

9-19-22



## 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 in February.** The Hannah E. Adhikari Studio is requiring the minimum of the theory exam to ensure music development in each Student per year. The Festival level of their exam will be chosen according to each Student's current level from my Adhikari Method (AM) curriculum. (See also the "Semester Awards Explained" pdf on my website.)

- **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 Students for Festival Piano Solo participation once a certain level is reached from the Student. Participation in Festival Piano Solo 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 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