

STUDENT PRACTICING CONTRACT

Today's date: _____

I (student's name) _____ do hereby agree to practice a minimum of 5 days per week this year. Practicing will be for the same number of minutes as my piano lesson (e.g. 30 minutes if your lesson is 30 minutes). The best time of day for me to do this is _____. (You can schedule more than one session per day such as two 15 minute sessions.) I will consult the assignment book concerning what to practice.

_____ will help to remind me to practice if I forget, or I will remind them if they forget.

Exceptions to this agreement can be made for illness, travel, and Thanksgiving, Christmas or Spring Break vacations. In the case of excessive homework, please try to schedule at least a few minutes for "practicing breaks" during your day. Even Albert Einstein had to schedule violin-playing breaks during his work, which he said helped clear his mind and solve mathematical problems!!

Student signature _____

Parent Responsibility

I, (parent's name) _____, will be responsible, if necessary, for reminding the above student to practice at the specified time. I will not require chores or homework to be done at that time, and I will do my best to provide a quiet atmosphere free of distractions.

Parent signature _____