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Where does my
tuition go?
How does it *benefit*
the **student**?

Congratulations on choosing to participate in piano lessons!

Music enriches the lives of all who participate in its creation or its enjoyment.

It's been cited by professional music journals that for every hour enrolled in piano lessons, you're investing in at least 2 hours of the teacher's time.

No price can be put on such a beautiful art as music, but by investing in your child's music education, you're providing them with a skill they will enjoy for a lifetime!

How do I know if music lessons are worth the price?

What does my yearly tuition cover?



Time

- **Time spent with the student**

Lessons, performances, rehearsals, recitals

- **Time spent in preparation for the student**

Lesson planning, development of curriculum, bookkeeping, administrative duties



Expenses

- **Studio expenses**

Copying, computer software, incentive programs, instruments, tunings, repairs, newsletters, office and administrative costs

- **Music**

Books, CDs and materials purchased to keep costs low for students

- **Recital costs and preparations**

Programs, refreshments, facility rental, piano tuning

- **Taxes, insurance, retirement**

Self-employed teachers are solely responsible for taxes, social security, etc.



Continuing Education

- **Professional memberships**

Memberships to enhance teaching skills and assist in keeping current on new teaching materials and trends

- **Professional journals**

Publications to provide fresh ideas and concepts for the lesson experience

- **Professional Training**

Classes and workshops to keep the teacher current on methods and techniques