

Michael Badillo

Private Lesson Expectations

Career Overview

I'm a dedicated Violin Performer motivated to teach and build up a Violin Studio of great and outstanding musicians. My ambition is to help students excel and be successful at their talent. I studied Music Performance at Texas State University School of Music with Dr Lynn Ledbetter and later with Beth Johnson, a member of the San Antonio Symphony. Since 2012 until now I have been an active musician playing with a variety of ensembles. Currently, I'm performing with the Mid Texas Symphony, Round Rock Symphony, Central Texas Philharmonic, Kingsville Symphony, Lone Star Philharmonic, and New Braunfels Opera. In the past, I've been a Violin instructor for NISD, Alamo Music Center, and Music & Arts. At present I'm very proud to be a full time Private Violin Instructor for Antonio Strad Violin and as the 5th Grade Strings Instructor's Assistant with the Youth Orchestra of San Antonio (YOSA).

Private Lessons

30 minutes, or 1 hour are scheduled once a week.

Additional lessons may be scheduled (as time is available).

Lesson availability times with vary depending on opening. Please contact Antonio Strad Violin for more information about scheduling.

Student/Parents Expectation to Teacher

Students:

Be fully prepared for each lesson.

Bring all music and material (folder, pencil, etc.) to lessons.

Fill out practice log and have parents sign log.

Follow ALL expectations provided.

Practice with a purpose.

Have FUN!!!!!!

Parents: All students need help with discipline. Remember to always help and encourage your children have a quality practice.

Be Prepared

Students are expected to prepare their lesson material to the best of their ability. **THIS IS YOUR HOMEWORK!**

Practice time: Students are expected to practice their warm-ups and repertoire daily at a minimum of their **given practice time**. Please practice with a timer. Record their practice time in their given practice log (if given by teacher). Feel free to practice longer, the longer you practice the more you will improve, but remember **DON'T OVER PRACTICE**. A student should practice a maximum of 5 hours a day with a 10 minute break every hour.

Quality practice: Personal practicing is an important role in becoming a great musician. Good quality practice involves practicing your warm-ups and repertoire slowly and gradually speeding up the tempo over time, understanding what is happening musically, taking breaks, obtaining good posture, and practicing with no distractions. Practice time should take place in a quiet, well-lit, and comfortable area. Practice time should be interruption-free (no phones, no TV, no computer, etc.).

Attendance

Students are expected to arrive 5 to 10 minutes prior to their lesson focused and ready to go with no distractions. The Student's lesson time will **NOT** be extended when student is tardy. Please give a 24 hour notice if student is not able to attend their lesson. If your student portal is not notified **24 HOURS IN ADVANCE** about the lesson to be missed, then the lesson is forfeited and no makeup will be distributed. There are makeup opportunities available depending on the special circumstances. Please contact ASV for more details and/or review your Private lessons Agreement.

Code of Conduct

Students will refrain from using any inappropriate or disrespectful language and/or behavior during lessons. Students and Instructor must dress in a modest manner to obtain professionalism and respect towards all in the studio. Students are not permitted to wear clothing that is too tight and revealing. Spaghetti straps, strapless, off the shoulders, crop tops, mini skirts, and short shorts are not permitted. If the code of conduct

is not meet by the Student I reserve the right to dismiss them from their lesson early and will not be liable for any lost time and will forfeit a makeup lesson.

Payment Information

Please contact Antonio Strad Violin for any payment information at 210-349-9788.

Lesson Cancellation/ Makeup/ Discontinuing

Please visit your app.mymusicstaff.com account, contact ASV for more details, and/or review your Private lessons Agreement.

Music

All students are asked to purchase any music materials that are necessary for his/her lesson. There will be some music material that will be provided by your teacher. Student is encouraged to bring in any music they will like to work on. I reserve the right to decide whether or not the music is appropriate for the student's ability level.

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