

Starting Up or Starting Over
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Three Week, Introduction to Piano - \$100

Included:

- Three - 30 minute sessions
- One-on-one instruction
- Includes books:
Piano Adventures A

Available dates:

Tuesdays, July 19, 26 & Aug 2
6:00, 6:30, 7:00, or 7:30 PM

OR

Tuesdays, August 16, 23, & 30
6:00, 6:30, 7:00. or 7:30 PM

Before committing to an instrument purchase, families may wish to sample music lessons. This three-week session will provide:

- Introduction to fundamentals:
 1. Features of the instrument -- keyboard geography, dynamic range, articulations.
 2. Basic music notation reading -- rhythm, grand staff, and more.
 3. Awareness of healthy hand position and posture.
- Assessment of readiness for private music lessons.

Based on the outcomes of the three-week sessions, families can then discuss their further interest in private lessons.

Required for private lessons:

Digital Piano (not a keyboard)

- stjohnsmusic.com/yamaha-clavinova
- \$2500 - \$5000

or New Acoustic Piano

- stjohnsmusic.com/upright-pianos
- \$4000/\$5000+

or Used Acoustic Piano

- Technician Assessment (to assess "tunability" before purchase) \$100. Moving \$500. Tuning \$100 - \$150.

Parental Involvement:

- Parent-attendance in lessons.
- Daily practice supervision.
- Book purchase throughout the year (usually less than \$50).

Commitment:

- Lessons are scheduled from September (or start date) to the end of June.
- One month notice is required to cancel.
- Average yearly fee: \$27.50 (30 minutes) x 40 week term = \$1,100