



TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2026

Music lessons should always be seen as a privilege and as an opportunity to explore a new way of expressing ourselves, **for the love of it!** With this in mind, we always strive to make our lessons fun, but also focus on techniques required to get our students where they want to be. We appreciate your support and ask that you please read through these terms and conditions so that you know how we operate.

We offer private piano, guitar, violin and theory lessons as well as group music appreciation classes for children under the age of 6 called Upbeat.

IMPORTANT DATES

We follow the South African government school term calendar. If you follow a different school term system, please diarise the dates below.

TERM	STARTS	ENDS
1	14 January	27 March
2	8 April	26 June
3	21 July	23 September
4	6 October	9 December

We will have our annual concert on Sunday the 1st of February 2026.

FEE STRUCTURES

We have a yearly registration fee (non-refundable) of R100 per student (this covers administration costs).

INSTALMENT PAYMENTS (OPTION 1) Twelve equal payments to be paid by the following dates:

	Instalment #1	Instalment #2	Instalment #3
Term 1	1 Jan '25	1 Feb '25	1 Mar '25
Term 2	1 Apr '25	1 May '25	1 Jun '25
Term 3	1 Jul '25	1 Aug '25	1 Sep '25
Term 4	1 Oct '25	1 Nov '25	1 Dec '25

TERMLY PAYMENTS (OPTION 2) Four equal termly payments to be paid by the following dates:

Term 1	1 Jan '24
Term 2	1 Apr '24
Term 3	1 Jul '24
Term 4	1 Oct '24

PIANO, GUITAR, VIOLIN & THEORY

PAYMENT OPTION 1:

Fees (Per Family)

1 half hour slot per week R800	2nd & 3rd half hour slot per week (-10%) R720	4th+ half hour slot per week (-20%) R640
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* Example: 4 half hour slots per week would cost $R800+R720+R720+R640=R2880$ per instalment

PAYMENT OPTION 2:

Fees (Per Family)

1 half hour slot per week R2400 (3xR800)	2nd & 3rd half hour slot per week R 2160 (3xR720)	4th+ half hour slot per week R1920 (3xR640)
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* Example: 4 half hour slots per week would cost $R2400+R2160+R2160+R1920=R8640$ per instalment

UPBEAT

PAYMENT OPTION 1:

Fees (Per Family)

1 half hour slot per week R650	2nd & 3rd half hour slot per week (-10%) R585	4th+ half hour slot per week (-20%) R520
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* Example: 4 half hour slots per week would cost $R650+R585+R585+R520=R2340$ per instalment

PAYMENT OPTION 2:

Fees (Per Family)

1 half hour slot per week R1 950 (3xR650)	2nd & 3rd half hour slot per week R1755 (3xR585)	4th+ half hour slot per week R1560(3xR520)
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* Example: 4 half hour slots per week would cost $R1950+R1755+R1755+R1560=R7020$ per instalment

- Please note that you are paying for the slot arranged every week. If you cancel your lesson, without prior notice (the day before), it will unfortunately be forfeited. Students are required to ask for a replacement lesson when needed.
- If the teacher needs to cancel a lesson, they will make up the lesson in another suitable time.
- If you pay using Option 1, a full month's notice period needs to be given if you would like to discontinue with lessons. If you pay using Option 2, a term's notice must be given to discontinue with lessons.
- No refunds will be made for lessons not attended.
- We follow the government school terms, so no lessons will take place during the school holidays or on public holidays.
- All books and equipment needed as well as exam costs are not included in our fees.

- All fees are due up front, on or before the specified dates below.
- We highly recommend two half hour slots per week for students who are at the level of Grade 2 and higher.

PAYMENTS

PLEASE BE SURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS ACCORDING TO THE PAYMENT OPTION 1 OR 2 CHOSEN ABOVE

- All payments must please be made up front via **EFT**.
- Payment notifications are to be sent to mom@dacapomusicschool.co.za with the **student's surname as a reference**

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