

Student Expectations

Practicing

Daily practice is always ideal, but the length of time will vary depending on the student's age and chosen instrument. Students are expected to follow their instructor's directions for frequency and duration of practice sessions outside of lessons.

Materials

Lesson materials will be specified by the instructor and will vary depending on instrument. In general, a water bottle, a pencil, books, and a binder or notebook to hold music and assignments are usually the suggested materials students should be prepared with for each lesson.

Student Etiquette

Students to carry themselves in a professional and positive manner. Expected conduct includes:

- Arriving to lessons a few minutes early so the lesson can begin on time,
- Bringing all required materials in an organized fashion,
- Actively listening and participating in the lesson itself,
- Maintaining an open, positive, and respectful attitude while on the premises,
- Having cell phones on silent or airplane mode and out of sight during the lesson,
- Maintaining good vocal hygiene before the lesson,
- Staying focused for the lesson's duration.

Tardiness

Please be early or on time for your lessons to assist the instructors in keeping to their schedules. If you arrive 10 or more minutes late, your instructor may refuse to teach you that day, and you won't get to make it up or receive a credit. Instructors also will not extend your lesson by the amount of time that you are late. Lessons will end at the scheduled time regardless of your arrival time. If, however, your instructor accidentally runs over in a lesson, she will extend each following lesson accordingly.

Sheet Music

Vissi d'Arte Studios expects you to provide your own sheet music once your instructor assigns you something to learn. Please also provide a copy of the music for your instructor to use in your lesson. Please talk to your instructor if you need recommendations on where to purchase music.

Recitals

Recitals will be held at least twice per calendar year, and we strongly encourage every student to participate.

Working with other musicians (ie: an accompanist) from outside Vissi d'Arte Studios is often necessary to help you perform to the best of your ability, so be prepared to compensate these musicians at their specified rate.
