

WELCOME TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES SCHOOL OF MUSIC

INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE

Guitar (acoustic, bass, electric)

Brass Instruments (baritone/euphonium, French horn, trombone, trumpet, tuba)

Drums

Piano

Woodwind Instruments (clarinet, flute, saxophone)

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

INSTRUCTION

Private lessons are given in weekly 30-minute sessions via private instruction and are available to all ages. Lessons are scheduled through the instructor and are based on his/her schedule. In addition to lessons, students will have the opportunity to participate in a recital at the end of the Spring Semester 2020.

CHILD PROTECTION

All lessons will take place within the church facility. Background checks are acquired for all instructors prior to their hire.

ATTENDANCE/ABSENCES/MAKE-UPS

Please make every effort to attend each lesson. If a student needs to miss a lesson for any reason, a 24-hour notice must be given to the instructor. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting a make-up lesson. There is a maximum of two excused absences per semester and anything further will forfeit a make-up.

WEATHER POLICY

In the event of inclement weather, lesson cancellation will be determined by the instructor. Students will be informed directly by their instructor whether or not the lesson will need to be cancelled and rescheduled.

TUITION

Tuition is due in advance and is non-refundable (*emergency situations considered*). All accounts must be current prior to beginning a new semester and fees are subject to change annually. There are two payment options:

1. Pay in full at the beginning of each semester via cash or check.
2. Pay monthly, in advance for each month of lessons.

Cash or checks are to be given directly to the instructor. Checks should be made payable to the instructor. Lessons will not be taught if payment has not been received.

REGISTRATION

Please visit fbcstcharles.org/school-of-music to register. You may register at any point during the semester, assuming there are still openings available.

PRACTICE

You are committing to practice at home. Lessons will not be effective if you do not put time and effort into learning your instrument.

SCHEDULE

FALL 2019 (12 weeks)

September 3 - November 23

- No lessons Thanksgiving week (November 24-30)
- Make-up lessons (December 1-7)
- Monthly tuition is due:
 - Week of September 3-6
 - Week of September 30-October 4
 - Week of October 28-November 1

Standard semester tuition \$240 (or 3 monthly payments of \$80)

SPRING 2020 (16 weeks)

January 6 - May 2

- No lessons Easter week (April 6-11)
- Make-up lessons (May 4-15)
- Spring Recital (Thursday, April 23 at 7:00pm)
- Monthly tuition is due:
 - Week of January 6-10
 - Week of February 3-7
 - Week of March 2-6
 - Week of March 30-April 3

Standard semester tuition \$320 (or 4 monthly payments of \$80)