

## *Christie Strings Studio Policies*

### Make-up Lesson Policy:

**One** lesson missed due to illness or family emergency will be made up. Further lessons missed *may be* made up at the discretion of the teacher. If you choose to forego lessons due to sports or other extracurricular conflict, these lessons will not be made up. Please notify me as soon as possible if you have a conflict with your lesson time.

### Parents:

- Parental involvement is one of the most important factors in a student being successful in their lessons. Parents (or the individual responsible for establishing and guiding practice times) are expected to attend lessons with the student and take notes as appropriate. The goal of this is not only musical development but also the fostering of positive relationships among parent, student, and teacher, both in lessons and in the home.
- *Daily practice is expected to have the same priority as homework.* Consistency is critical to musical progress! Establish a daily practice time in a space that is free from distractions.

### Students:

- Students must have a well-maintained instrument, scale and solo books, a metronome, and a notebook for practice purposes. Please purchase requested books or other materials in a timely manner so that there will be no breaks in the continuity of learning. The student is responsible for bringing all materials to each lesson. The student will participate in all studio recitals.
- Remember I'm there to help and answer any questions you have, and not just during lessons! Please feel free to text or email me if you have questions during practice.