

# Parent's Guide to Music Lessons

## **Quality: Insist on a Professional Teacher & Teaching Environment**

Working with our talented, enthusiastic Staff, Students are exposed to a variety of musical styles and technologies, hear peers at different skill levels and have opportunities to make music with their friends. At Piano Passion all our Teaching Staff are Trained Professionals. In addition to teaching, many perform in local venues around the Charlotte Metro area and are also active clergy members. Lessons are not just a hobby for our Teachers but a responsibility that's taken very seriously. Learning music is not just a matter of having a qualified teacher. You also need an environment that's focused on Music Education. At our Studio, students will not be distracted by TV, pets, ringing phones, siblings or anything else. With only 30 – 60 minutes of lesson time each week, you want Quality Music Instruction to be the sole focus. Our Front Desk Staff is available during teaching hours, to ensure that our Teachers can direct their full-attention to your lessons.

## **Choices: Instructors and many Styles to choose from**

Piano Passion offers a full range of musical options for students of every age. The Instructors offer a variety of diverse musical background experiences to provide a well-rounded education of musical study to each and every student!

They jump into their musical studies full of enthusiasm and an ability to feel and express the music with their whole being.

**4 yrs. old to Adult: • Piano (Classical) • Voice (Classical) • Choir • Theory • Jazz • Pop • Worship • Improvisation and Playing by Ear!**

## **Fun & Motivation: The 3 “R’s”: Repertoire, Rewards, & Recitals**

We all know that we learn more when we're having fun! At Piano Passion we use the 3 “R’s” to keep our students motivated and excited about learning:

**Repertoire:** Students get to select music they WANT to play. In addition to their method books, students select supplemental pieces in the style they enjoy (classical, rock, jazz, religious, country, movie tunes, etc.)

**Rewards:** Everyone likes little incentives as we work through a long journey. We reward practicing with toys, pencils, books, gift cards, tote bags, & much more!

**Recitals:** Music is for sharing!! Our Students have access to a wide variety of recitals, festivals and competitions. You can choose to share your music in fun, informal recitals like our “Winter Recital” or our any of our “Informal Recitals” at local nursing homes etc. For more traditional venues, there are Classical Festivals, Composition Showcases, and our Honor's Recital.

## **Teaching Philosophy**

Piano Passion is committed to instilling motivation, dedication, and self-expression in students through focused musical study. We believe that embarking on a musical adventure creates avenues of cognitive development and personal triumph. We are dedicated to jumpstarting important qualities that lead to the greatest satisfaction and pleasure in a student's future. Studying music sets the foundation for success in all facets of life.