

*Top Ten Ways to Maximize
Your Piano Lesson*

- 1) *Have your nails trimmed. Sounds silly but crucial. Long nails will make you play incorrectly.
A minute of playing with long nails is a minute spent developing bad technique.*
- 2) *Arrive on time. Being 15 minutes late for a 30 minute lesson means you have lost half of your lesson already.*
- 3) *Bring all of the books you are currently working with and your notebook.*
- 4) *Turn off your cellphone.*
- 5) *Listen.*
- 6) *Bring your metronome in. You should be using your metronome when practicing. Bring it into the lesson if you are not sure how to turn it on, change the settings etc.*
- 7) *Come to the lesson prepared having practiced a minimum of 30 minutes per day.*
- 8) *Have a humble attitude toward learning. Teachers have a lot to share with you and there needs to be a willingness to accept that knowledge.*
- 9) *Ask questions.*
- 10) *Dream. Tell your teacher what songs you would like to play someday.*

