

## **Becky Buckler Studio Policy Update\***

### **Tuition and Lesson Schedule Policy**

Effective date: February 1, 2026

Please read and initial each item.

#### **Scheduling:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lessons will be scheduled at 30 minute intervals, on the same day each week. Forty-five minute lessons can be arranged for advancing students or those requiring special instruction, for an increased fee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ New students will be added at the beginning of a calendar month.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Students will remain on the roster and will be expected to comply with scheduling and tuition payment policies until they give two weeks' notice of the intent to terminate lessons at the end of the current calendar month.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If schedule conflicts arise, lessons can be rescheduled with a minimum of 24 hours notice, if there is a time available that is convenient for both parties.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If less than 24 hours notice is given, the notice is appreciated, but the lesson will be considered missed. Missed lessons will not be made up. There will be no refund for missed lessons.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If inclement weather requires the cancellation of lessons, those lessons will be considered missed. However, virtual lessons via Facetime or Messenger Video are options for inclement weather days.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lessons will not be held on Thanksgiving or Christmas Day, but other major holidays that fall on regular lesson days will not be considered vacation days by the teacher. In lieu of those, the teacher reserves the right to take up to four weeks of "paid" vacation at her discretion during the year.

The above policies apply to both teacher and students.

**Tuition:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition for the month is due in advance, on the date of the first scheduled lesson of the month, even if that lesson is missed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition will be **\$90.00** per calendar month of scheduled 30-minute lessons and **\$120.00** per calendar month for 45-minute lessons. ***This amount will include materials. There will be no additional charge for most books.\****
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition payments not made by the third scheduled lesson date will incur a \$10.00 late fee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Payments can be made by cash, check, or Venmo. For your convenience, you may want to set up automatic monthly payments through your bank.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If circumstances require a “break” from lessons for a period of a month or more, a fee of \$55.00 per month will be required to hold your lesson time and keep you on the roster during your absence. That fee will be assessed until you return to lessons or give notification of the intent to stop.

\*Exceptions or changes in policy will be handled on an individual basis as required, at the discretion of the teacher.

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I have read and agree to comply with the 2026 Tuition and Lesson Schedule Policy for Becky Buckler’s Studio, as written above and posted on the website <http://www.musicwithmsbecky.com>. In addition, I have read and understand the expectations outlined in the Frequently asked Questions portion of that website, as well as the special considerations for reopening the studio in 2020-2021.

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Signature of Parent or Adult Student

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Date