

## **Morningside Payment Policies**

- If there are dates you can't make, please help keep things running smoothly by letting both me and your group leader know by email.
- If you can't make a group, I will do my best to offer you a make-up slot with another group within a 2 month time frame.
- Group will be cancelled if there are unsafe driving conditions. If group is meeting but you feel unsafe about driving, you can skip it and will be credited.
- Group will also be cancelled if too many people are out of town and there aren't enough people to fill in.

## **Updates to Pricing, Effective September 1**

- **Groups will be \$35/week, paid monthly at the beginning of each month**
- **Two groups per week will be \$30 for each group**
- **Rehearsal space rental will be \$15/hour for those of you wanting to rent a room for extra rehearsals and projects**
  - **If you can only make 1, 2, or 3 meetings in a month, and know that in advance, you can opt for the pay-as-you-go rate of \$40/session.**

Unless the group is cancelled per the policy above, there will be no rollover credit to next month. This will provide more stability and predictability, and will allow me to 1) guarantee my teachers that group will happen, 2) get volunteers to fill any missing spots, and 3) be respectful of the time commitment made by each ensemble member.

If you are already receiving a discounted rate, prices will go up \$2/session. Please contact me directly if any of this new pricing presents a hardship; I'm interested in keeping you as a Morningside student and can work with you to figure out something compatible with your budget.

## **Payment terms**

- Make all checks out to Morningside Music Studio and also try to pay monthly bill at the beginning of the month, or no later than the 15th. This really helps the bookkeeping process. If you wish to have your bank send a check, that is fine, but *please send to my home address, NOT the studio!* 50 Melvin Rd. Arlington 02474.
- Cash is also accepted: be sure to put in labeled envelope and put in the lockboxes in Studio 1 or 6.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need clarification on anything. My goal is to run the Morningside business and be as flexible as possible. Compared to other programs like NEC, Rivers, Winchester Music School, and similar, Morningside is the most flexible and also competitively priced.

It really is an honor that you have all chosen Morningside to be part of your musical lives, and I'd like to keep everyone completely satisfied with their playing situation.