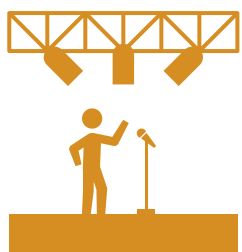


Practice

Did you know that practicing actually makes lessons more fun? Students who practice consistently enjoy lessons because they move on to new songs quickly, are able to attempt more difficult and interesting songs, and feel GREAT about the rapid progress they are making. A place to start is 15-20 minutes, 4 days a week, but the key to practice success is CONSISTENCY. Practicing the same time each day will help your student excel!



Performance

Performing is one the most wonderful parts of learning an instrument! Students of all ages should perform at least a few times a year. Students who perform regularly not only get exposed to playing in front of an audience, but they also learn how to master a piece of music to an extremely high degree, gain confidence in front of a crowd and achieve tangible goals!



Routine

By setting a consistent routine (and sticking to it!) students feel safe and secure knowing exactly what to expect from their practice time and their music lessons.

Parents should find a lesson time that works well for students and avoid last-minute schedule changes. Resolving scheduling conflicts quickly will ensure both the student and teacher are able to keep up the momentum from week to week!



Communication

For music lessons to be exciting and fun, the student, parents and teacher must be a team! By working together they can ensure the student is growing and having a great time doing it! Communicating expectations and desires clearly allows the student, parent, and teacher to work together and ensure EVERYONE is happy and having a positive musical experience!