

Piano Studio of Judy Kessler

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- *National Federation Music Club (NFMC)*
 - *Professional Music Teachers Guild of New Jersey (PMTGNJ)*
 - *Music Educators Association of NJ, Inc (MEA)*
 - ***Bachelor of Music, Oberlin Conservatory***

Piano Program (September through June) :

A. Weekly Private lesson (required)

Students study piano technique, how to read music, music theory, ear training, music history and how to be a creative pianist! They will play a variety of pieces such as Folk tunes, Classical, Jazz, Show tunes, Popular, Patriotic and Holiday songs.

B. Student will need to have an Acoustic Piano (to be regularly tuned) or Electric Keyboard/Piano (with 88 standard-sized keys, touch-sensitivity, sustain pedal, keyboard stand and bench of correct height).

Daily practice is essential for success.

Please help your child establish this habit of playing the piano at least 30 minutes daily.

B. Piano Workshops (bimonthly) – These “performance parties” are a great way to practice the art of performing and being an attentive audience member! Parents are welcome to be our audience and enjoy refreshments with students at the end.

C. Community Service Concerts (Winter/Spring) – One of our favorite events, bringing music of our vibrant young students to the elderly in local Assisted Living Facilities.

D. Big Recital (June) - Students perform their favorite pieces on a beautiful grand piano onstage in a real concert hall!
Most exciting performance of the year!

E. NFMC Junior Festival Auditions “The Federation” (March)

F. Music Educators Association Auditions (May /June)

Voice Lessons – Would your child like to improve his or her singing ability? Technical training focuses on breathing, intonation, endurance, enunciation, pure vowels, rich and expressive tone. Students prepare for upcoming auditions, or maintain technique when currently in shows, choir, chorus or band. Songs from Broadway, Popular, Jazz and Patriotic.

Song Writing /Composition – Does your child have a knack for the written word but not know how to structure music around it? Does your child play around with new musical ideas but need help with lyric development? These lessons are super-creative and available to students with 1 or more years of experience.

Judy Kessler's Studio Policies

1. Lesson lengths and rates

30 minutes - \$45/lesson (\$180/month)

45 minutes - \$ 60/lesson (\$240/month)

60 minutes - \$ 80/lesson (\$320/month)

2. **Monthly Payments** are due **at the 1st lesson** (beginning) of each month.

3. When a lesson falls on National holiday /Religious holiday /School Closing the parent will give me **advance notice** as to whether they want to still have the lesson that day/time, reschedule for different day or skip until the following week.

4. CANCELLATION POLICY –

**24 -hour notice must be given by parent to reschedule a lesson.*

** Last minute/same day cancellation will be charged in full.*

**Please remain consistent with your child's regular lesson time-slot.*

5. **Make-Up Lessons** – Available when 24-hr notice has been given.

6. **Absolutely no refunds or credits given.**

7. **Snow Days** – Lesson will still take place if driving conditions are safe.

8. **Summer Lessons**—Don't let a summer break diminish your child's piano skills! Continue through the summer as much as possible.

9. **Cancellation of piano lessons** : If student is unable to continue lessons, a **2 week notice** to teacher is requested.

Please fill out the information below and return
with \$20 registration fee:

Student's Name /Birthday _____

Parent's Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Parent's Email Address _____

I have read the policies outlined and agree to the terms of the **Judy Kessler Piano Policy Sheet**. I am registering my child
_____ for weekly piano lessons.

Parent's name _____ Signature _____

Date _____

