

Tribe Membership + Recurring Lessons

Registration:

Recurring students must register online (via the “Sign up for Recurring Lessons” page of www.fiddlepreachertribe.com) to reserve a repeating time slot. Time slots will occur on the same time and day, either weekly or every other week. The Fiddle Preacher Tribe Team will do their best to accommodate students’ date/time preferences. Hours of studio operation are 3:00-7:30 PM, Tuesday through Friday for Bronwen and Mondays 3:30-7:30 for our other passionate teachers.

A one time processing charge of \$20 will be added to the first month’s lesson payment.

Payment:

Payment for Tribe Membership + Recurring Lessons is charged monthly, in advance of all Tribe activities and lessons scheduled to occur in a given month. Invoices are sent out by the Fiddle Preacher Tribe team 3 days prior to the 1st of each month, and payment in full is due by the 5th of each month.

Acceptable payment forms for recurring lessons memberships include personal check, cash, Venmo, and PayPal. Paypal payments can be made using a clickable button on the invoice itself. Please note that the Paypal 2.9% fee will be added to each payment made with PayPal.

Should a student or family fail to provide payment by the 5th of any given month, a \$10 late fee will be incurred. An additional \$50 late fee will be incurred if payment is not received by the 19th of the month, for a total of a \$60 late fee. The late fee will be automatically included in any online PayPal transactions made after the due date. If paying with cash or check, please include the late fee. Failure to do so will result in the late fee being rolled over to the next month’s invoice.

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Cancellation Policy

Please be advised that Tribe members with recurring lessons are responsible for paying for their reserved time slot every week (or every other week for bi-weekly students), whether they show up for the lessons or not. Please see the missed lessons policy below for additional details regarding missed lessons.

Rescheduling:

Lessons cannot be rescheduled. Exceptions will be considered, but not guaranteed, in the cases of student illness or other extenuating circumstances. Students traveling out of town do not qualify for an exception. Please see the next section for all of the awesome other options.

Missed Lessons:

Missed lessons can be made up in the following ways:

- “Class of Masters,” monthly group class. Offered the 4th Saturday of each month (unless otherwise communicated) from 11:00-12:00pm. Classes are all levels, all ages, all instruments (and voice) and cover everything from how to be a backup band to lead sheet reading and beyond.
- Video Lesson - This is a video of a technique demonstration and practice suggestion emailed to the student during their regular lesson time.
- Transfer - Recurring lessons can be gifted to anyone of the student’s choice, who is not a current member of the Tribe. No additional make-up will be available if the transfer recipient doesn’t make the lesson.
- Just skip it. Students are not required to attend or make up every lesson. The membership for a time slot, whether you’re there or not. So, don’t stress. Whatever works.

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Should Bronwen or another passionate teacher be unavailable to teach a scheduled recurring lesson within a month, a private make-up lesson can be requested but is not guaranteed. If a suitable time cannot be reached, the value of the lesson will be applied to the next month's invoice.

If Bronwen or another passionate teacher is out for longer than 3 weeks, a Fiddle Preacher Method certified substitute will be provided at the Fiddle Preacher Tribe studio at the same rate.

Calendar Holidays:

Please be advised that Fiddle Preacher Tribe studio does not follow any public or private school holiday schedule, and only observes the holidays listed below.

Fiddle Preacher Tribe Studio will be closed on the following dates:

- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- December 24-January 2
- Memorial Day
- July 4th

Any of the makeup options listed in the "Missed Lessons" section will be offered in lieu of any lessons that fall on those dates.

Membership Termination:

All memberships are on a month to month basis, unless an annual membership is purchased. To avoid being charged an additional month, students must provide a written request to terminate or change membership 15 days in advance of the change.

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Contract:

Please print, sign, and bring this contract to your first lesson.

I understand and agree to follow the full Fiddle Preacher Tribe Studio policy, as outlined in this document and at fiddlepreachertribe.com. I also understand the policy may change at anytime and, if so, I will be notified in advance by the Fiddle Preacher Tribe team.

Name Printed: _____

Name Signed: _____

Date: _____