circumstance that may affect participation in lessons. Instructor may adjust instruction reasonably but is not responsible for providing medical care or professional health advice.

Student is responsible for damage caused by Student or Student's guests to Instructor's instruments, equipment, music, or property, except for ordinary wear and tear.

10. Recording and Use of Materials

Neither party may record a lesson, share lesson recordings, or distribute Instructor's teaching materials without the other party's prior written consent.

Instructor retains ownership of original teaching materials, arrangements, lesson plans, and other materials created by Instructor. Student may use materials supplied for personal study but may not reproduce, sell, publish, or distribute them without Instructor's written permission.

11. Communication

The parties will communicate about scheduling, payments, and lesson-related matters through _____, _____, or another agreed method.

For a minor Student, Instructor may communicate with Guardian about attendance, progress, scheduling, payments, and other matters reasonably related to the lessons.

12. Termination

Either party may terminate this Contract without cause by giving at least _____ days' written notice. Student remains responsible for fees due for lessons provided before the termination date and for any lessons scheduled during the notice period, unless Instructor agrees otherwise in writing.

Instructor may terminate this Contract immediately for material nonpayment, repeated missed lessons, serious misconduct, unsafe conditions, or a material breach of the Student Responsibilities or Lesson Environment and Conduct clauses.

Upon termination, Instructor will return any prepaid amount for lessons not yet provided, less any amounts properly due under this Contract.

13. Independent Contractor Status

Instructor provides services as an independent contractor and is not an employee, agent, partner, or representative of Student or Guardian.

14. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

This Contract is governed by the laws of _____, without regard to conflict-of-law rules. The parties will first try in good faith to resolve any dispute through direct discussion. If they cannot resolve the dispute, either party may pursue available legal remedies in the courts located in _____.

15. General Terms

This Contract contains the entire agreement between the parties concerning the private music lessons and replaces prior discussions or understandings on that subject.

Any change to this Contract must be in writing and signed by both parties. If a provision is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain in effect to the fullest extent permitted by law.

A failure to enforce a provision on one occasion does not waive the right to enforce it later.

16. Acknowledgment

By signing below, the parties confirm that they have read, understood, and agree to this Contract. Guardian confirms that Guardian has authority to enter into this Contract for a minor Student.

Signatures

Instructor

Student (or Guardian)

Name

Name

Date

Date

Signature

Signature



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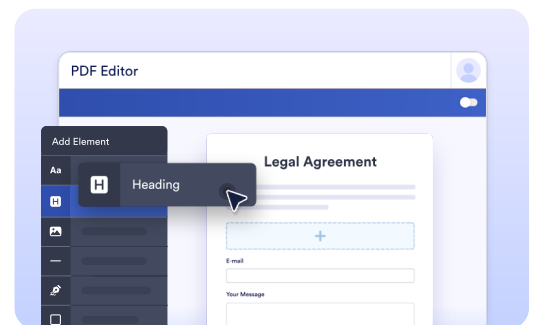
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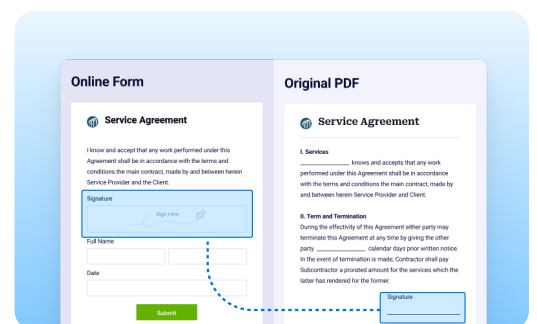
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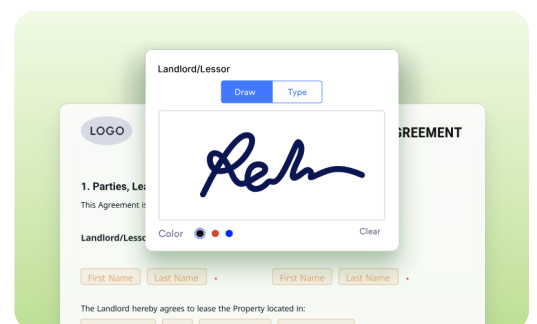
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