

# Hello!



I'm Elmi, and I'm delighted to welcome you to Elmi Botha Music School.

Teaching music lessons is not just my profession; it's my passion. With over 12 years of experience, I have had the privilege of working with students of all ages.

I focus on creating a vibrant and inclusive learning environment. I firmly believe that everyone can learn and play music.

Lessons are designed to be enjoyable, informal, and tailored to meet the individual needs and skill levels of the students. I'm very passionate and committed to unlock the hidden talents within each student, fostering a love for music and skill development.

In addition to practical lessons, I offer theory lessons to ensure a well-rounded musical foundation. The school provides numerous opportunities for students to showcase their talents, with an annual showcase, optional external exams, and various performance events throughout the year.

I strive to create a supportive and inspiring environment where students can explore, learn, and excel in any musical style.

#### **LESSONS**

I offer the following private lessons:

- Piano/Keyboard
- Music Theory

All ages, (5 years and beyond) especially beginners, are welcome. No prior experience required. Lessons take place in Highveld, Centurion. Online lessons are also available for added flexibility.

Students have the option to choose between 30min or 60min lessons.

### **PAYMENT STRUCTURE**

There are 2 options for payments (per month or per term):

#### Per month:

- Lessons are charged monthly, not per lesson.
- Invoices will be sent out on the 25th of each month to be paid in advance, no later than the 1st. However, every month's payment will be the same, whether there are 4 or 5 weeks in a month. You are welcome to set up a scheduled payment with your bank.
- Every month is payable in full, irrespective of the amount of lessons attended.
- No lessons will be rescheduled, postponed or refunded. No refunds or credit will be given should a student miss a lesson.
- No lessons on public holidays.
- Lessons continue as usual during school holidays.
- The school closes for the year the last week of December and reopens after the 1st week of January (Both months payable in full).

Per term (3 or 4 terms per year):

- Lessons will be charged per term and not per lesson.
- Fees will be payable in advance, no later than the 1st day of each term.
- Every term will be payable in full, irrespective of the amount of lessons attended.
- No lessons will be rescheduled, postponed or refunded. No refunds or credit will be given should a student miss a lesson.
- No lessons on public holidays.
- There will be no lessons during school holidays.

## PLEASE NOTE:

- Only EFT payments will be accepted
- If I need to cancel a lesson due to any reason or circumstances whereby I am not able to teach, I will give a refund/credit or reschedule the lesson if possible.
- Fees will increase once per year in June/July.

TERMINATION	Should the student decide to terminate lessons, a full month's notice must be given in writing. Alternatively, on immediate cancellation, a full monthly fee is payable.
FEES	<ul> <li>30min - 1 x lesson per week: R940 per month</li> <li>45min - 1 x lesson per week: R1320 per month</li> <li>60min - 1 x lesson per week: R1565 per month</li> <li>30min - 2 x lessons per week: R1720 per month (family discount)</li> <li>30min - 3 x lessons per week: R2605 per month (family discount)</li> <li>PER TERM (3 terms per year)</li> <li>30min - 1 x lesson per week: R3575 per term</li> <li>60min - 1 x lesson per week: R5960 per term</li> <li>PER TERM (4 terms per year)</li> <li>30min - 1 x lesson per week: R2680 per term</li> <li>60min - 1 x lesson per week: R4468 per term</li> </ul>
SCHEDULES	Before registration, we will determine a suitable time slot that accommodates both the student's schedule and mine.  A dedicated weekly time slot will be reserved for each student. This reserved time ensures consistency and allows students to integrate their music lessons seamlessly into their routines.
REGISTRATION	All students, new or current are required to complete a registration form at the beginning of each year.  This registration form serves as an agreement between Elmi Botha Music School and the student/parent, outlining the school policies and gathering essential information for record-keeping.
MATERIALS/BOOKS	Please note that the cost of books is not covered within the lesson fees. I will guide students and parents on the selection of the most suitable books based on the individual student's needs and level of proficiency.  To ensure accessibility, I regularly place orders for books online. However, students also have the option to purchase the recommended books from various music stores or online retailers independently.

EXAMINATIONS	I offer a structured pathway through the Trinity syllabus, allowing examinations ranging from Initial to grade 8 in both practical and theory.  These exams are optional and ideal for students who are committed to achieving formal qualifications.  Participating in exams can be a great way to set personal goals, measure progress, and stay motivated.
ANNUAL SHOWCASE	The school hosts an annual informal showcase that serves as a platform for students to showcase their evolving skills and musical progress. All students regardless of age/level are encouraged to participate.  The showcase usually takes place in Sept/Oct. The date will be announced early in the year, ensuring that students and their families can plan ahead and actively participate in celebrating the achievements of our talented musicians.

Important info will be communicated on the "Music Lessons Info 2025" WhatsApp group

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