

Steranka Flute Studio, LLC

Terms & Conditions; Operating Info

2022-2023

Welcome to the Steranka Flute Studio, LLC! Lessons will be offered at both of the following locations:

- First Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Address: 531 North Neville Street, Pittsburgh PA 15213
- First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood
Address: 120 E Swissvale Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15218

Both churches have a parking lot and Wi-Fi.

Here is where I plan to be and when, subject to change pending conversations with returning students:

- Tuesdays @First Trinity
- Wednesdays @First Trinity
- Thursdays @First Presbyterian
- Fridays @First Presbyterian
- Saturdays @First Trinity

Please email me at sterankaflutestudio@gmail.com to sign up for a day and time for your weekly lesson. You may sign up for 30, 45, or 60-minute lengths.

In paying tuition to the Steranka Flute Studio, LLC for lessons, the student and guardian agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Format & Masking

All of the lesson blocks listed above will be conducted in person. Requests for remote format will be granted if received the day before the scheduled lesson, or sometimes later in cases of illness. Currently students may remove their masks to play regardless of vaccination status but must stay a minimum distance of 6 feet away from the instructor. An air filter will also be running for the duration of each teaching block.

This is subject to change based on the number of COVID cases in Allegheny County and up-to-date CDC guidelines.

2. Rates

The monthly tuition rates are listed below and are due in nine equal monthly payments September through May at the first lesson of every month, or in two semester payments due at the first lesson of each semester. Tuition includes 32 lessons, one spring workshop, and two solo recitals offered from **August 30th – May 27th**. Tuition may be paid via Venmo, Zelle, or check. All checks must be made payable to the Steranka Flute Studio, LLC, and students use a third-party payment service at their own risk. Cash payments or payments made directly to Sarah Steranka will not be accepted.

All payments are nonrefundable.

Studio Tuition 2022-2023

32 lessons + 1 workshop + 2 Saturday studio recitals – Tuition Payment Plan

9 monthly payments due at the first lesson of the month September – May:
(Includes weekly lessons + 1 workshop + 2 Saturday recitals in Dec & May)

30-minute lessons = \$124 per month

45-minute lessons = \$176 per month

60-minute lessons = \$227 per month

OR

2 semesterly payments due at the first lesson of each semester
(Each payment includes a “free recital” discount!)

	Fall	Spring
30-minute lessons	\$462	\$594
45-minute lessons	\$665	\$855
60-minute lessons	\$868	\$1,116

3. Scheduling & Cancellation Policies

The 32-lesson semester will begin on **Tuesday August 30th** and end on **Saturday, May 27th**. There will be NO LESSONS on the following dates to accommodate my performance schedule and various holidays:

- **Oct. 25th – 28th** (Fall break)
- **Nov. 22nd – 26th** (Thanksgiving break)
- **Dec. 20th– Jan. 2nd** (Holiday break)
- **Feb. 21st – 24th** (Winter break)
- **March 25th** (Saturday)
- **April 4th – 8th** (Easter break)
- **May 2nd – 5th** (Spring break)

Steranka Flute Studio, LLC Studio Recital dates will be on **Saturday, December 17th** at First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood and on **Saturday, May 27th** at First Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (in the morning both dates).

This year’s Spring workshop will take place on **Saturday, May 13th at 11:00am** at First Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Our guest lecturer is flutist and Dalcroze Eurhythmics instructor Cassandra Eisenreich, the Assistant Professor of Flute and Music Education and Slippery Rock University. Attendance is expected.

Tuition is non-refundable and paid regardless of how many lessons are attended. A student may be able to make up a lesson if a free slot is available, but a make-up slot is not guaranteed (although some leniency may be shown in cases of illness or personal emergencies). Lessons missed due to instructor absence will be made up OR a substitute will be hired at no additional cost to the student/caretaker. In the event that a substitute is hired, the cancellation policy remains in effect. Make-up options may be available in the form of a Monday make-up day or a Saturday group class; these will be announced throughout the year.

In case of a snow day or weather cancellation, remote lessons may be offered in place of regularly scheduled lessons. Students and caretakers will receive both a text and an email that morning if this is the case, so please be on the lookout! You may also choose to have a video lesson at the time of your lesson in the event that weather or other circumstances prevent you from attending in person, in which case as much notice as possible is appreciated.

Students are expected to cancel or attend remotely if they are sick, no exceptions. A student who attends a lesson sick may be turned away at the discretion of the teacher.

4. Data protection

All information, both verbal and written, acquired for the purpose of music lessons will be held in strictest confidence and will not be made available to any third party without prior consent. A student/caretaker may use a third-party payment service to send tuition payments to the teacher, but clients do so at their own risk and expense.

5. Disclaimer

Any belongings are brought onto the properties at First Trinity Evangelical-Lutheran Church and First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood entirely at the student/caretaker's own risk. The student will be responsible for any loss or damage incurred to any items.

6. Photographs, videos, and recordings

Any photographs taken in the course of flute lessons or studio events may be used on the Steranka Flute Studio, LLC website for the purpose of promotion. Permission from the student/caretaker will be requested as a courtesy if the teacher intends to use a particular picture of them for their website.

7. Termination of Agreement

A decision to discontinue lessons may be taken by the teacher and/or the student, in which case as much notice as possible will be given by the party seeking to discontinue. The Steranka Flute Studio, LLC reserves the right to refuse service to any student.