

July 1, 2016

Dear Parent/Student,

Welcome to the *Blues Angel School of Music*. We are glad you have chosen us as your partner in learning how to play an instrument or become a better singer. We want all of our students to be successful, never quit learning, and become the best musicians possible.

Part of the process of learning any instrument is setting goals of what you want to achieve. The most important thing you can do to that end is to practice (not simply play) nearly every day. In addition, we recommend that you practice as soon as possible after your lesson. This will help reinforce what you learned in your lesson and store it in your long-term memory. Keep your practice schedule; building good practice habits from the beginning is key to achieving your musical goals. It is also important to have a dedicated practice area that is free from distractions and available to you at your self-scheduled practice time.

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Practice regularly and often
- Start slowly
- If you become fatigued, stop for a bit
- Break a song up into smaller pieces
- Write down questions as you go
- Don't be afraid to mess up
- Practice. Practice. Practice.

Attendance:

If you find you are unable to attend a lesson, you must cancel at least 24 hours in advance to avoid charges. In the event you are unable to provide a 24 hour notice, please contact us as soon as possible.

On behalf of the teaching staff of Blues Angel Music, I want you to know that I appreciate your openness to learn and explore your artistic abilities. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the number or email below.

Sincerely,

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