

The Studio of Alexis Graves

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About Me

My name is Alexis Graves and I am a graduate of Belmont University where I earned my Bachelors of Music in Vocal Performance with a minor in German. My principal teachers have included Mr. Joseph Helinski, Dr. Ted Wylie, and Ms. Hilerie Klein Rensi. I began teaching private voice lessons in 2022 and I have a true passion for developing young musicians! I have had the opportunity to perform with the Nashville Symphony, in nationally televised performances on PBS, and recently I worked with the Berlin Opera Academy in Berlin, Germany. With the academy, I had the opportunity to work with world class coaches, conductors, and directors while performing the role of “Gertrud” in *Hänsel und Gretel* by Engelbert Humperdinck.

My Teaching Philosophy

My main priority will always be to empower my students to reach their full potential. I never expect perfection from my students because it is simply unrealistic. I encourage you to make mistakes and ask questions! Not all of my students will go on to have careers in music and my goal is never to force them in that direction. My goal is to give my students a quality education in music by assigning appropriate repertoire and instilling healthy singing technique.

Private Lessons

I offer weekly voice lessons for 30 minutes or 1 hour. Voice lessons are offered in person or via Zoom, if a student needs the Zoom option lessons are only offered for 30min. It is important to note that in person lessons are preferred and an online option will only be offered if the student is out of state or has another extenuating circumstance. This can be discussed with me prior to starting lessons.

Students are expected to arrive at their lesson on time, your lesson will not be extended if you are late. If I am running late your full lesson time will be given to you.

Rates & Payment

30 minutes - \$30

1 hour - \$50

Payment is expected at the first lesson of every month and includes one lesson per week within that given month. Payment is preferably accepted by cash, although payment through Venmo is also accepted.

Lessons must be paid for in a timely manner. If the balance is not paid by the time agreed upon, lessons will stop.

Cancellation Policy

If you must cancel your lesson for any other reason not discussed with me at the beginning of the month, you must notify me at least **24 hours** before your lesson. If you fail to notify me of your cancellation 24 hours before your lesson you will be charged for that lesson time. All cancellations must be made with me

in person or via text. If I must cancel your lesson I will do my best to reschedule based on my calendar. If a makeup lesson time cannot be agreed upon, the payment for that lesson will be credited to the next month. If you choose to terminate your enrollment after your first lesson of the month no refund will be given. You will be entitled to the lessons that were paid for if you choose to take them.

Communication is our biggest tool! I ask that you please let me know as soon as possible about any adjustments that need to be made. This is not just in fairness to me, but to the other students in my studio.

Conclusion

If you as a student or a parent have any questions please feel free to contact me. I hope that you understand that these policies are in place to ensure productive lessons and clarity of expectations. I look forward to working with you!