

Welcome to **Fiddle Lessons With Phil** or to my teaching studio **Phil Salazar's Fabulous Fiddle Shop**. Thanks for taking the time to read my lesson policies. They are designed to help your lessons run smoothly and efficiently and to help develop our student-teacher relationship to ensure your steady progress as a fiddler.

Scheduling Lessons:

We can schedule your lessons as soon as I receive your payment in person, by check through snail mail, or by PayPal (credit cards). Please give 24-hour notice to reschedule your lesson or you will pay for the missed lesson. I will contact you by phone or email in the event I need to reschedule your lesson.

Payment:

All lessons scheduled must be paid in advance. You may pay one lesson at a time, but I encourage you to pay for FOUR or TEN lessons at one time so we can book multiple lessons at a time. This will save about 5 minutes per lesson that would be spent scheduling each upcoming lesson.

Parents:

You are welcome to sit in and observe the lessons. For very young students this help the student to be more comfortable, and it allows the parent to help in the comprehension of the lesson. But research has shown that young students are less distracted and learn more efficiently when their parents are not in the room. I feel the parent should feel free to come and go as they please.

On Lesson Days:

Of course be on time. My waiting room is a comfortable place to hang out before the lesson. Some kids come right after school to hang out and do homework while waiting for their lesson. Some parents drop off kids a bit early in order to run an errand. This is fine with me, but I may not be at the studio so it's best to work it out before hand. PLEASE be prompt picking up students because I may need to leave for a gig or other meetings.

Supplies:

What you need is your instrument, the copy of the music I've given to the student, and some type of recording device. Some parents sit and take notes to review later at home while practicing.

Webcam Lessons:

Please be sure your computer and webcam are working. Once we've tested your camera, computer, software, and Internet connection, it's your responsibility to make sure it stays working. You will pay for lessons missed due to a malfunctioning computer unless you give 24-hour notice to reschedule your lesson.

What you can expect from me:

Expert customized instruction based on 50 years of playing and teaching violin and fiddle at all levels. I will give you the guidance and motivation you need to help you reach your fiddling goals.

What I expect from you:

I expect for you to have a commitment to practice as often as possible with personal reasonability for your learning and improvement.

Thanks for your support!

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