

Music Lessons with IanHFL

2025 - 2026 Calendar

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 = Makeup Week

 = Holiday Closing

IanHFL Lesson Schedule

2025-2026

I teach Monday through Thursday from 3:30 PM to 7 PM.

For all students taking regular weekly lessons, we follow the schedule as noted on my lesson calendar.

This is essentially the same schedule that we followed during my time at CMI, and it is also very similar to the other wonderful music education options in the area, such as CHSMA and School of Rock.

While I do have to make a few adjustments so that all y'all get the same number of lessons regardless of your lesson day (thank you, Uniform Monday Holiday Act), given that the majority of my students are local to Carrboro & Chapel Hill, holiday closings roughly follow the same schedule as the CHCCS school calendar. This is primarily to help make sure that nobody is missing out on lessons due to travel or other arrangements.

Students taking single lessons will also probably want to make note of holiday closings and makeup weeks, which are typically reserved for my regular weekly students.

Your lesson fee reserves your predetermined lesson time for the month and never varies, which ensures that there is no fluctuation in the lesson fee despite some months having more or less than 4 lesson weeks.

To that end, the calendar is designed so that over the course of a year—as most students take lessons year-round—each student receives 43 private lessons, along with 3 opportunities to make up at least one missed lesson from the previous trimester or have a bonus lesson during the makeup weeks noted on the calendar.

I am closed for roughly 6 weeks of the year, which allows for y'all to take vacation time without missing out on any lessons and for me to catch up on work—and, very rarely, take a vacation myself!

I also allow students to hold on to their lesson time while they take up to 4 weeks of vacation during the summer-ish season, from June 1st through Labor Day, with lesson fees prorated accordingly. Please make these arrangements no later than Memorial Day.

In the event of inclement weather or other circumstances preventing us from having in-person lessons, all lessons will be held online.

I know some folks find it helpful to have the important dates written out, so I'll list those below:

Holiday & Seasonal Closings

- Labor Day Holiday: September 1st
- *Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday: October 13th; please note that I am not closed on this day to ensure that Monday students have a full 43 lessons, but I will happily prorate the lesson fee for anyone observing the holiday!
- Veterans Day Holiday: November 11th
- Native American Heritage Day Holiday: November 26th - November 30th
- Winter Break: December 24th - January 4th
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday: January 19th
- Spring Break: March 30th - April 5th
- Memorial Day Holiday: May 25th - May 31st
- Juneteenth Holiday: June 19th
- Summer Break: June 28th - July 4th

Makeup Weeks

- Fall Makeup Week: October 25th - 31st
- Winter Makeup Week: February 22nd - 28th
- Spring Makeup Week: June 21st - 27th