

# 2025 - 2026 Piano Semester Schedule

## Fall Semester (Sept 2nd - Dec 12th 2025)

- Tuition covers 15 teaching weeks, including **16 teaching sessions** with 10 private lessons, 4 masterclasses, and 1 piano recital. The first week of December combines a performance masterclass with an additional private lesson to maximize instruction.

### Tuition Cost:

- 45-minute lessons = \$735
- 30-minute lessons = \$610
- A \$10 registration fee will be added to the Fall tuition cost.

### Masterclass Weeks:

- September 22–26
  - October 20–24
  - November 17–21 (Makeup lessons for Thanksgiving available this week)
  - December 5th - Performance Masterclass (Including private lessons this week)
- **Christmas Recital & Potluck:** December 12th from 6-8 pm at the Braithwaite home (Address)

## Winter/Spring Semester (Jan 5th - May 29th 2026)

- Tuition covers **20 teaching weeks** (within a 21-week period, excluding Spring Break April 6-10), including 14 private lessons, 5 masterclasses, and 1 piano recital.

### Tuition Cost:

- 45-minute lessons = \$975
- 30-minute lessons = \$810
- A \$10 registration fee will be added to the Winter/Spring tuition cost.

### Masterclass Weeks:

- January 19th
  - February 16th
  - March 16th
  - April 27th (Performance Masterclass)
  - May 26th (after Memorial Day)
- **Spring Recital:** Scheduled for the first week of May 2026. The specific date and time will be confirmed by December 2025. Please let me know of anticipated schedule conflicts.

## **Summer Semester (June 1st - August 28th 2026)**

- Tuition covers **12 teaching weeks** (within a 13-week period, excluding one vacation week announced by May 1, 2026), including 9 private lessons, and 3 master classes.

### **Tuition Cost:**

- 45-minute lessons = \$585
- 30-minute lessons = \$490

**Masterclass Weeks:** To be scheduled by May 1st, 2026, with the July masterclass being our annual swimming pool masterclass.

**Scheduling Flexibility:** I offer flexible scheduling for piano lessons during the summer semester to accommodate family vacations and youth camps. Should scheduling conflicts arise due to vacations, parents are encouraged to request makeup lessons, which may be scheduled during masterclass weeks or otherwise.

**Taking Summer Off:** Students wishing to take the summer off but continue piano lessons in fall semester, may hold their spot in my schedule with a half tuition payment (\$295 for 45-min and \$245 for 30-min), payable by June 1st.