

Master's Music-Donna Henry

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SKYPE LESSONS

Skype lessons are for students that cannot meet with Donna at a location due long distance or illness that requires them to stay at home. This eliminates the need for a “makeup” lesson. It is not required, but a good option. The following details who is a good candidate for skype lessons and what is needed to be successful.

1. Adults, teens, independent learners, children who are not beginners, or children who have a parent attending the skype lesson with them to guide them and help with technology are all candidates for skype lessons.
2. Needed: high speed internet connection, computer, laptop, or ipad device. Apple devices use Face Time, not Skype. Make sure your software and account is activated and updated and be able to provide your access username for Skype, or a phone number for your apple device.
3. Have your notebook, piano or voice materials, CD player and any CD's used for singing available and near your set up.
4. Do a trial run with someone to test your sound and visuals so that you can be seen and heard at the piano or standing singing near your materials and equipment.
5. Be free from distractions in your room and space so there is quiet.
6. For parents helping a child, sit near your child at the piano or their singing area so you can assist with adjustments, materials, or any instructions given by the teacher.
7. If you are uncertain if skype lessons is for you, ask for a trial one time lesson for a one time fee to test it out, then make a decision after the first lesson.
8. Keep in mind that storms and weather can affect an internet connection. If this occurs during your lesson, we will make arrangements to try again with a make up lesson.

If you have further questions, please ask. Skype or video lessons are quite common today among professionals and students and most teachers use them to some extent. No one needs to be limited by distance or a desire to have a highly qualified preferred teacher.