



Lesson Information

Duration: Private drum lessons are offered in both one hour and thirty-minute increments. One-hour lessons are recommended for intermediate to advanced students, while half hour lessons help beginning students to avoid frustration and eventual burnout.

Equipment: Students will be responsible for bringing all necessary equipment (i.e., drumsticks, brushes, hearing protection, a folder or binder, USB thumb drive), as well as any educational materials currently being studied to each lesson (i.e., books, CD's, MP3's, videos). Most of the study material will be provided by the instructor (including worksheets and music in hard copy or digital formats), but occasionally the need for students to purchase specific educational materials will arise. KDR provides new monthly students with their first pair of drumsticks.

Strategy: Each new student will be evaluated to determine their current skill level and an individualized lesson plan will be created across multiple disciplines (i.e., reading, writing, rudiments, coordination, timekeeping, meter, style development, etc.). Benchmarks will be set based on goals provided in the goal planning worksheet, as well as current requirements of any attended institution(s) [if applicable]. All lesson plans seek to satisfy the three modalities of learning (auditory, visual, and kinesthetic) in order to ensure a complete understanding of the material being studied.

Expectations: Instructor expectations for students are simple. Practice the assigned lesson(s), come prepared with all necessary materials, and most importantly have fun learning and growing as a musician.

Sample Lesson Agenda

5:00 – 5:10 **Previous lesson review** (Check for thorough understanding of previous assignments)

5:10 – 5:25 **Current Lesson** (Discuss and work through new material expanding on the previous lesson)

5:25 – 5:30 **Review** (Review the new material, assign weekly studies, address any additional questions)

Pricing, Payment & Cancellation Policies

Pricing: Pricing is based on one year, or 52 lessons, and includes all materials provided by the instructor (see equipment section for more details). The following chart will help to determine which pricing arrangement works best for you.

Payment	Duration	Rate
Weekly / Single	30 min.	\$20.00
Monthly	30 min.	\$80.00

Payment: All drum lessons must be paid for in advance and made with either cash, a personal check, or through PayPal.

Cancellations: Cancellations are ultimately inevitable due to unforeseen circumstances; however, the process for handling cancellations should be of the utmost priority and handled as follows. Any cancellation must be addressed with either a phone call, and or an e-mail as soon as the situation becomes apparent. Prepaid lessons will be rescheduled for as soon as is convenient for both the student and instructor or may be credited toward the upcoming month if this is more suitable. Weekly lessons may be rescheduled (time permitting), or the week may be skipped. Frequent cancellations will necessitate the discontinuation of future service by the instructor. Please keep in mind that the instructor reserves the right to discontinue service at any time for any or no specific reason.