

## **Dr. Denson Angulo Bass Studio Policy**

**Tuition:** Lessons are \$100/hour or \$50/half hour and are paid for monthly (\$400/\$200/month). Payment is due on or before the first lesson of each month. If payment is late (week two etc) a \$25 late fee will be assessed. To gain the most benefits of studying with me it is highly recommended that the student take a minimum of six months of lessons. I accept checks, cash and credit/paypal/venmo. Returned checks will result in a \$50 fee.

**Lesson Attendance:** Each student in the studio is entitled to four lessons each month, at the same time each week. If the student has legitimate reason to cancel the lesson and I am given at least 24 hours advance notice, the student and I will arrange a make-up lesson. If a student does not give me the required advance notice (barring extenuating circumstances: IE injury, disaster, etc) the lesson will be paid for and there will be no make-up lesson. If a student misses two consecutive lessons without contacting me, they will forfeit their lesson time to someone on the waiting list. No tuition refunds will ever be issued. In the event that I am unable to teach a lesson, I will return the same courtesy of 24 hours advance notice when possible. In the event that there is a fifth lesson in a month, that lesson will be counted as a make-up lesson if it is required. If a make-up is not required, the lesson is optional upon student request. If a student is late, that is time that *they* have missed. I will not run any lesson past its scheduled time. This applies for Zoom or in-person.

**Make -up lessons:** If one or more lessons are missed during a monthly cycle, make up lessons will be done on an availability-of-schedule basis. Regularly scheduled lesson times will not be used as make-ups. Make-up lessons can be scheduled whenever the student and I can meet. Credits toward proceeding months will not be issued. Lessons are payed each month at the beginning of the month. Example: In March, a student misses one lesson at the end of the month, April will be paid for in full and the student will receive five lessons that month, four from April and one from March. The make-up lesson is scheduled at an alternate and convenient time.

**Illness:** Please do not come to lessons if you are sick. I have small children and do not want to expose them to sickness. If you are sick, we can use Zoom or do make-up lessons per the above section. Likewise, I will notify you if I am ill and a make-up lesson or Zoom will be offered. Do not come to my studio if you are sick.

**Practicing:** Practicing is vital in the development of any skill, especially music. Practice may include anything that contributes to the learning of the bass. For example: listening to bassists, practicing scales, researching the history of pieces, listening to specific songs, focusing on new techniques during ensembles, etc. I will ask each student to report his/her practice time each week. Students who do not practice will be warned, then if the problem persists, they will be required to give up their lesson time to someone on the waiting list. No refunds will be issued.

**Discontinuance of lessons:** After the three months of lessons have been completed the student may continue on a month-to-month basis. If there is need to discontinue lessons, notification must be done one month in advance. Failure to do so will require tuition to be paid for the month in which lessons were dropped abruptly. Examples: Student notifies me on May first that they will not be taking lessons in June (good). Student notifies me on May 24<sup>th</sup> that they will not be taking lessons in June. That student is required to pay for June (bad).

**Location/Parking:** In-person lessons will be taught at my private home studio in Lehi. Parking is permitted in designated areas. Call me for details.

**Zoom Lessons:** For remote lessons via zoom, I need to be able to see and hear you well. An audio interface and quality web cam is highly recommended. Upon payment of your first month of lessons, I will give you the zoom room info. If you need assistance in getting things set up, I'm glad to do so before we meet.

If you have any further questions please contact me: 801.792.0055 densonbass@gmail.com

**By signing this policy I agree to uphold and adhere to it:**

Parent/Guardian or Student (if over 18) \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_