



## Welcome To Piano!

Hello! My name is Laura Young and I'd like to introduce myself to you as AIA Montessori's new piano instructor. With years of teaching both private and group lessons, I'm delighted to offer group piano to the children of AIA.

I'm sure you have questions to ask regarding piano lessons, so here are some of the most commonly asked questions and answers:

### **What are your credentials?**

I have a degree in piano performance from Salem College; in addition, I have studied with Anna Haun in Georgia State's graduate pedagogy program. My state and national certification comes through Music Teachers National Association. Additionally, my experience currently includes serving on the staff of St. James United Methodist Church, Atlanta, as Children's Choirs Director and staff accompanist; this is my 10<sup>th</sup> year of service at St. James. My background also includes providing music classes to both Preston Ridge and Medlock Bridge Montessori.

### **What is your philosophy for teaching?**

I believe that every child should feel affirmed through their music. Learning to play an instrument should build a child's self-esteem. My job as a teacher is to find each child's strengths and abilities, and draw them out to develop their skills. Most importantly, I strive to develop a love of music in each child that lasts throughout their lives.

### **How long are weekly lessons?**

Students will come to a weekly 45 minute lesson with their partner. We will learn our repertoire together, develop ear training, critical listening and improvisational skills as well as participate in many theory games so each child is a literate musician. Children are very social by nature, and having a partner to grow and develop skills with will be a very engaging time for everyone.

### **What will tuition cost?**

Monthly tuition is \$125.00. Tuition can be paid by the semester, or at the beginning of the year. A 5% discount will be given to those who make one payment at the beginning of the year. Please note tuition is non-refundable.

# AIA Piano Lesson Registration Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade & Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Piano Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

AIA Students they have taken lessons with: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please mail your registration form and check no later than August 14<sup>th</sup> to:**

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Fall Semester: \$562.50

Annual Payment (5% Discount Included): \$1069.00

Please plan to attend a Piano Parent Meeting on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

9am – 10am

Elementary Art Room

Piano Lessons Begin on August 25th