

Collaborative Policies for Students and Collaborative Pianists 2016-2017

Mission

Collaboration is one of the most rewarding musical experiences.

The development of this process takes understanding, flexibility, communication, structure, organization and respect of the artists.

Scheduling

Please schedule all lesson and rehearsal times for the semester with your collaborative pianist at the beginning of the semester. Additional required performance dates should be given to your collaborative pianist as soon as you know the dates (i.e. masterclass, AOW, performances, recitals).

Music

Please discuss expectations with your collaborator. Some pianists have their own scores; some would prefer to assemble their own binder; and some would like you to provide a binder with all music organized, three hole punched and copied back to back.

Preparation

Half hour time slots are designated for rehearsals. Please practice accordingly to accomplish the most during the rehearsal time. Be on time (or early) and prepared for rehearsals.

Payment

Students will pay the collaborative fee on a monthly basis unless other arrangements are made with your pianist. If payments are not made, services will not be rendered. Please be thoughtful and consistent so that it is not uncomfortable for either party.

Rehearsal fees:

\$20 per 30 minute rehearsal (not to exceed 30 minutes) \$20 per 30 minute lesson

Please keep accurate book keeping which ensures correct payments. Spreadsheets work well or simply keeping track on your calendars weekly of rehearsal and lesson times. Monthly payments are expected or continuation of your collaborative pianists in lessons/rehearsals will cease until the payment is fulfilled.

Please refer to payment listed below for other expectations.

- Payments for juries must happen prior to the jury.
- Payments for **recitals** must be made **prior** to dress rehearsal



Vocal Collaborative Contract

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Instrumental Collaborative Contract

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| Lesson or Rehearsal - \$25/half hour | |
| Masterclass - \$15 | |
| Instrumental Studio Recital - \$15 | |
| Conferences, outside performances sho | ould align with \$50/hour fee. |
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| <u>Degree Recital</u> - 1/2 hour \$125 to include | de dress rehearsal |
| Degree Recital - 1 hour \$175 to include | dress rehearsal |
| *Cancellations of rehearsals, lessons or | performances scheduled will be paid for unless a 24 hour notice is |
| given to your collaborative pianist. | |
| Student's Signature: | |
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| Collaborative Pianist's Signature: | |
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