



Music Academy

What's in My Hour?

We take our investment in your craft seriously and we know you do too.
You are paying for **value**, not just time.

Other than the face to face time, your *investment* is going toward:

- **Time spent in preparation for the student:** Discovering music custom tailored to your learning journey, development of individual lesson plans, curriculum goals, unique arrangements
- **Your teacher's training and many years of experience**
- **Sheet music costs and other learning materials**
- **Unique online lesson expenses:** Online software (Zoom, G suite) fees, new equipment, extra time spent preparing online materials and recordings
- **Studio Business Expenses and Time:** Bookkeeping, administration work, marketing, equipment, software, online platform fees, Paypal, Stripe, and CC fees, repairs and upkeep, property taxes, self-employment taxes, insurance, business licenses, retirement
- **Recital costs:** Time preparing and planning, programs, refreshments, facility rental, accompanist, time spent arranging, editing, and customizing recital performance pieces
- **Professional Development, Professional Memberships, Certification Costs:** Like you, our teachers are lifelong learners who are passionate about continuing their education and enhancing their teaching skills which in turn enriches your learning experience!
- **A fair living wage:** Like other careers, our teachers need to earn enough to be able to one day retire, take time for self care, family, professional development, vacation time. Happy teachers mean they show up for you 100%, fully charged and inspired!