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Dear Students and Parents,

March 2021

Happy almost spring! Hope you and your family are healthy and holding up during this pandemic. Our VIRTUAL Summer Recital is set, so please set the date for Saturday May 29, 2021 at 10am, 11am, and 12pm. The time of the recital will be assigned, and the recital program will be available online a few days prior.

Our virtual recital will be conducted similar to our previous Halloween recital last fall. Students will dress up in semi-formal recital attire as they record their performance at home. The limit will be up to 3 mins for your piece. Then you will upload the video on our website www.SarasMusicLessons.com (at the bottom of the page) no later than Saturday May 12th along with your video release form. Once all the videos have been compiled, we will have a live watch party on YouTube on **Saturday May 29th starting at 10am**. The link will be posted on www.SarasMusicLessons.com **by 9:30am morning of**. Students, parents, and family/friends will be able to comment while watching, making it interactive! It will be fun and different getting live feedback while the recital is streaming.

Programs will be printed, and a hard copy will be mailed to all participating students. A virtual copy of the program will be available on the day of the recital. Prizes will be available for in person shopping at my studio (5919 Simon Ct, Riverside) from 1pm-2pm on May 29th. If you are not available or prefer porch pick up, I will choose the prizes for the students and arrange a time/day for pick up.

All participating students will also be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of our awesome raffle prizes! Making our recital virtual means you will be able to invite ALL your friends and relatives to join the watch party on May 29th, wherever they may be, even those out of state!!

Although there is not a need to rent a facility, there are still expenses that incur (prizes, printing, website, etc). If you would like to donate to help cover some of these expenses, please feel free to include it in your next month's tuition or venmo @sara-rosenthal-9. For every \$5 you donate, you will receive an additional ticket in our raffle prize drawing!

Continue working on your recital pieces and I can't wait to "see" all of your performances! Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Sara Rosenthal



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VIDEO RELEASE FORM

I, _____, hereby grant permission to Sara's Music Lessons the rights of my image, in video or still, and of the likeness and sound of my voice as recorded on audio or video tape. I understand that my image may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed and waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of my image or recording. I also understand that this material may be used in diverse educational settings within an unrestricted geographic area.

Photographic, audio or video recordings may be used for ANY USE which may include but is not limited to:

- Online/Internet Videos
- Media
- Advertisement Purposes

By signing this release, I understand this permission signifies that photographic or video recordings of me may be electronically displayed via the Internet or in the public educational setting.

I will be consulted about the use of the photographs or video recording for any purpose other than those listed above.

There is no time limit on the validity of this release nor is there any geographic limitation on where these materials may be distributed.

This release applies to photographic, audio or video recordings collected as part of the sessions listed on this document only.

By signing this release, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby. I hereby release any and all claims against any person or organization utilizing this material for educational purposes.

Student's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Street Address/P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____



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RECITAL VIDEO GUIDELINES & INSTRUCTIONS

1. Video recording should be good quality but does not need to be professionally produced. Recording with a smartphone would be an acceptable method of recording. Video submissions should not exceed 4.8GB. Most file types will be accepted.
2. Please make the video recordings with one fixed camera angle, focused on the performer(s) with face and hands visible. Please see the images of recommended views for each instrument type at the end of this document.
3. Students should dress as they would for a live, in-person semi-formal recital. No t-shirts, shorts, or jeans. Costumes are highly encouraged!
4. Please do not alter or edit your video recordings.
5. Please remember to state your name and the piece you will be performing, as well as bow after your performance.
6. **Please name your video file after the Student's Full Name (ex: MarySmith)**
7. Most importantly – Have FUN and SMILE!

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VISUAL EXAMPLES FOR FRAMING YOUR VIDEO

Piano students are recommended to angle their camera so that it focuses on their face hands on the keyboard.



For string students, please angle the camera so your face and fingers are always visible.



For guitar students, we recommend that the camera faces the student straight on.



For voice and drum students, please angle your camera for a waist up view in the frame.



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If you have any questions regarding the framing of the video recording, please email SaraMusicLessons@hotmail.com or call 951-354-5232