

# The Extraordinary Piano Teacher's Checklist

- ☐ I have mapped out a vision for what I want my life to be like and defined the role that piano teaching plays within that vision.
- ☐ I have defined what type of piano teacher I am and what students can expect to gain from studying with me. I know how to communicate my teaching style and goals to students and parents.
- ☐ I strive to help my students fall in love with the piano by teaching piano improv so that they can have fun and freedom at the keys.
- ☐ I am happy with the results my students get while studying with me. I find joy and fulfillment in seeing their progress.
- ☐ My studio is full, and I know how to acquire new students when I get an opening.
- ☐ I feel balanced. My teaching business doesn't consume my entire life, and I spend time with my family and on other passions and hobbies that I enjoy.
- ☐ I have a studio policy that aligns with my vision for my studio and my life. My written policy clearly and concisely communicates how I run my studio.
- ☐ I offer some group instruction to use my time efficiently and to give students a fun, social experience while learning music.
- ☐ I offer music classes for preschoolers which gives young children early training in rhythm and tonality, and which allows me to teach during the morning hours and boost my studio income.
- ☐ My teaching business meets my income goals.

Any areas need improvement? Visit the [studio business webpage](#) to get started.