

*Music gives a soul to the universe,  
wings to the mind, flight to the  
magination and life to everything.*

*-Plato*

## The Benefits of Music:

- Contributes to Brain Development
- Teaches Discipline
- Stress Relief
- Higher Self Esteem
- Stimulates Creativity
- Increases Overall Happiness

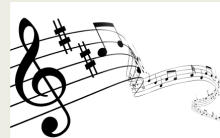
## Why Music?

Research about the effects of music study have shown that music contributes to children's brain development, offering not only the discipline required to excel in school but the cognitive and communicative skills that become useful in every part of life. For adults, it's never too late to learn the universal language of music. For the adult beginner it is a timeless hobby that yields a lifetime of enrichment; a fun and exciting journey for students of all ages.

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# Piano Lessons with William Dougherty

William has over ten years experience teaching students of all ages both in the U.S. and in Europe.

With a firm belief in focusing on positive reinforcement and self empowerment, William strives to develop a program individually catered to each student's strengths and interests. The central focus of lessons is for students to find joy through making music. William's students receive a well-rounded education focusing on music ranging from traditional to contemporary and classical to jazz. Music Theory is taught with a special emphasis on ear training and developing a solid technique while gaining a thorough understanding of music fundamentals.

Lessons are held either at William's studio in Morningside Heights or at your home. Tuition for one semester will be paid in advance. A free trial lesson is offered. Language of instruction is English.

## About William Dougherty

William Dougherty is offering private lessons in piano, music composition, and music theory for students of all ages and skill levels. William is an American composer and pianist trained in the USA, graduating at the top of his class, summa cum laude with a Bachelor's of Music at Temple University in Philadelphia.



As a recipient of the coveted Marshall Scholarship William pursued postgraduate study for two years in London at the Royal College of Music, earning his Master's in Music with distinction in 2012.

Currently, William is pursuing a doctorate in music composition at the Columbia University. William Dougherty is an active teacher of piano, composition, and theory in and around New York City. In addition to teaching, William has had his music performed internationally by leading ensembles such as the BBC Singers, the National Orchestra of Lorraine, and the Ligeti String Quartet.



## Price List:

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• **30 min: \$25**

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• **45 min: \$37**

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• **60 min: \$50**

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• Home visits incur an extra \$5 fee per lesson

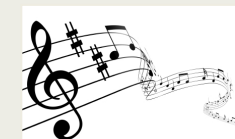
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• Lessons occur once a week and are initially a half hour for younger students

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• Longer classes are also available with payment options

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