

## **DAN PRINDLE MUSIC, LLC**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

#### **First Lesson:**

Contact us now and receive your first lesson for FREE. Your first lesson is a trial lesson and there is no obligation to continue after this first lesson.

#### **Payment**

Standard lesson prices are as follows:

30 minutes	\$20.00
45 minutes	\$30.00
60 minutes	\$40.00

Lessons are billed monthly via email. You will be billed in the final week of each month for the following month. Invoices can be paid online using our secure server. Further information about payment will be included in each invoice.

#### **Scheduling and Cancellation Policies**

Your time is reserved specifically for you and will be yours each week. Any lesson can be rescheduled at any time more than 24 hours prior to the lesson. It will be assumed that you will be at your lesson each week unless notification is given more than 24 hours in advance of the lesson. If less than 24 hours notice is given or if you are absent without notice, you will forfeit the lesson.

Lessons will be booked Monday through Friday. It is our number one priority to be as flexible as possible and to work within the confines of each student's schedule. Any lessons missed with more than 24 hours notice will be made up. No refunds for missed lessons will be given. If a lesson is cancelled by the teacher, you will be given the option of a make-up lesson or a refund.

#### **Holiday Closings - 2008/2009**

Labor Day: Monday, September 1, 2008

Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday, November 26, 2007 through Sunday, November 29, 2007

Holiday Break: Wednesday, December 24, 2007 through Sunday, January 4, 2009

Memorial Day: Monday, May 25, 2009

Independence Day: Saturday, July 4, 2009

Labor Day: Monday, September 7, 2009

Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday, November 25, 2007 through Sunday, November 28, 2007

Holiday Break: Thursday, December 24, 2007 through Sunday, January 3, 2009

## **The Lesson Experience**

Each lesson is taught for the chosen amount of time (30, 45 or 60 minutes) at the same time each week. All instruments are taught based on a curriculum specifically designed for that instrument which teaches the skills of reading, music theory, improvisation, and instrumental technique.

Student progress will be regularly monitored and feedback with regard to a student's progress can be requested at any time. It is important to note that every student is unique and that different students will excel in different areas. There will be no grading procedure, but each student's rate of progress will be watched closely and the utmost care will be taken to ensure steady progress and continued motivation.

## **Books and Supplies**

Please see the following page for a detailed listing of recommended books and supplies for each instrument. We keep most books in stock and they can be purchased at the lesson. Anything that we do not carry can be purchased at most local retailers or can be ordered for you.

## **What you'll need:**

We keep all of the following items in stock and they can be purchased at the first lesson. Please be sure to bring your instrument and any materials that you may have worked on with previous instructors or in classes.

### **All students:**

- A lined-paper notebook that will be used to write down assignments from week to week
- A manuscript book (8.5 x 11)

### **Guitar students:**

- Your instrument
- Beginner Method Book: Hal Leonard Guitar Method Book 1
- Intermediate Method Book: Berklee Guitar Method, by William Leavitt
- Picks
- An extra set of strings

### **Cello Students:**

- Your instrument (and bow)
- Beginner Method Book: Strictly Strings Vol. 1

- Beginner Repertoire Book: Suzuki Method Vol. 1
- Rosin
- An extra set of strings
- A cloth to wipe down the cello after playing

**String Bass Students:**

- Your instrument (and bow)
- Beginner Method Book: Strictly Strings Vol. 1
- Intermediate Method Book: String Bass Method, by Simandl
- Rosin
- An extra set of strings
- A cloth to wipe down the bass after playing

**Electric Bass Students:**

- Your instrument
- Method Book: The Complete Electric Bass Player, by Chuck Rainey
- An extra set of strings

**Piano Students:**

- Beginner Method Book: Piano Adventures Book 1
- Beginner Technique Book: Dozen a Day Preparatory Book