Drum Lessons with Renee Solano

1. Rates and Payments

Rates for lessons are $30 per 1/2 hour. When you pay in advance for 4 or more lessons, the rate is $25.

Payment is due in cash either the first week of each month or at the completion of each lesson. There is no charge if the student is on vacation/out of town, as long as there is at least a week's notice.

I do not ask for any type of contract requiring students to attend lessons on a weekly basis, however, I do set aside a specific time and day for each student depending on a verbal agreement with his/her parent(s). If for some reason you have a conflict with the lesson time for a week or two, I am happy to reschedule on a different day that week.

The charge for a missed lesson is $30.

2. Cancellation Policy

As a general rule, one week's notice is required to avoid being charged for a missed lesson. There are a few exceptions to these rules, for instance in case of emergency.

Please call (831) 295-0547 if you need to cancel. Failure to call in advance (even a few hours before) will result in being charged for two missed lessons.

In the case of emergencies or unforeseen circumstances, a make-up lesson may be offered at my discretion.

3. Equipment and Practice

Please obtain a practice pad, a pair of sticks (size 5A or larger) and a metronome, preferably prior to the first lesson. A drum set is not required, but if you wish to purchase one at any point, I will be happy to guide you to a good deal.

I ask that the student try to practice for at least ten minutes per day, taking either Saturday or Sunday off. While I understand that some days this is impossible, due to illness, vacation, etc., consistent practice is necessary for good progress.

4. Lesson open-door policy

I prefer that a parent be present for the first lesson, to make sure your daughter or son is comfortable with everything and for you to see how the lessons work. After that, you may stay or go at the discretion of your child and yourself. You are always welcome to be present at any lesson.

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