

Parameters for In-Person Lessons during COVID-19:

Please assist the teacher to promote a safe environment by strictly observing the lesson protocols below.

For In-Person lessons please be sure to check you and your child's health before you come. If any of the following symptoms exist, you and your child should not be coming in person to a lesson:

Fever	Difficulty breathing	Coughing	Diarrhea	Muscle aches
Sore throat	Headache	Congestion	Fatigue	

DESCRIPTION: To be able to teach with safe social distance and with minimal use of masks, a 'clear vinyl screen' sealed with tape, will be in place between the teacher and the student. An **Open-Air** student placement will provide a high rate of air-exchange to complement that protective guard. The presence of a 'sealed clear vinyl screen' allows a lengthening of the time considered 'safe' for in-person socialization by temporarily localizing aerosol saturation; but it does not *eliminate* aerosol presence risk entirely. Dispersing the aerosols at the time of exhalation by means of natural *outdoor* air-movement is the best way to keep you and your child safe.

→The teacher takes the additional precaution of opening all windows on her indoor side of the teaching space.

→For additional protection of students, the Studio schedules a 15- to 30-minute gap between lessons.

MOVING FORWARD: Fully indoor In-Person lessons are not possible at this time. Indoor In-Person lessons are also not possible in the foreseeable future both due to local Covid-19 rising infection rates and the rise of recent more highly infectious viral strains. →For the safety of everyone concerned, the Studio's *In-Person* lesson format will remain as "Open-Air" as possible for as long as the Covid-19 emergency persists.

CONDITIONS: →Students opting for In-Person Lessons should consider mixing On-Line with In-Person formats depending on current weather and student health. →Both On-line and In-Person lessons will be available on an interchangeable basis with advance notice by student choice.

For Voice Students: please be prepared for an 'outdoor' singing experience. The teacher (with a digital keyboard) will be just inside the Studio foyer, with a clear vinyl screen in the open doorway. Front porch seating is provided and a partial privacy screen will be in place. During cold weather a portable heating unit is also provided.

For Piano Students: please be prepared for an 'outdoor' piano experience on a digital piano (full-size keys and keyboard—with weighted, touch-sensitive keys and operational pedals). The teacher (with an additional digital keyboard will be just inside the Studio foyer, with a clear vinyl screen in the open doorway. During cold weather a portable heating unit is also provided. This "two-keyboard" teaching environment will allow the teacher to 'model' and 'demonstrate' for the student, but any 'hands-on' assistance must be provided by the assisting parent (with instruction from the teacher).

All students: please **come with your own scores and supplies** to eliminate the need for any exchange of paper, pencil or other items between teacher and student. The outside space is well-shaded at all times of the day and well-lit at night. An overhead tarp is provided for rainy situations, but may not suffice as 'rain-proof' during extremely windy conditions. **If the weather is poor, please consider an On-Line lesson, or reschedule.**

Bathroom availability will be limited to emergency only and will require mask-wearing along with hand-sanitizer (available at the Studio). The available bathroom will be upstairs (our 'guest-room' bathroom) only.



Open-Air Semi-Private teaching space.



For singing students.



For piano students.