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Student Requirements: Federated Festival, Theory.

Dear Parents,

As a current member of the NFMC, National Federation of Music Clubs, and MTNA, Music Teacher's National Association, I strive to ensure each of my Students is progressing in music and knowledge. **Starting in 2023, I will REQUIRE every Student ages 5-19 to participate in the Federated Festival Theory Exam once per year. This festival event is in February.** The Hannah E. Adhikari Studio is **requiring** the minimum of the theory exam to ensure musical development in each Student per year. The level of this theory exam will be chosen by the Teacher according to each Student's piano level from my curriculum.

- **A \$15 Theory Exam Festival Fee** will be charged in the month of FEBRUARY per Student for the required festival theory exam.

My Studio also prepares each Student for Piano Solo Participation once a certain level is reached from the Student. Participation in Piano Solo participation is not required, so a decision from the Parent is due ASAP when I send out the Form.

- **When participating in piano solo AND the required festival theory exam, you will be charged for BOTH fees.** Refer to the "Piano Solo Requirements" document [on my website](#) for fee amounts.

**NOTES:

If you enter my studio after November of the current year or do not attend the required festival exam, a "Mock Exam" will be held in forfeit to the Student's scheduled lesson, and the \$15 will still be charged per Student.

If a Student is below the age of 5 but can understand directional pictures and letters on their own, they will be REQUIRED to participate in the theory exam. Otherwise, the age requirement of 5-19 stands.

This document is available [on my website](#), as well as referred to in my Studio Policy.

Love in Music,
Hannah E. Adhikari