

Voice Lesson Contract

Deer Park High School — Private Voice Lessons

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1. Lesson Structure and Payment Terms

- The student will receive thirty-two (32) private voice lessons during the school year.
- The fee per lesson is \$30, for a total annual tuition of \$960.
- Payment may be made according to one of the following options (select one):
 - ☐ Full payment of \$960 due at the start of the school year.
 - ☐ Two semester payments of \$480 due at the beginning of each semester.
 - ☐ Monthly payments of \$107 due on the 7th of each month from September through May.
- Invoices will be sent on the first (1st) of each month. Payments received after the tenth (10th) of the month will incur a 10% late fee and may result in forfeiture of the next scheduled lesson.
- Proof of attendance for all 32 lessons will be provided to parents at the end of the school year.
- Additional lessons beyond the 32 scheduled are the responsibility of the student and will incur additional fees.

2. Attendance and Make-Up Policy

- Make-up lessons will be scheduled periodically to compensate for missed lessons by either the student or instructor.
- The student or parent/guardian must provide at least 24 hours' notice of absence to be eligible for a make-up lesson.
- Absences reported with less than 24 hours' notice may result in a forfeited lesson.
- If a student knows in advance that they will miss a lesson, the instructor may attempt to reschedule with another student's lesson day, but this requires proactive communication and cannot be arranged retroactively.

3. Student Expectations and Performance Participation

- Students are expected to practice assigned materials for 20–30 minutes daily outside of lessons.
- Lessons focus on vocal technique and musicianship development; basic note and rhythm learning is expected to be done during practice time.
- All private voice students must:
 - Audition for the Region Choir (District Audition).
 - Perform a solo at the UIL Solo & Ensemble competition.
 - Participate in the end-of-year recital.

- While participation in these events is required, the instructor understands performance anxiety and will support students accordingly.

4. Behavior and Professionalism

- Students must arrive independently and on time for their scheduled lessons.
- Students are required to sign the attendance book upon arrival.
- If a student arrives unprepared, the instructor reserves the right to assign independent practice during lesson time and reschedule remaining lesson time for another date.
- Lesson time will not be used to teach foundational note and rhythm skills.

5. Communication Policy

- Preferred communication is via email at MusicWithAura@gmail.com or text at 832-737-3032.
- Due to the instructor's full teaching schedule, response times may be delayed.
- Absences and scheduling requests should be communicated as early as possible.

6. Withdrawal and Refund Policy

- By signing this contract, the student and parent/guardian agree to pay the full tuition amount of \$960.
- If the student withdraws from lessons for any reason prior to the end of the contract, the student/parent will be responsible for 50% of the remaining balance.
- If fewer than 32 lessons are given by the end of the contract term, a refund will be issued for missed lessons.

7. Agreement and Signatures

I have read and agree to the terms outlined above.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____