Welcome to the Piano Lesson Programs at Rice Music House at The Village at Sandhill. Learning to play the piano is one of the most self-motivating, life affirming and enjoyable activities. All of us at Rice Music House, staff and teachers alike, strive to provide a positive and encouraging environment for all students. We are committed to offering the best and most diverse piano study programs for people of all ages and we endeavor to provide students with the highest quality teaching and learning experiences. Our teachers are highly qualified, having completed and/or pursuing Doctorates in Piano Pedagogy and Performance. They serve as mentors, counselors, supervisors and more.

Private Lessons Information:
Trimester Lessons:
Our private lesson programs consists of 16 lessons per trimester (designated by the Piano Instructor) taught at by our Faculty and Teaching Professionals. All lessons will be held at the Music Studios of Rice Music House located in our showroom at The Village at Sandhill in Columbia, SC. You may choose 1/2 hour lessons or 1 hour lessons. Lessons are taught Mondays thru Friday afternoons from 3pm to 7pm and on Saturday mornings from 10am onwards. Schedules are maintained on a first come first serve basis.

Monthly Private Lessons:
Rice Music House also offers Monthly Private lessons when openings are available. Each month's tuition is paid in advance for the entire month. Students can choose 1/2 hour lessons or 1 hour lessons. There are very limited spots available for monthly lessons. These lessons are also available in the mid trimester. Once the trimester is over, students can opt to sign up by the Trimester and utilize the savings in Tuition. Teacher assignments for Private lessons cannot be guaranteed, but every effort will be made to honor the requests of the students. In most cases students will continue with the same teacher throughout their piano studies at RMH.

Practice:
It is the student's responsibility to practice regularly as requested by the teacher. Each teacher will provide you with his/her requirements and policies when you start your first lesson. The teacher has the right to suspend the lesson or lessons at anytime. In such instances it will be at the teacher's discretion, whether it is lack of practice or unacceptable behavior. A suspended lesson will be treated as missed lesson and will not have a make up lesson.

Progress Reports:
In an effort to keep parents and students informed of successes, progress, and areas that may need improvement, RMH parents and/or students will receive end of the trimester reports detailing progress and updates. There will also be other recommendations and suggestions for further study from the teachers.

Attendance Policy:
Registration and selection of a weekly private lesson time slot reserves your lesson time for the duration of the trimester. Students are responsible for their individual lesson times. Make-up lessons will not be offered in cases of student's absence. Reduction in fees will not be offered in cases of student's absence. This includes school and athletic conflicts, travel, social functions and birthday parties. In cases of family emergency or illness, efforts will be made to reschedule a lesson if another lesson slot becomes available. This is not guaranteed. Please inform your instructor as soon as possible if you are unable to be in attendance for a scheduled lesson.

Tuition Fees:
All tuition fees are due on the first day of each month with an authorized debit/credit card on file. Rice Music House will process the card for payment as agreed to. If for any reason the card payment is declined, the lesson will be canceled. You will be notified by email or text. New student registration fee is due with the first month's tuition.

Payment Option:
- (Three monthly payments)
- (7 Monthly payments)
- (Three monthly payments)
- (Three monthly payments)

I am paying for lessons at stated above under the Monthly Lesson Plan: One time New Student Registration Fee $40.00 (due with the initial tuition fees)

Option Chosen:
*32 Lesson Plan: _______ 16 Lesson Plan: _____
* Monthly Lesson Plan: ___

I, ___________________________ authorize Rice Music House to charge my card for the monthly fees of ________ on the first day of each month.

Credit Card Number: ____________ V-code ____________ Billing Zip code: _________
Expiration Date: ____________

I agree as stated above:
Signed: ___________________________ Date: ____________