ANNA VAVILOVA PIANO STUDIO

Studio Policies

Academic Year 2026–2027 | Richmond, British Columbia

Lesson Structure

Lessons are scheduled once per week, for a total of 39–40 lessons during the academic year. The studio follows Richmond School District No. 38's school-year calendar.

Academic year: September 8, 2026 – June 29, 2027

Winter break: December 21, 2026 – January 3, 2027 (two weeks)

Spring break: March 15–28, 2027 (two weeks)

Breaks: No regularly scheduled lessons; lessons may be available by request.

Statutory holidays: Lessons take place unless other arrangements are made in advance.

Summer lessons: Optional in July and August, subject to availability.

Tuition & Payment

All fees are in Canadian dollars (CAD). One month of tuition is due at registration. Thereafter, tuition is paid in 10 monthly instalments reflecting the number of lessons scheduled each month.

30-MINUTE LESSON	45-MINUTE LESSON	60-MINUTE LESSON
$55	$82.50	$110

Accepted methods: Pre-authorized credit card withdrawal or e-transfer (on the 1st of each month), or post-dated cheques dated September 1, 2026 through June 1, 2027.

Mid-year enrolment: Tuition is prorated.

Returned or declined payment: $21 per transaction. Overdue accounts may result in suspended lessons until payment is received.

LEARNING BEYOND THE LESSON

Performance & Enrichment

Participation is encouraged, but never obligatory.

Musical Experiences

Boundless Harmonies. Three to five volunteer concerts at seniors' residences, in collaboration with Sonore Music non-profit Society. Participating students receive a one-hour volunteer certificate applicable toward high school programs.

Studio Concerts. Two formal studio concerts per academic year, generally in early December and mid-June.

Special Events. Chamber music performances, orchestral collaborations, and themed concerts.

International Music Camps. Selected students may be invited to join Dr. Vavilova at summer music camps abroad.

Festivals & Competitions

Opportunities may include the following events, depending on student readiness and annual programming:

- BCRMTA Provincial Piano Competition
- Steinway Piano Competition Canada – Vancouver Region
- Crescendo International Music Competition (West Vancouver)
- Vancouver Piano Sessions Concerto Competition
- Vancouver International Music Festival
- Richmond Music Festival
- Mark Rothko International Music Competition
- Kiwanis Music Festival (multiple BC cities)
- BCCM Music Festival – Piano Classes
- CDMF Performing Arts Festival (Coquitlam)
- VAYA International Music Festival & Competition (Vancouver)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Studio Policies & Consent

Please review these terms before registration.

Communication

Email: modusmusic@hotmail.com | Phone: 604-809-5730

WhatsApp and WeChat are also available for communication.

Missed Lessons & Withdrawal

- Rescheduling: A minimum of 24 hours' notice is required to reschedule a lesson.
- Same-day cancellation: Not eligible for a makeup lesson; the lesson is charged.
- Withdrawal notice: One month's notice is required.
- Immediate withdrawal: Withdrawal without notice incurs a charge equivalent to four lessons.

Privacy

Information collected, including contact, emergency, and health-related details, is used solely for communication and accounting purposes. Information is handled confidentially and will not be shared except where required by law.

Images & Video

The studio reserves the right to use student photographs and videos for promotional purposes.

At a Glance

ACADEMIC YEAR	SEPT 8, 2026 – JUNE 29, 2027
PAYMENT	MONTHLY, ON THE 1ST
RESCHEDULING	AT LEAST 24 HOURS' NOTICE
WITHDRAWAL	ONE MONTH'S NOTICE

Thank you for helping create a thoughtful, consistent, and encouraging environment for musical growth.