

WHEN YOU HAVE TO CANCEL A LESSON WE HAVE A NEW PROCEDURE

Asynchronous Makeup Lessons

We know how frustrating it is to have to miss a lesson!
But things happen.

As our teachers calendars fill up, we know that 3:00 and 8:30pm lesson times aren't usually convenient for people. There often is simply no time other than the time you have reserved.

Asynch lessons offer a way to see weekly progress and connect with your teacher even when you can't make it to your lesson.

Lauren has been test-driving this method in her studio all year and it has proven to be very effective.

Here's how it goes!

First - *we thank you for letting us know you will be missing. A text, an email, or filling out the 10-second form on our website. We are in loco parentis and it helps our teachers know not to walk around looking for your child.*

When the student has time - within the week after their missed lesson - have them get their music together and open to their assignments.

For each technique exercise, song, or piece assigned please have them practice and record their *6th Attempt*. Why Six?

First attempt: There are often mistakes

Second: The mistakes start to get realized and fixed

Third: The mistakes are usually worked out and mostly corrected

Fourth: "Wait, what was that other thing my teacher wanted me to do?"

Fifth: Ok, that's right. Now let's try to do all of that together.

Sixth: Got it! Use a phone, tablet or laptop to record the Sixth Attempt.

We are going to be using the app What's App to share recordings because it protects your teacher's privacy and can manage videos of all sizes.

Teachers will:

Offer feedback and encouragement.

Possibly add an assignment for the following week, but they also might want to see this work in person and continue to work through issues they are hearing (or seeing).

We are very excited to be offering this new method.

Please download What's App and add 856-553-3110 (AfterSchool Music)

