

## 2023 – 2024 STUDENT ACCOMPANIMENT FEES

Accompaniment may be required for Music majors and minors to successfully complete their degree program of choice. UNK contracts with accompanists to help students meet this requirement. When students work with UNK-contracted accompanists, payment is made to directly through UNK. Both Accompaniment Session Packages and Individual Accompaniment Sessions are available for purchase (information below). Students are responsible to use the services they pay for.

### Payment Protocol:

Accompaniment sessions can be purchased in two ways:

1. With Card: Online through the link under the “Current Students” tab on the UNK Music website
  2. With Cash or Check\*: In the Music Office
    - a. Checks are made payable to “University of Nebraska at Kearney”
    - b. Only exact cash will be accepted
- Students will be sent invoices twice per semester- at midterm and during Finals Week
  - Invoices may be requested at any point during the semester
  - At the end of each semester, students who have overpaid may choose between a getting a refund and having the funds rollover for future use

*Balances unpaid by the beginning of a new semester will result in losing the privilege of using a university-contracted accompanist. They may also result in the withholding of student transcripts. Students under exceptional financial strain may make an appointment with the department chair to discuss potential accommodations.*

*\* Electronic Check Re-presentment Policy – In the event that your check is returned unpaid for insufficient or uncollected funds, we may re-present your check electronically. In the ordinary course of business, your check will not be provided to you with your bank statement, but a copy can be retrieved by contacting your financial institution.*

### Scheduling Protocol:

1. Dr. Marilyn Musick
  - a. Contact Dr. Musick directly for scheduling
    - i. Cell: 308-293-9670
    - ii. Email: musickmj@unk.edu
2. Todd Thalken
  - a. Contact Todd Thalken directly for scheduling
    - i. Phone: 308-627-4944
    - ii. Email: thalken1@yahoo.com

Please note: When working with accompanists not contracted through UNK, students are responsible to work directly with their accompanist to coordinate payment.

### Accompanist Etiquette

1. Give your music to your accompanist as early as possible. Write your name on the music as well as relevant tempo markings, cuts, etc.
  - a. Music can be turned into the Music Office
2. If you need to cancel a rehearsal, let your accompanist know.
3. Be on time for rehearsals and warm up beforehand. You are paying for this time, use it wisely
4. Always check that your accompanist is available *before* scheduling a jury, Thursday Recital performance, or any other kind of performance

**If you have any questions about the process of scheduling & paying for accompaniment services, please reach out to your lesson teacher or the Music Office.**

**Individual Session Prices:**

30-Minute Rehearsal / Lesson	\$10.00
1-Hour Rehearsal / Lesson	\$20.00
Studio Class Performance	\$15.00
Thursday Recital Performance	\$20.00 (includes warmup)
Studio Class Recital	\$20.00
Jury Performance	\$20.00
Recital Dress Rehearsal	\$25.00
Recital Hearing	\$25.00
Half Recital Performance	\$125.00
Full Recital Performance	\$150.00
NATS Competitions	*
NMEA Collegiate Recital	*

\* Denotes that payment agreement must be set up independently with accompanist and private instructor for these events.

**Breakdown of Accompaniment Packages\*:**

**Please note that while these are examples of a useful approach to an accompanist schedule, your individual needs may be different.**

**Vocal:****Instrumental:**Vocal- Secondary/Non-Major (MUS 135 & 149)

8 Lessons (30 min)	\$80
8 Rehearsals (30 min)	\$80
1 Jury	<u>\$20</u>
	\$180

Inst.- Secondary/Non-Major (MUS 135 & 149)

4 Lessons (30 min)	\$40
4 Rehearsals (30 min)	\$40
1 Jury	<u>\$20</u>
	\$100

Vocal- Primary (MUS 150, 151, 350, 351)

15 Lessons (30 min)	\$150
15 (30 min) Rehearsals	\$150
1 Jury	<u>\$20</u>
	\$320

Inst.- Primary (MUS 150, 151, 350, 351)

6 Lessons (30 min)	\$60
6 (30 min) Rehearsals	\$60
1 Jury	<u>\$20</u>
	\$140

Vocal- Primary w/ Half Recital

15 Lessons (30 min)	\$150
15 (30 min) Rehearsals	\$150
1 Dress Rehearsal	\$25
1 Recital Hearing	\$25
1 Half Recital	<u>\$125</u>
	\$475

Inst.- Primary w/ Half Recital

8 Lessons (30 min)	\$80
8 (30 min) Rehearsals	\$80
1 Dress Rehearsal	\$25
1 Recital Hearing	\$25
1 Half Recital	<u>\$125</u>
	\$335

Vocal- Primary w/ Full Recital

15 Lessons (30 min)	\$150
15 (30 min) Rehearsals	\$150
1 Dress Rehearsal	\$25
1 Recital Hearing	\$25
1 Full Recital	<u>\$150</u>
	\$500

Inst.- Primary w/ Full Recital

8 Lessons (1 hour)	\$80
8 (30 min) Rehearsals	\$80
1 Dress Rehearsal	\$25
1 Recital Hearing	\$25
1 Full Recital	<u>\$150</u>
	\$360

\* Thursday Recitals, Studio Performances, and Studio Class Recitals are not included in the packages and must be purchased individually online or in the Music Office prior to the needed accompaniment session. Additional sessions may be purchased at any time during the semester.