

CENTER STAGE MUSIC STUDIOS

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OUR PHILOSOPHY AT CENTER STAGE MUSIC STUDIOS

LEARNING

We have a team of highly skilled instructors that teach performers the correct vocal, acting, and instrumental techniques while using the genre of music the performer feels best defines them as an artist. Instructors also advise students on how to build their resumes and prepare for auditions.

UNIQUENESS

We believe differences make for an interesting performer which is why our instructors collaborate with their students to pick music/monologue instead of dictating it. By utilizing what sets the individual apart from others, we help give them the self-confidence they need to shine to their highest potential on and off the stage.

PERFORMANCE

At Center Stage, we focus on being fabulous and engaging performers. This is why we give students several opportunities to perform at prestigious venues (such as World Cafe Live in Philadelphia) throughout the year. This allows students to showcase the skills they learned from their instructors in a professional environment.

PAYMENT

1. Lesson prices are \$50 for one hour and \$30 a half hour. Vocal lessons are all one hour and instrumental lessons are either a half hour or one hour depending on the level of the student and the discretion of the teacher.
2. Checks should be made payable to **Lori Ann Strunk-Olock**.
3. Payment – Full monthly payment is due by the first lesson of the month, regardless of any holidays. (Lesson days which fall on holidays will be made up at another time.) If the payment is delinquent beyond the second lesson a \$20 late fee will be charged.
4. A \$20 fee will also be charged for any bounced or returned checks upon each occurrence.

CANCELLATION POLICY

1. There is a required 24 hour cancellation policy. If due notice is given, the lesson will be mutually rescheduled at a later date.
2. Within a year from the start date, no more than 8 rescheduled lessons will be honored. If the rescheduled lesson is cancelled, that make-up lesson will be a forfeit.
3. If three consecutive weeks are missed that time slot is in jeopardy, and it will be offered to a student on a waiting list.
4. If a student decides to terminate lessons, a one month notification is required.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Books and materials are required to be brought to each lesson as they are necessary for the continued success of the student's learning.
2. It is the student's responsibility to pay for any ordered music books, sheet music or downloads.
3. It is important for each student to bring water to their lesson. If a student forgets water it can be purchased for one dollar.
4. Students are required to practice their lessons during the week.
5. A positive attitude is a key component to a successful musical experience as well as weekly attendance.

RECITALS AND PERFORMANCES

Students are required to be at lessons prior to the recital and the rehearsal with the band is considered a lesson for that week. All payments must be up to date in order for the student to participate. Recital information and requirements will be given prior to the show.

We would like to give a big welcome and say thank you to all parents, friends and families for everything you do to help make a program like ours a success. It is always a pleasure to work with the amazing students at our school. The opportunity to share our individual talents, makes all of us push a little harder to reach a little higher in our pursuit of the "Center Stage"

Lori Ann Strunk-Olock