

HERITAGE OAK PRIVATE SCHOOL

PIANO LESSONS 2023-2024

Private Piano Lessons at Heritage Oak during the school year 2023-2024.

Our goal is the growth and maturity of every child in developing advanced piano performance skills, acquiring knowledge and appreciation of music theory. Students are instructed and nurtured in a well-rounded caring and professional piano program environment. Each lesson is academically structured to meet the standards of the Certificate of Merit (CM) program of the Music Teachers' Association of California (MTAC) and the National Guild of Piano Teachers (NGPT). Lessons are offered at the school, one-on-one, once a week during non-academic times.

Mrs. Rima Antonios, Heritage Oak Piano Teacher, received her piano instruction from the Beirut Conservatory School of Music, Lebanon, and has completed the piano pedagogy training at California State University Fullerton. She is an active member with the Music Teachers' Association of California (MTAC, Orange County Branch) and the National Guild of Piano Teachers (NGPT). Having established the piano program at HOPE since 1997, she continues to offer high standards of piano education and special care for each child.

The Piano Program offers the following:

1. Technical training for solid performance skills
2. Advanced Knowledge of written Music Theory
3. Piano Performance Skills in a variety of styles and periods of music history
4. Development of Sight Reading and Ear Training abilities
5. Weekly piano assignments and written theory homework – K thru 8th grade

Students will be encouraged to participate in the following programs:

1. Certificate of Merit (CM) - (MTAC State Exams) - Online!!
2. Christmas Recital
3. Baroque Festival
4. Theme Festival (Competition)
5. Bach Festival (OC Branch and Regional Competition)
6. National Guild Piano Auditions
7. End-of-Year Piano Recital

Registration and Lesson Fees:

**36 weeks of piano instruction with 2 rehearsals/workshops and 2 main recitals:
September 2023 through June 2024.**

A Non-Refundable \$550.00 Enrollment and Supply Fee is due upon registration. This fee covers all books, learning materials, supplies, awards, trophies, rewards, 2 recitals and scheduling for the entire school year. CM and *Special Events fees of special programs are additional and will be charged according to the choice of event.*

30 minutes Private Piano Lessons (one-on-one with the teacher)
\$2,160.00 divided into three quarterly payments of **\$720.00** each.

50-minute Private Piano Lessons (one-on-one with the teacher)
\$3,240.00 divided into three quarterly payments of **\$1,080.00** each.

Payments are scheduled as follows:

1st payment due by September 5th, 2023

2nd payment due on December 5th, 2023

3rd payment due on March 5th, 2024

Spots are limited. Enrollment is accepted on first-come first-serve basis.

For further information please contact Mrs. Antonios directly:

Email: RKAntonios@gmail.com

or text/call cell: (951)662-3398

HOPE PIANO ENROLLMENT FORM 2023-2024
In-Person and/or Online Lessons

Name of Student: _____

School Grade (2023-2024): _____ DOB: _____

Beginner Continuing Student: Years of piano _____

Please mark your preferences:

30 minute Private 50-minute Private Lessons

In-Person Online

Parents/Guardian Names: _____

Home Address: _____

E-mail Address (Please print): _____

Telephone No.: Home: _____

Cell: _____

Non-Refundable Enrollment Fee of \$550.00 enclosed: Check # _____

Post Dated checks are optional and will only be deposited on their marked dates : ()

1st payment by September 5th, 2023

2nd payment on December 5th, 2023

3rd payment on March 5th, 2024

Confirmation of Enrollment is upon receipt of forms and payment. Piano Calendar for the School Year 2023-2024 will be e-mailed on the first week of school.

Note: Venmo or Zelle are preferred methods of payment. Checks are to be made out to Mrs. Rima Antonios, Piano Teacher, HOPE.

For questions please e-mail: rkantonios@gmail.com or call: (951) 662-3398.

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Online/In-Person PIANO POLICY 2023-2024

A Piano, acoustic or digital, is required at home for daily piano practice!

SCHEDULING: 36 weeks of lessons will start on the first week of school, with two additional rehearsals and two recitals at Christmas and End-of-Year 2024. A Piano Calendar detailing all weeks of instructions will be provided for all. Flexible Scheduling is at non-academic times, during snack, lunch, or PE, as agreed with class and PE teachers. After school lessons are only offered to upper grade students. ONLINE classes will continue to be offered on individual basis.

LEARNING MATERIALS & HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS: All learning materials will be provided on the first week of lessons and continue through the school year. Homework assignments are on weekly basis. **DAILY piano practice is essential for every student.**

MAKE UP LESSONS: In cases of emergency or illness, missed lessons will be made up. Nevertheless, if a student misses a lesson due to a family vacation or personal business, that missed lesson may be rescheduled online, or if/when an opening becomes available at the discretion of the teacher.

PIANO PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS: Quarterly Payments must be made in full and on time. Venmo or Zelle services are preferred forms of payment. All payments are to be made out to *Mrs. Rima Antonios, Piano Teacher, HOPE.*

Once the quarter has started No refunds are possible for quarterly payments. If a student is unable to continue lessons, he/she may drop out at the end of the quarter with no further financial obligations. One-month advance notice is much appreciated.

PIANO EVENTS AND PROGRAMS (Optional yet strongly encouraged):

1. Theme Festival - MTAC OC
2. Christmas Piano Recital
3. Baroque Festival MTAC - OC
4. Certificate of Merit (CM) - (MTAC State Exams)
5. National Guild Piano Auditions – NGPT
6. Bach Festival (OC Branch and Regional)
7. Student workshops
8. End-of-Year Piano Recital