



PIANO LESSONS WELCOME GUIDE



#### Hello Pianist.

Welcome to Catey Rice Photography, Design, and Education! I am so excited you are here! In this guide, you will find all of the information about piano lessons with me.

We know that you have a lot of options when it comes to choosing a piano teacher. The piano teacher you choose is not just teaching piano. They are instilling a love of music. A good piano teacher can help embed in their students a burning passion for music and playing the piano.

This is why as a piano teacher, my mission is not only to teach notes and rhythm. I strive to create a love for learning and a passion for expressing oneself through the wonderful world of music.

Best, Carey Rice

## About Me



Piano is more than just playing notes on a keyboard. To me, it is combining notes, rhythm, and passion to express myself and bless the lives of others.

My name is Catey. I am a work-athome mom to 3 energetic boys - Kirby, Quinn, and Brexton. I started playing the piano at 6-years-old (many, many years ago). Two years later, I started playing the violin. In high school, I was the concert master of the symphony orchestra. I started playing the bass guitar at 15. And now, I am learning to play the guitar. Why? Because I have a passion for creating music through all of the possible avenues and I am always trying to learn as much as I can about this passion.

#### WHAT SETS US APART FROM OTHER PIANO TEACHERS?

My goal is to create a fun and inviting atmosphere with an innate enthusiasm for music so that you will look forward to coming to piano lessons each week.

Teaching piano is not a job for me. It is a passion.



### \$30/Half Hour Lesson

Lessons <u>must</u> be paid for in full at the start of the lesson.

You can pay by cash or via PayPal or Venmo. We do accept debit and credit cards, so you are welcome to use that as well if needed.



To pay via Venmo, scan the above QR code.



To pay via PayPal, scan the above QR code.



#### Materials can be purchased at Amazon

\*\*\*Please read the following information prior to purchasing:

- Either you can purchase the materials on Amazon or I can purchase them and add the cost to your first lesson.
- Please click the button below that corresponds to your child's current age.
- If your child is **NOT** a beginner, please contact me **BEFORE** purchasing books so we can determine the correct level of books needed.

Yours/Your Child's Age	Link to Purchase Materials
If your child is 5-6 years-old:	CLICK HERE
If your child is 7-11 years-old:	CLICK HERE
If your child is 12-17 years-old:	CLICK HERE
If you are 18+ years-old:	CLICK HERE

## Cancelation Policy

Please note that I only take a limited number of students. I reserve a spot for your session for a certain day of the week and time.

I typically have a wait list at any given time. To respect my time and others who are waiting to get into lessons, I do have a 24 hour cancellation policy. Please communicate with me and let me know if you will not be at lessons.

If there are consistent cancellations, I will have to give that spot to someone else.

Thank you for understanding!



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If you decide to purchase your own materials, please do that prior to the first lesson. You/your child will need to have them at the first lesson. If we decide that I am going to order the materials, I will do so and will have them here and ready at the first lesson.

Any other materials will be provided by me at your first lesson.





On the day of your/your child's first lesson, please bring the materials and be ready to learn! We will take a few minutes to get to know each other and then we will dive right in! The first week is all about exploring the piano, learning how to sit at the piano, how to hold your hands, etc.



"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent."

Victor Hugo



In between lessons, it is expected that you/your child will practice 15-30 minutes per day, 5 times per week. I understand that this is not always feasible and there are other obligations in life. Please do your best to practice/have your child practice as much as possible in between lessons. You/your child will be provided a practice log to keep track of your practice.

If you/your child practice during the week, I do have a treasure chest and treats that you/your child can choose from at your lesson.



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