

Carmel Freeman

Music Teacher

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Contact Information

My name is Carmel Freeman. I am a composer, performer, sound artist and music educator. I provide music lessons for all ages and levels in guitar, piano, improvisation, music theory, ear training, songwriting and new media. In addition to my extensive experience teaching privately, I have led after-school programs in music at public schools in Rotterdam and was the head of music at an overnight summer camp for ages 6-14. I tailor my lessons to best suit the students strengths and learning differences, incorporating movement, sensory awareness and sensitivity as well as the students personal interests into every lesson. Music is an endless source of joy in my life and teaches me self-acceptance, discipline and creative ways of thinking. I am excited to share my love of music with you.

The first lesson

This lesson is an opportunity for students to share their musical interests and discover the possibilities music lessons offer. With this information, I can tailor a well-suited lesson plan and establish fun and achievable goals that will encourage the student in their musical journey. This lesson costs €25, lasts 30 minutes and is always free of travel costs and without any obligations.

Lesson Packages

After the first lesson, students have the option of enrolling in different packages which offer discounts depending on their duration.

36-lesson package

€32.50 per 30-minute lesson

24-lesson package

€35 per 30-minute lesson

12-lesson package

€37.50 per 30-minute lesson

Single Lessons ("A La Carte")

€40 per 30-minute lesson

{+ €10 for 45-minute lessons}
{+ €15 for 60-minute lessons}

Please note: I recommend 30-minute lessons for children under 8, and 45-minute lessons for children under 12. I have found these durations most effective for learning, especially at first.

Next Steps

Should the Student decide to continue with lessons after the trial, the included Music Lesson Agreement outlines all terms, conditions, policies and expectations. Please read these over carefully and do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions. The filled and signed form must be e-mailed or submitted by the beginning of the second lesson.

Music Lesson Agreement

This Music Lesson Agreement is entered into as of _____ [DD/MM/YYYY] by and between Carmel Freeman, hereinafter referred to as "Instructor," and _____ [Student's Full Name], hereinafter referred to as "Student" (if the student is a minor, references to the "Student" herein shall include a parent or legal guardian). "Instructor" and "Student" are collectively referred to as the "Parties."

Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions under which the Instructor will provide music lessons to the Student.

Lessons

- a. The Instructor agrees to provide _____ minute lessons every week, on _____ [day] at _____ [time].
- b. The lessons will take place at _____ (location).
- c. The instrument(s)/subject(s) to be taught will be _____.

Cancellation Policy

- a. The Student must notify the Instructor at least 24 hours in advance to reschedule a lesson.
- b. With proper notice, the Instructor will reschedule the lesson to a mutually convenient time.
- c. If the Student fails to give proper notice or does not show up for a lesson, the Student will be charged for the lesson.
- d. For a temporary hold on lessons (for example, due to holidays) either party will provide at least 2 weeks notice.
- d. In the rare event that the Instructor must cancel the lesson, at least 24 hours notice will be provided and a choice between online instruction, a qualified substitute instructor, rescheduling/ lesson extension or pro-rated refund will be offered.

Termination

- a. Either party may terminate this Agreement with 30-day notice.
- b. If the Student terminates the Agreement prematurely, any prepaid but not yet provided lessons will be refunded.
- c. If the Instructor terminates the Agreement prematurely, the Instructor will provide a prorated refund for any lessons paid for but not provided.

Practice

The Student agrees to practice regularly, as recommended by the Instructor, to ensure consistent progress. The recommended practice time is _____ [duration] per day.

Materials

The Student is responsible for purchasing any necessary books, sheet music, and other materials as recommended by the Instructor. If the Student's financial situation does not allow for these costs, alternatives will be discussed.

The Instructor's recommended materials for the Student are:
