



Londo Piano Studio

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Registration info
is available at
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July 18, 2008 (Rev. Nov. '08)

Dear Student and Parents,

Summer is flying by and it's time to plan for fall activities. Piano lessons will begin on August 25, 2008. We will have an 18 week semester ending on December 16. Winter break will be from December 16 until January 4, with lessons resuming on January 5, 2009. The second 18 week semester will end with the recital to be held on Sunday, May 17. There will also be a 1 week break sometime in April.

Complete details of my policies, tuition rates, fees, and scheduling information can be found on my website at www.londopiano.com. Or you can get a copy via snail mail by emailing me at mrs.londo@londopiano.com or calling me at (815) 623-8512.

Please return all of your registration information along with your \$50 registration fee (per student) and your scheduling request by August 5, 2008. This will allow me ample time to create the schedule for the year and confirm lesson day and time with each of you. I will schedule based on promptness of reply, your history with my studio, and faithfulness in lessons, including summer.

It is time, too, to get your piano tuned. Piano technicians will be BUSY in the fall with so many students asking for tunings, so call early. Some technicians I recommend are:

- Linda Chartrau / Piano Works - (815) 624-1171
- Brent Collins - (815) 543-0155

The emphasis this year will be on "ensemble" playing. Students will have a duet or ensemble partner that they will work with throughout the year. I will do my best to provide opportunities for rehearsals, but there may be a need for parents to help facilitate rehearsal time as well. It should be a fun adventure and will culminate with one or more ensemble recital experiences in the spring.

I look forward to our year together. It's always fun to see how students have changed and grown in their approach to music and the piano!

~Mrs. Londo

2008-2009 Londo Piano Studio Policies (Rev. Nov. '08)

Lesson Structure

Private Lessons are 30, 45, or 60 minutes in length plus an additional 15 minutes for computer/activity time, done either before or after the private lesson time. Those not choosing to work at the computer will have a weekly workbook assignment.

Parents are always welcome to attend lessons.

Group Lessons are 55 minutes long (beginning on the hour) and replace private lessons for all students. Group lessons will be held Monday & Tuesday of the following weeks:

October 27, November 24, December 15, January 26, February 23, March 30, and April 27

The final group lesson schedule and grouping assignments will be sent home in September, along with the Student Contact Chart.

Fees

All students pay a \$50 registration fee, due no later than August 5, 2008.

Tuition

	Lesson Length	1 payment	2 payments	9 payments
thru 3 rd Grade	30 minutes	\$600	\$310	\$70
4 th & 5 th Grade	30 or 45 minutes (please ask for my recommendation)			
6 th Grade & Up	45 minutes	\$875	\$450	\$100
	Payment Due:	Sept. 10	Sept. 10 and Jan. 10	10 th of ea. month beginning in Sept.

60 minute lessons are available for upper level students upon request. The tuition shown pays for 35 lessons per year, plus all studio-sponsored recitals, parties, etc. Additional fees are charged for events offered by other groups.

Music

Book and sheet music costs will be entered in each student's assignment book, and are **due on the 10th of the following month**. Students are responsible for having all materials at each lesson. I have extra copies of some music, but cannot write the needed helps/notes without their materials. An assignment is not complete if music and assignment books are not brought to the lesson.

Attendance

- Students should **be on time** for lessons. Late arrival shortens the lesson time.
- **In most cases**, computer/activity time (15 minutes) may be done either before or after the lesson.
- Each student is entitled to **one make-up lesson per semester** for illness or emergency.
- **For lesson conflicts**, please arrange to **exchange your lesson time** with another student from the student contact chart.
- **Missed lessons will not be made up** and do not result in a refund/tuition adjustment.

Practice Requirements and Goals

Each student will have goals spelled out in his/her assignment book. **Please read your student's assignment every week.**

HOW to practice is as important as **HOW MUCH to practice.**

Parents are expected to monitor and encourage achievement of these goals and to **sign the practice record** each week. If goals are not met at least three weeks of every month, I will contact you to discuss possible solutions.

Instrument Upkeep

Please provide your student with a well tuned/well maintained instrument. Ear training is part of learning to make music, and students need to hear correct pitches in order to make beautiful music. Pianos should be tuned at least once a year. I would be happy to provide names of competent technicians. **Electronic keyboards less than 88 keys are not suitable beyond the first 6 months of lessons.** Please plan to purchase or rent a full size keyboard after that amount of time. I would be happy to help you choose an instrument that will fit your student and your family.

Calendar

Lessons begin August 25, 2008. (**Monday students** will have a lesson at their regular time on Friday, August 29, 2008, with NO LESSON on Labor Day, Monday, September 1.)

Group lessons will be held the weeks of October 27, November 24, December 15, January 26, February 23, March 30, and April 27.

Winter break will be from December 17, 2008 through January 4, 2009.

Spring break will be in April.

Spring recital will be May 17, 2009.

Detailed calendars with more information will be sent home periodically.

Student / Parent / Teacher Agreement

When the registration is signed and returned, it is anticipated that all parties will attempt to meet our music education goals.

I teach from the perspective of providing quality music education that students can enjoy as a life skill. In order to be successful, students must attend lessons regularly, practice consistently, follow assignments and bring all materials to each lesson.

Occasionally it becomes clear that student/family goals and commitment are not the same as mine, or behavior becomes a point of contention. I will contact you to try and reach a solution. I hope you will also contact me if there are problems that I may not be aware of. If we are unable to work together, lessons may be terminated by mutual agreement and some fees may be forfeited.

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2008-2009 Teaching Schedule

Available times are highlighted in blue

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:00 a.m.				
8:30 a.m.				
9:00 a.m.				
9:30 a.m.				
10:00 a.m.				
10:30 a.m.				
11:00 a.m.				
11:30 a.m.				
12:00 p.m.				
12:30 p.m.				
1:00 p.m.				(filled)
1:30 p.m.				(filled)
2:00 p.m.				(filled)
2:30 p.m.				(filled)
3:00 p.m.				
3:30 p.m.				
4:00 p.m.				
4:30 p.m.				
5:00 p.m.				
5:30 p.m.				
6:00 p.m.				
6:30 p.m.				(filled)
7:00 p.m.				(filled)
7:30 p.m.				(filled)
8:00 p.m.				(filled)



2008-2009 Student Registration

Please return with payment no later than August 5, 2008 to:

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Student Name	Birthdate mm/dd/yy	Age	Grade	School	Preferred Lesson Day and Time	Preferred Lesson Length

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone/Pager _____

Work Phone _____ Email _____

Registration fee of \$50 per student should be included with this form. Registrations are due August 5, 2008.

Please sign below indicating your intent to participate in Londo Piano Studio according to studio policies.

Student _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Student _____

Student _____