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**THE VALUE OF COMMITMENT**

**Commitment - A pledge, promise or obligation. The act of giving one's word to fulfill a promise or complete a task.**

**Commitment** to develop musical skills at the piano is a wonderful opportunity to teach life skills to our children. Unlike so many instant gratification activities that students have today, developing skill at the piano takes time. Commitment to weekly lessons, daily practice with attention to details, and yearly growth as a musician instills dedication, loyalty and responsibility to reach long-term goals and dreams in the character of the child. Parent commitment to provide a supportive practice environment, attend performances, and pay tuition on time each month is a valuable example for the child. Keeping one's word must be instilled early on in a child's life by lesson and by example.

I \_\_\_\_\_ commit to practice daily with attention to the details my teacher has outlined at my weekly lesson and will complete attendance at the lesson time reserved for me for the year.

I \_\_\_\_\_ commit to support my child's efforts with a tuned piano and good learning environment for daily practice at home, to attend all master classes and recitals prescribed for my child, and to pay monthly tuition and materials bills on time no later than the first week of each month, September through May.