

CALENDAR

Please refer to the sheet you received from the office

LESSON CANCELLATIONS

For cancellations in advance

If you know in advance, that you need to cancel a lesson, please let me know as early as you can. There is a much better chance to reschedule your lesson if I know well in advance. Knowing about a cancellation also helps me fill in an open spot helping other students who may hope to reschedule.

For last minute cancellations

Always call the Hochstein office: (585) 454-4596

I would appreciate also a text/voice message directly to my cell-phone: (585) 752-5087

Make-up lessons

Teacher cancellation:

If a lesson is cancelled due to *my* absence, you are guaranteed a replacement lesson.

Student cancellation:

If a lesson is cancelled by *you* there is no guarantee for a replacement lesson. Please understand that only very limited rescheduling is possible. Make-ups of make-ups are not given.

Special cancellations and credits

You may request a special cancellation twice a year. For more information, please refer to the rules on the calendar sheet you received from Hochstein when you registered.

STUDIO WEBSITE: piapress.com

My studio teaching website includes information related to our studio, including recitals and other student performances, available make-up times (Login: violino), articles on practicing and other topics, studio policies, suggested listening, and more.

HOCHSTEIN WEBSITE: hochstein.org

Continue to use the Hochstein website for all other purposes and general information.

MUSIC and INSTRUMENTS

In most cases, I will ask you to purchase your own music in order for you to have a quality printed part to work from. If the music is for violin and piano, make sure you buy both the violin and the piano part. Keep in mind that copyrighted music is illegal to copy. However, a good source for finding music for free (music which is in public domain) is IMSLP, an online library of musical scores but the quality of editions may vary. If you need instrument repair or a new instrument, make sure to ask me for recommendations before you shop!

MY LOCATIONS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:

DUPC 409 at 1:15-7:15pm

Friday:

Hochstein Main Building Rooms 17 and 11 at 1:15-7:15pm

Monday, Saturday, Sunday:

Not at Hochstein

If you schedule a make-up lesson, the location will follow the above dates and rooms

DROPPING LESSONS

If you should be considering dropping lessons, please talk to me about it first and well in advance of your plans to discontinue. If there is a concern, I would welcome the chance to work with you to solve it. I will always encourage you to complete a session (a year/a semester/a quarter). If you do decide to stop, you will need to notify the office after to talk with me.

WHEN I'M NOT AT HOCHSTEIN...

I prepare for concerts and performances. I also work for my chamber orchestra Cordancia for which I am the artistic director and concertmaster. This entails practicing and doing administrative work. Preparing for teaching daily and working on teaching projects are both important parts of my work.