

ONLINE LESSONS

Private one-on-one lessons are available online now. If you or your child wants to learn how to play piano – now is the time to start. All you need is an 88-key touch-sensitive keyboard or acoustic piano (recently tuned), a laptop, tablet or mobile phone, and a stable internet connection.

Online lessons are tailored to the individual needs, goals and and learning styles of each student. Students learn music reading skills,

technique, music theory, and are exposed to a variety of music styles and repertoire. One of my goals is to foster a deep love of music and help develop skills in a fun and interactive way.

I recommend that beginners start with 30 min. weekly lessons. 45 or 60 min lessons are recommended for intermediate and advanced students, and older beginners/adults.

Students ages 7-18 are welcome (though not required) to participate in recitals and other performance opportunities throughout the year.

Online Lesson Setup:

1. Set Up Your Camera

 Position your camera (on a laptop, tablet or mobile phone) to give a full view of the student and the keyboard, so the teacher can see students' full range of motion while playing.

Platform

 Lessons are conducted on Zoom. Download the latest Zoom upgrade before your first lesson. Your internet connection should be stable.

3. Prepare Materials

o All lesson books and materials should be within reach, as well as a pencil.

It's easy to take the next step to reserve a time slot by calling me at 651-645-7753, or email me at vlmackerman@gmail.com. Or simply fill out the <u>contact form</u>