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MUSIC LESSON PERMISSION FORM / AGREEMENT
(2018-2019)

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\$25.00 Half Period Lesson (30 minute lesson)
\$20.00 Group lesson (Half Period)

Monthly Payment is due at the **First Lesson** of each month

7-day notice is required to received credit for cancelled lesson

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you!!!

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WELCOME TO MUSIC LESSONS!!

Dear Student and Parents,

Congratulations on your decision to take private music lessons! Private lessons are an excellent way to make your talent grow faster and accomplish musical goals that would be difficult without the guidance of a private music instructor.

I started playing music in 2nd grade in Connecticut and I have been playing music ever since! I recently graduated Belmont University with a Commercial Music degree. Saxophone was my primary instrument. I was the lead alto saxophonist in the Belmont University Jazz Band 1 for all four years of my studies. I was also the principle clarinetist in the Belmont University Orchestra. I teach private music lessons and play music professionally on Saxophone, Clarinet, and Flute.

Music lessons should be fun and students should leave their lessons feeling proud of their accomplishments and excited about what they can learn at home in the week to come. Students should understand that most learning will be done at home while practicing their assignments for that week. My purpose in lessons is to provide guidance, teach what to practice, and how to practice more efficiently, so that more goals can be accomplished in less time. My goal is to also instill of life long love for music with each of my students.

There are many aspects of music that we will work on during lessons including: reading music, counting rhythms, sight reading, producing a pleasing tone on the instrument, memorizing scales, and improving technique.

All students are expected to perform a solo or small group piece for the Solo & Ensemble Festival in the Spring. I will also help 7th-12th graders prepare for the Mid-State Band competition in late Fall. For those of you who are interested, we may also work on jazz music, learning to both read jazz music and improvise jazz solos.

Absences/Cancelations: Please give at least a 1-week advance notice to the instructor prior to the cancelled lesson to receive a credit. Only one advanced notice absence is allowed per month. The student must pay for any lesson absence/cancellation with less than a 1-week notice.

If you ever feel that your assignments are too hard or require too much preparation, please speak with me and we will make appropriate changes. I look forward to teaching you and to making it an enjoyable experience for both of us!!

PRIVATE LESSON POLICY

Lesson Prices on Attached Sheet

Payment should be made in advance for each month. You will receive a monthly statement by email on the first day of each month. Money is non-refundable, however, under certain circumstances credit will be given for the following month. If you are not able to make one-month advance payments, please email or call me and we can make other arrangements. Payments may be made in the following ways:

1. **VENMO** using the username @Max-Dvorin
2. **PAYPAL** online using the payee email address maxdvorin@comcast.net
3. Personal Check/Cash

Absences: Advanced Notice Absence – to receive a credit for a missed lesson, you must give at least a 1-week advance notice to the instructor prior to the missed lesson. Only one advanced notice absence is allowed per month. The student must pay for any lesson canceled with less than a 1-week notice.

One sick day is permitted per semester (Fall, Spring). A sick day is considered as any absence in which the instructor was not notified one week in advance. This includes school activities/trips, so please be aware of your child's schedule to avoid paying for lessons which they cannot attend.

Instructor absences/rescheduling - If lesson must be cancelled due to instructor conflict, credit will be given on next period. Lessons will be rescheduled if possible when instructor has professional conflict. Student/parent should notify instructor within 24 hours if rescheduled time does not fit their schedule.

Online Lessons: Through Facetime at scheduled lesson time.