

# WHEN YOU HAVE TO CANCEL A LESSON

## Asynchronous Makeup Lessons

### Practice - Record - Send - Get feedback

Sports schedules, doctors appointments, sick days - it's frustrating to have to miss a lesson! But things happen. How can your music student still make progress on weeks when you can't make your regular lesson time?

The way we do makeup lessons offers a way to see progress and connect with your teacher even when you can't make it to your lesson.

Reminder: Two lessons per year are added without charge to accommodate for missed lessons - so if you have great attendance you get two free lessons a year!

Here's how it goes!

First - *we thank you for letting us know you will be missing. A text, an email, or filling out the 10-second form on our website. We are in loco parentis and it helps our teachers know not to walk around looking for your child in the building.*

When the student has time - within the week after their missed lesson - have them get their music together and open to their assignments just like a regular practice session.

For each technique exercise, song, or piece assigned please have them practice and then video record their \*6th Attempt\*. Why Six?

First attempt: There are often mistakes.

Second: The mistakes start to get realized and fixed.

Third: The mistakes are usually worked out and mostly corrected.

Fourth: "Wait, what was that other thing my teacher wanted me to do?"

Fifth: Ok, that's right. Now let's try to do all of that together.

Sixth: Got it! Use a phone, tablet or laptop to record the Sixth Attempt.

We use the app **What's App** to share recordings because it can manage videos of all sizes without missing a beat!

#### Teachers will:

Offer specific feedback, instruction, and encouragement.

Possibly add an assignment for the following week, but they also might want to see this work in person and continue to work through issues they are hearing (or seeing).

Please download **What's App** and add our number 856-553-3110.

When you send a video include the student's name and the teacher's name.

