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SBSM Studio Policy 2023-2024 School Year Lesson Schedule, Absences, and Make-Ups

- **The objective of The South Buffalo School of Music is to offer an enriching musical and educational environment using state of the art resources and materials. In order to obtain the best results, it is imperative that attendance at all lessons be prompt and consistent.**
 - On the occasion that an **instructor** must miss a scheduled lesson time, the instructor **is** required to make up that lesson. We have embedded two weeks for make up lessons in the calendar. Teachers will be available to make up missed lessons during that week. If your instructor does not owe the student any lessons, the student does not report to a lesson during that week.
 - Lessons missed by the student will not be made up and will not be credited. If you know well in advance that you will not be able to make a lesson, you may attempt to switch lesson times with another student. Instructors are **not** required to make up unplanned missed lessons by the student.
- The calendar for 2023-2024 contains the dates of all studio closures as well as scheduled recitals and other events. Students and instructors will adhere to this calendar as the basis of their lesson schedule agreement.
- If Buffalo Public Schools cancel school or after school activities due to inclement weather, lessons will convert to ONLINE to avoid loss of the scheduled session.
- SBSM will follow the guidance of the CDC, Department of Health, and local school district in response to COVID-19 and any other public health crisis. In the event that in-person instruction is not permitted by the CDC, Department of Health, and local school district, students will meet with their instructor ONLINE at their regularly scheduled lesson time using their preferred method of contact (SKYPE, Zoom, Face Time).

Rates & Payment

SBSM rates for 33 lessons from September 2023-June 2024 are as follows:

30-minute lessons= \$83/month; \$830 annually

30-minute sibling rate = \$78/Month; \$780 annually

45-minute lessons= \$117/month; \$1170 annually

60-minute lessons=\$156/month; \$1560 annually

- A \$35 registration fee is due at the time of lesson registration for all new students. If you were enrolled in our program through the 2023 school year AND summer session, the registration fee is waived. For siblings enrolled in the lesson program, only one \$35 registration fee is required per family.
- **Effective September 2018, ALL students are required to have a valid credit card on file.** Monthly payments will be drawn on the first day of each month, September – June. If you choose to opt out of the monthly auto payment program, your annual tuition payment will be due in full on 9/8/23.

South Buffalo School of Music | 2023-2024 CALENDAR

8 Lessons Resume

SEPTEMBER '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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MARCH '24						
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26-31 Spring Break

31. Closed- Halloween

OCTOBER '23						
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1-7 Spring Break

10 Veterans' Day OBSERVED
22-26 Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER '23						
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MAY '24						
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25-27 Closed -Memorial Day

17 Studio Recital -Time TBA
18-23 Make-Up Week
24-31 Winter Break

DECEMBER '23						
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JUNE '24						
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9 Studio Recital - Time TBA
10-15 Make-Up week

02 Lessons Resume

JANUARY '24						
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JULY '24						
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08 Summer Session Begins

18-25 February Break

FEBRUARY '24						
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AUGUST '24						
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30 Last Day of Summer Session