

UC College of Music

The Southern Highlands College of Music

Agreement

between UC College of Music or Southern Highlands College of Music
Students and/or Choir members

Fees

Class fees: Payable in advance at registration

Individual Lessons: Ten lessons are payable in advance at registration. Other lesson lengths may be arranged with individual teachers at a pro rata rate.

Choir fees: \$300 per annum for employed members and \$150 per annum for full time UC and ANU students.

Classes and individual lessons take place during ACT (Canberra) and NSW (Bowral) school terms. Individual lessons outside these times may be arranged with individual teachers at the same rate. Students joining classes or starting individual lessons during any school term will be charged for the number of lessons remaining in that billing period.

These and any other alternative arrangements must be discussed with Felicity Moran Ph: 02 6201 5837 before tuition starts.

Students Missing Lessons

Class lessons.

Tutors are not able to make up single class lessons that have been missed. In the case of a number of consecutive lessons being missed a tutor may, at his or her discretion, suggest a time for a short catch up tutorial without further charge.

Individual lessons.

Individual instrument and voice lessons that a student misses without notice are forfeited. When a student gives at least 24 hours prior notice of missing an instrument or voice lesson a teacher will try to arrange a time for a make up lesson without further charge. If it is not possible to arrange a mutually satisfactory time for a make up lesson, the lesson will be forfeit. When a teacher has to miss a lesson a make up lesson will be arranged at a mutually convenient time without further charge.

Choir rehearsals.

Rehearsals are held at advertised times. Members who miss rehearsals will not be compensated financially. If a choir member misses more than three rehearsals in any period prior to a performance the choir director, at his or her discretion, may ask the member to stand aside from the forthcoming performance.

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Withdrawal from lessons

Class lessons.

No refunds of fees are possible for students who withdraw from classes during any ten week class period. In the case of illness or prolonged absence due to circumstances beyond the control of the student the University may authorise a part fee refund at its discretion. In this instance the student should contact Felicity Moran Ph: 02 6201 5837.

Individual lessons.

Five weeks notice is to be given in the case of a student wishing to cease individual piano or voice tuition. The student agrees to pay the full fee for five lessons of the same duration to the University in lieu of notice.

Choir members.

No refunds are possible for members who leave the choir during the year.

General

All students and choir members should realise that regular, daily practice is the quickest way of increasing musical ability as well as personal satisfaction and achievement. Practice must be enlightened by knowledge and understanding if it is to be effective. Understanding is crucially important. Should musical techniques or musical content remain elusive during classes or lessons don't hesitate to ask your tutor to go over those points again. Please make the best of the tuition we offer.

The aim of our music tuition is to leave nothing to chance in order to increase your understanding and enjoyment of music. Music is an innate human quality, a part of what it is to be human. Increased understanding and increased musical ability is life enhancing.