

Lessons with Hal Stead Online

Hal has been teaching individual music lessons part time since 1982 and full time since 1993. In 2020 the demand for online lessons has surged and so has the availability of online tools.

What Service We Use

Hal uses Rock Out Loud for online lessons. Here is the link for Rock Out Loud:

<https://rockoutloud.live/login>

As a student you don't need an account for Rock Out Loud. Hal sends you a link, and you connect. That's it.

Other Video and Audio Options

Hal has used Zoom coupled with Cleanfeed in the past and this is still an option if for some reason Rock Out Loud doesn't work for you. The audio on Zoom by itself is not adequate for lessons. Zoom is used for video and Cleanfeed is used for audio.

Zoom - <https://us04web.zoom.us/>

Cleanfeed - <https://cleanfeed.net/>

Payment

PayPal is a good option for payment. You can pay for lessons for the entire month or pay week to week, it is up to you. Paying until the end of the month is convenient because you don't have to think about it every week. Please pay before each lesson.

Cancellations

Hal teaches as many as 35 lessons a week. Some lessons are online and some are in person. Lessons require careful scheduling and preparation. If you need to cancel a lesson please get in touch with Hal at least the day before to receive a credit. Emergencies are the exception. You can get a credit for missed lessons when there is a valid reason, like a medical emergency or death in the family. Forgetting about a lesson and going shopping, or canceling an hour before your lesson because you don't feel like it are **not** valid reasons.

Regular weekly lessons get priority over randomly scheduled lessons. If you are a regular student but you need to take a week or two off for some reason, that's OK, just let Hal know your schedule.

Thanksgiving weekend, the two weeks for Christmas holidays at the end of the calendar year and Sundays are not teaching days. There may be other times that Hal may cancel because of family obligations.

Communication

When you get a phone call or text from Hal after starting lessons, please answer, or respond back with a call or text. He is confirming lessons for the week or there may be a scheduling problem that he is working on.

Questions? Call, email, or text. Thanks.

Hal Stead

lessonswithhal@gmail.com

(435) 229-1969

November 2020