

# Request for MusA 1101, 3101 (2 or 4 cr) Elective Private Piano Lessons How To Register

## Non-Music Majors

### Information about Elective Piano Lessons

1. The applied music fee is \$300 for 15 half-hour lessons (2 credits) or \$600 for 15 hour-long lessons (4 credits if available). The fee is automatically charged to your student account when you register for lessons.
2. You must receive permission from the School of Music in order to register for lessons (see instructions below).
3. Once registered, you will be eligible to purchase a practice room card (which will enable you to use the practice rooms at the School of Music). During fall and spring semesters, non-music majors have two options for practice room cards: the semester card, which costs \$90 and is for unlimited use of the practice rooms (except during peak hours), or the hourly card, which costs \$45 and is good for ten hours of practice room use. For more information and/or to purchase a card, please visit the Student Services Office in 100 Ferguson Hall with a copy of your current registration.
4. We will make every effort to honor requests for a specific instructor.

### Instructions

Please Note: All students must submit a completed Request Form to Ferguson Hall Room 100 in order to be considered for private lessons. Requests for Fall Semester should be submitted on or before August 1. Requests for Spring Semester should be submitted on or before the last day of instruction in December. Late requests will be granted on a space-available basis only.

1. If you have taken private piano lessons before at the University of Minnesota and received a grade of B or above, you will be approved for lessons. But you must still complete the request form and turn it in to Ferguson Hall Room 100.
2. If you have not taken private piano lessons at the U of M before, you must obtain permission in one of the following ways:
  - a. If you have had extensive previous piano study and wish to waive the audition requirement, indicate how many years you have studied and name two pieces you have played that represent your level of ability.
  - b. If you are enrolled in class piano (MUS 1051 or 1052) but have had extensive prior study, you may request a permission form from your instructor. (Or you may request your instructor's signature on the form if you have successfully completed one or more semesters of class piano and would like to take private lessons on a space-available basis.)
  - c. If you have had limited previous piano study but think you may qualify for private lessons, you may schedule a 5-minute audition with Dr. Shockley or Elizabeth Karelse. Be prepared to play excerpts of two contrasting pieces. Memorization is encouraged but not required.
3. You will not be permitted to register until you have been assigned to an instructor. Once the assignments are made, you will be entered for permission in the appropriate section. You will then receive an e-mail with your instructor's name and all of your registration information.
4. Your instructor will contact you and together you will arrange your lesson times.
5. Please contact the School of Music Student Services Office with any questions/concerns regarding registration.

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General Information		
Name		Phone(s)
E-mail Address		Student ID
Student Level (freshman, sophomore, etc.)	Please check one <input type="checkbox"/> MusA 1101 <input type="checkbox"/> MusA 3101	College
Instructor Preference (if any)	Please check one <input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits <input type="checkbox"/> 4 credits	Semester (Fall/Spring) and Year
Date submitted:		

**Please check one of the following options:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I have previously taken private piano lessons at the University of Minnesota. (no re-audition needed)

Most recent semester of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ I have taken Mus 1051 \_\_\_\_\_ or Mus 1052 \_\_\_\_\_ (Check One) and have received permission from my instructor to take elective piano lessons.

Class Piano Instructor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ I have NOT taken private piano at the University of Minnesota, but have studied piano previously and would like to waive the audition.

How many years have you studied piano? \_\_\_\_\_

Name two pieces you have played that represent your level of ability:

a. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

Signature of Dr. Shockley or Piano TA \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Instructor