

Music Lessons of Paul Whitson

Statements of Understanding / Contract

I have developed this sheet of guidelines so that we are clear about lesson costs, holidays, etc. Please return one signed copy so that I know that everything is understood and there is as little confusion as possible. Thanks. Paul W.

- 1) Lesson Costs:
 - a) Private 20 minute per week = \$65 month
 - b) Private 25 minute per week = \$75 month
 - c) “ 30 “ ” “ = \$85 month
 - d) “ 40 “ ” “ = \$100 month
 - e) Private 15 min. lesson=\$55 per month
 - f) Second person in same family = \$5 discount per month
 - g) Third and additional people in same family =\$10 discount per month

- 2) When there are 3 or more children in a family or times are less than the above/ or Mr. Whitson travels to your house, he will work up a special rate for you. (Normal rates plus a fee for coming to your house)

- 3a) All the above rates are flat rates from September through May. Flat rate means that, like school tuition, it does not change due to holidays, absences, sickness, etc. of the student. However, if Mr. Whitson is sick/emergency or personal need for more than 3 lessons per school year and misses a lesson that he is not able to make up, you may deduct the lesson cost from the next month's tuition payment. (Basically this translates to 3 sick/personal days per family per school year. He uses these very rarely, but needs them in this contract in case such needs arise.) Conversely, if there are five lessons in a month, which occurs about 4 times each year, the rate remains unchanged for you as well and you get a bonus lesson during the school year (except during the summer in which you should add 1/4 or monthly rate)

- 3b) Mr. Whitson is also allowed 2 paid snow/inclement weather days per family, per year.

- 4) Summers lessons (June-August) are set up on the basis of how many lessons you are able to make each month and are very flexible. You only need to pay for the lessons you schedule each month.

- 5) If you want to reschedule a lesson due to a 1) holiday or 2) sickness, then for 1) please contact Mr. Whitson as far in advance as possible or for 2) ASAP and he will do his best to accommodate you. However, he is not required to do so.

- 6) Since Mr. Whitson is self-employed he has chosen to take as paid holidays to be with his family, etc., the following and is not required to make these missed lessons up: Thanksgiving Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 24th -January 1st, Holy Week, and Memorial Day.

- 7) Mr. Whitson asks that you give him one month's notice (or payment) if you intend to stop lessons so that he can have time to fill your vacancy.

8) Please keep this page for your records and **return this page only and keep the previous page for your records.**

Contact info: all 410's / c: 916-3645 / h: 848-5196 email: cmwhitson@prodigy.net (If you call his house, do not leave a message with anyone/ call cell)

____ (check) We have read the statement of understanding (if have any questions note below)

Child name

Parent/Guardian Name

Notes: _____

Please fill out the info below so that I have the most recent info. and can get in contact with you in several possible ways for scheduling/ last minute rescheduling or cancellations. Thanks!

Email address

home #

Mom cell/pgr

Dad cell/pgr

Mom work

Dad Work

fax # and any special instructions
specify if home or work

other contacts if can't
Get you at the above