



Piano Lessons

\$80 per month

Private, one-on-one, 30-minute lessons conducted once a week. This class is designed for children ages 4 and up.

Children will learn:

- ≈ music theory
- ≈ music appreciation
- ≈ proper techniques
- ≈ piano performance
- ≈ and more

Mr. Christian recommends the following keyboards for beginners to practice at home: A Yamaha or Casio, (88 keys is standard and weighted keys are recommended). These can usually be found at Target, Best Buy, Hastings, or Wal-Mart.



Piano lessons will provide your child the opportunity to learn how to read and understand sheet music, piano theory & repertoire, and music appreciation.

*Mon, Wed,
& Fri*

Ages 4 and up

30 minute lessons

3:30—4:00 p.m.

4:00—4:30 p.m.

4:30—5:00 p.m.

5:00—5:30 p.m.

5:30—6:00 p.m.

Time slots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

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“Music is the art of thinking with sounds.”



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Empowering Children for Tomorrow's Challenges

Mrs. Cordero

Mrs. Cordero began piano lessons at the age of 5, and music has been an integral part of her life ever since. By 6th grade, she led Sunday School music. Throughout middle and high school, she was the choir's accompanist. At SMU, she worked with vocal and instrumental faculty, most of whom were Dallas Symphony Orchestra players. She also worked 2 years as SMU staff accompanist— instrumental division. For the past 9 years she has been an elementary music teacher in Dallas ISD. Upon her recent move to Sherman, she is discovering various music opportunities, which include playing for the musical "Chicago" at South-eastern University.

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything" -Plato



Benefits of Piano Lessons

There are numerous benefits of piano lessons for children. Various studies reveal that children who can play an instrument are very successful in school. Studies indicate that children involved in musical instruction especially do well in math.

Music lessons also help raise the self esteem of a child. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to learn to play an instrument. Children are really proud of their newly acquired talent, bolstering their confidence. By mastering recitals, children become more confident and are able to do any difficult task easily.



Additional rewards of piano lessons:

- ◆ Music helps develop children's natural and creative abilities
- ◆ Aids in perfecting their natural learning process
- ◆ Improves the ability to stay focused and achieve goals
- ◆ Facilitates hand-eye coordination
- ◆ Improves motor skills by learning to coordinate hands with one another
- ◆ Builds longer periods of concentration
- ◆ Encourages music appreciation
- ◆ Promotes perseverance

Piano Lessons Enrollment Form

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, agree to allow him/her to participate in the Piano lessons studio class offered through Montessori Academy of North Texas (MANT) conditioned as follows:

1. I recognize the risks of injury common to any performing arts programs and that I am participating in this program upon the express agreement and, there forth also agree to hold MANT owners, instructors, directors, employees, agents, and/or officers free and harmless from any liability for personal injuries or damages the participant may incur during practice. I further agree to indemnify MANT for any damages incurred arising from any claims, demand, action or cause of action by the participant.
2. I hereby execute this Waiver & Release form to induce MANT to permit my child to participate in this program. I understand and give permission for my child to participate one on one with the instructor until the session has been completed. I understand his/her teacher will not be present.
3. I understand that tuition for the studio class is monthly. Each payment will be due on the 1st of each month. I understand that full tuition is due every month, by the 3rd, regardless of attendance and/or holidays.
4. I understand that a \$10.00 late fee will be charged to my account for payments received after the 3rd of each month. I understand that holidays or a student's absence from class does not waive this late fee.
5. I understand that if I wish to drop any classes, written notice must be given to the front office 30 days in advance, at which time I am responsible for tuition.
6. I understand that studio class fees are in addition to normal monthly tuition.
7. In case of an emergency, I authorize, as specified in the MANT Emergency contact form and medical release form, permission to access immediate medical attention.

I have read the Waiver & Release, and the rules and regulations and fully understand them.

I have executed this Waiver and Release this _____ day of _____, 20____

Parent/Guardian Signature