



Mastering service / artist not present

Mastering rates:

- Mastering time is billed at \$100/hour. Master quality CD-Rs are \$5 each. A 55-60 minute album solo piano music that is recorded at Piano Haven is typically mastered in about three hours, though this is not a guarantee for your project. Changes and alterations are billed at the above rate with a \$25 session minimum. It is advisable to group all of your changes/alterations into one (or as few as possible) request.
- A \$200 non-refundable deposit is taken for mastering sessions. This deposit will be applied to final mastering bill. Personal/business checks are not accepted. Payment can be made via Paypal (to: joe@pianohaven.com) or via credit card over the phone.
- Artist will receive a zip file containing 320k MP3 files of their music after first render for “review”. After any changes/alterations & upon artist’s written acceptance of the files as “final”, Piano Haven will deliver a final bill. Upon completed payment, Piano Haven will deliver the final CD master & a reference/back-up copy.
- Artist agrees that all amounts paid are non-refundable and that final payment constitutes full satisfaction in the job performed by Piano Haven.
- Artist agrees to give credit in any album liner notes to Piano Haven as the mastering facility.
- Master files will be deleted from Piano Haven’s computer & back-up system 90 days after project completion.

Piano Haven agrees to:

- Be ready & available to begin recording precisely at scheduled session time
- Work diligently & efficiently during sessions.
- Make every reasonable attempt to meet agreed upon deadline
- Give artist honest feedback/opinion when asked!
- Protect and honor the privacy of artist’s recorded music files
- Credit artist for recording down-time, the result of equipment failure, instrument failure or noise intrusion.

Artist & Piano Haven mutually agree that:

- There are variables that may interfere with the recording process such as, but not limited to, sound interference from outdoors or variables out of Piano Haven's control. Such interferences are not common, but do happen. Piano Haven will not be held liable for costs incurred by artist the result of such interferences.
- There are *some* audio edits/functions that Piano Haven may not be able to perform. We can discuss options in such case(s).
- It is the artist's sole responsibility to retain legal rights to publish any music that is not 100% original to the artist.
- We will work together in positive fashion to make the best product we can!

Artist signature & date: _____

Printed name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____