



# BRIDGE Studio Policies

## Class Description

This fun and thorough curriculum is a one year extension of Let's Play Music, designed to take the LPM graduate's skills to a new level, truly transitioning them to private piano lessons. Carefully crafted lessons include instruction on ear training, harmony, melody, sight reading, rhythm, music history, theory, technique and musicality.

## Ages

Age 7-10, must have finished 3rd year LPM, or be at level 1-2 in piano lessons.

## Cost

Please review the tuition policy on this page.

1st and 2nd semesters 60-minute weekly classes (30 weeks)

Registration Fee: \$35 (annually)

Materials: \$69 (+ tax/shipping/processing)

(\$45 for sibling set), payable on [letsplaymusic.com](http://letsplaymusic.com) via this order form

Tuition: \$800\*

\*Tuition payments can be made monthly at \$100 per month.

## Location

All classes are taught at Mrs. Leslie's home studio in the Clearview area of Snohomish, WA.

## Register

To enroll in the upcoming year register for classes at [lilypadmusicacademy.com](http://lilypadmusicacademy.com). There, you must also purchase your materials via the form linked from the webstore at [letsplaymusic.com](http://letsplaymusic.com).

For information on which materials you need, see the class material page on [lilypadmusicacademy.com](http://lilypadmusicacademy.com), or on the Bridge page at [letsplaymusic.com](http://letsplaymusic.com).

### Register normally if...

- there are available spots in classes (check with Mrs. Leslie).
- children have completed pre-required LPM or level 1-2 level piano training.
- registering before or during the first 5 weeks of a semester (see calendars here).

### Late registration or Transferring students:

If registering after first 5 weeks of classes, or transferring from another teacher please contact Mrs. Leslie directly to follow special protocol.

To inquire about a class that is going on right now, please contact Mrs. Leslie\*.

*\*Please be aware that Mrs. Leslie does not answer the phone/texts right before or during classes, so please plan accordingly. She will usually reply within a couple hours, but please allow 24 hours.*

## Policies

**1. Commitment:** Enrolling in a Bridge class with Mrs. Leslie is a 1-year commitment, and it is anticipated that enrolled students will complete all semesters in the program with Mrs. Leslie.

- It is understood that if an enrolled family chooses not to participate, they will not receive refunds for tuition, missed classes, or the registration fee, and may ultimately forfeit their spot in class.
- Spots in Bridge classes are extremely valuable, and very hard to fill if someone drops out. Dropping out affects the whole class dynamic and learning experience for every student in the class. Mrs. Leslie and other class participants work hard to prepare for the classes, attend, and to collectively contribute to this wonderful experience.
- Dropping out of class during the middle of a semester will incur either a drop fee from Mrs. Leslie, OR the requirement to pay the remaining semesters' tuition, whichever is fairly decided upon by Mrs. Leslie and the respective family.

**2. Tuition** is as stated, under the cost section of this page.

Tuition may be paid:

- in full (1 payment at the beginning of the year)
- by semester: (2 payments/year - 1 payment each semester)
- monthly: (8 payments/year - 4 monthly payments each semester)

It is understood that all tuition payments are non-refundable. It is understood that missed classes or discontinuance from the program does not constitute refunds on tuition. If tuition is later than the specified due date on the invoice, an automatic late fee will be incurred.

**3. Sickness:** If a student or parent is sick with a fever, vomiting, or has any signs of a cough, runny nose or contagious cold, flu, rash, etc., please do not come to class. Arrangements can be made to pass along any important class material that was missed.

### 4. Attendance:

- All classes must be attended unless in the case of sickness or emergency. Vacation plans must be communicated with Mrs. Leslie in advance, so special arrangements can be made.
- Please make arrangements to attend another class time within the same week, if there is no way to avoid missing a class.
- Other make-up classes are not available. Mrs. Leslie will do everything possible to provide any missed class material.
- Younger and older siblings may not attend class unless enrolled in the class. Mrs. Leslie is only liable for those children enrolled. Please arrange ahead of time for needed child care.

## 5. Parental Role: Parents agree to...

- Parents must encourage regular, daily practicing at home in a positive manner. This is essential in developing a healthy practice routine, trust and bonding between the child and the parent, to enhance the child's learning, and to develop trust with Mrs. Leslie.

**6. Food/Toys:** Please, do not bring food/drinks (exception: personal, labeled water bottle), toys/ favorite items (i.e. blankets, stuffed animals, electronics, etc.). These items have proven to be great distractions to students during classes. Occasionally, Mrs. Leslie will give treats or prizes during or after class.

## 7. Drop off/pick-up/Parking:

- Please park in Mrs. Leslie's driveway, or along the private road.
- Do not block traffic or park in the neighbor's driveway.
- Do not park in front of the gate at the base of my front lawn (this belongs to the neighbor).
- Please drop off children no earlier than 5 minutes before class, and pick up no later than 5 minutes after class.
- Please be safe and always watch out for children and others while on Mrs. Leslie's property.

**8. Liability:** Mrs. Leslie works hard to maintain a safe teaching environment. Let's Play Music does involve a lot of physical play and movement. By registering in the program, **parents accept full financial liability for any incident or injury** that can possibly happen to their child(ren), themselves, or any guest accompanying them while on the Wilson property for classes. They release Leslie and David Wilson or any of their children, as well as all class participants from all liability.