

Sonder Music Piano Studio

GROUP PIANO LESSONS

"The group piano class is a dynamic environment consisting of students who possess unique abilities as well as individual differences ... By the very nature of the group structure, all students stand to learn something from one another." - Christopher Fisher, *Teaching Piano in Groups*

The many benefits of group piano study include:

- Students learn from each other as well as the teacher
- Students are exposed to a wider variety of repertoire by hearing peers play
- Students get more ensemble experience
- Students challenge and support each other

FAQs

Q: How are group lessons different from a private lesson?

- A: Students spend a large portion of each lesson working in groups:
- singing, chanting, and moving to develop their musical ability
 - learning solos as a group
 - playing duets and trios
 - improvising and composing together
 - working on focused group projects

Q: Will my child still get one-on-one instruction?

- A: Yes! There will be time in each group lesson for one-on-one instruction; students will work on ongoing projects while each student has one-on-one time with Miss Lauren.

Q: How long is the lesson?

- A: Group lessons are 75 minutes.

Q: How many students are in a group?

- A: Groups have minimum of 3 enrolled students and a maximum of 5 enrolled students.

Q: Should parents stay or drop off?

- A: Parents are encouraged to stay for elementary school aged groups, unless there is a younger sibling who would be a distraction.

Q: What is the age range for group lessons?

- A: All elementary and middle school age students are invited to participate, however, both age and level will be considered when grouping students.

Q: Can I observe a group lesson before enrolling my child?

- A: Yes, contact Miss Lauren at info@sondermusic.com to request a time to observe.

Q: Can I enroll my child in both group piano lessons and private lessons?

- A: Yes, and this is an ideal way to study piano. Pending schedule availability, students are welcome to enroll in both kinds of lessons.