

# Tabernacle Music Center



## Anna McDonald's Studio For Piano & Flute

Anna McDonald is a recent graduate of Liberty University's School of Music where she received her Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance with a Minor in Woodwinds, summa cum laude. Anna studied piano under acclaimed concert pianist, Dr. Woori Kim Smith, and flute under Mrs. Alycia Hugo and Dr. Giovanni Perez. In her time at Liberty, Anna performed with the LU Wind Symphony, LU Flute Ensemble, and LU Concert Choir. Most recently, she was a winner in the 2021 Concerto/Aria Competition and was able to perform with the Liberty University Symphony Orchestra. Anna has been teaching private piano lessons for six years and is thrilled to open her studio at TMC. In addition to taking on new piano and flute students, Anna plans to keep serving as a pianist at her church and hopes to keep performing as opportunity arises.

Anna offers the following lessons:

- Piano for beginner, intermediate and advance students.
- Flute for beginner and intermediate students.

Lesson Fees:

- \$25 ½ Hour Lesson
- \$40 Hour Lesson

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# ANNA'S STUDIO POLICIES

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## LESSON POLICIES & STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

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### Location & Traveling

I do not provide lessons in homes. All students must be willing to travel weekly to their lessons which will be given in the choir room located in the east wing of The Tabernacle located at 1978 South Boston Road in Danville.

### Payment Policy & Lesson Fees

Private lesson fees will be paid weekly at the start of each lesson. I accept cash, check, Venmo, or PayPal. Receipts are available if desired for record-keeping.

Half-hour lesson = \$25

Hour lesson = \$40

### Tardiness Policy

Students are expected to arrive 5 minutes early to prevent delayed lesson times. In the event that student is running late, I expect notification if at all possible. There will be no discounts for a shortened lesson caused by tardiness.

### Cancellation Policy

A 48-hour notification is required for all canceled lessons. If you fail to give notification 48 hours before the lesson, you will still be charged for the lesson. In the event of unforeseen circumstances or an emergency, notify me as quickly as possible. Any lesson absence without explanation or notification will still be charged, the payment being due at the next lesson.

If 48-hour notification is given and a make-up lesson is desired, I will attempt to schedule a make-up lesson as soon as possible.

I will notify the student of any cancellation I need to make a week beforehand. If I must cancel a lesson due to unforeseen circumstances, I will notify as quickly as possible. No payment is due for any lessons I cancel. I will attempt to make up all lessons I cancel unless the student does not desire a make-up lesson.

### Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather that leads to a closure of The Tabernacle's campus, I will either cancel lessons and schedule make-up lessons, or will conduct lessons viz Zoom.

**Required Materials**

Every student is expected to have their own instrument that is in good working order. Piano students must have a piano or a full-sized keyboard at home and flute students must have a flute and a music stand. If there are any questions concerning this, please contact me directly. I will provide students with lesson materials including books and notebooks. Reimbursement is not necessary.

**Practice Expectations**

Students are expected to practice outside of their private lesson each week. Practice expectations will vary with the age and skill level of each student, but a general guideline is as follows:

Beginner: 15-25 minutes, 5 days a week

Intermediate: 30-50 minutes, 5 days a week

Advanced: 60-90 minutes, 5 days a week

Continued failure to meet practice expectations may result in my recommendation that lessons be terminated.

**Performance Requirements**

Students are expected to perform twice a year in the two annual recitals I schedule for the studio. I will give information regarding these performances well in advance so that the student and family can plan accordingly. Students are also expected to perform in the annual Tabernacle Music Center recital.

All students are encouraged to find other performing opportunities throughout the year – whether for family or church or school functions.

**Terminating Lessons**

If at any point a student desires to stop taking lessons, I require a month's advance notice before the last lesson and prefer to be informed of the reason for termination. I will work with students and families in any emergent cases.

**Contingency Clause**

I reserve the right to terminate employment if at any time I feel threatened or am made uncomfortable by any kind of inappropriate or unwelcome behavior.