

The Art of Music Studio Spring Recital

When: Sunday April 17, 2016

Where: Harvest Family Church: 303 Post Oak Drive Conroe 77301

Recital Times: There are 3 Recitals on April 17th. Because of Parking for the following Recital, we have to start on time so we can end on time. Please make sure your Student arrives 30 minutes early to get their instrument tuned, get their seating arrangement and instructions. Thank you for your help with this!!!

Recital 1- Starts at 1:30 (Students must arrive by 1:00)

Recital 2 – Starts at 3:45 (Students must arrive by 3:10) **Group & Buddy Classes must attend this Recital.** (If your student takes lessons in a Group Class or with another Student in a Buddy Class, then this is the Recital that they will be performing at.

Recital 3 – Starts at 6:00 (Students must arrive by 5:30)

What is the Dress Code? Semi formal.

Boys must wear a tie, button up shirt, slacks, and dress shoes. (Jackets and vests are optional).
Girls must wear a dressy dress or skirt and blouse and dress shoes.

Can we Video? Yes, but you WILL NOT have access to outlets at the Church and camera stands in the isles Will Not be permitted because of Fire Code. You may video from your seat.

Can we take pictures? **Non Flash** Pictures are permitted during the performance. You may take a flash picture when your student bows or curtsy's at the end of their performance.

May we get on the platform to take pictures at the end of the Recital? Sorry, no one is allowed on the platform after the Recital. Parents, please watch your children and help us with this. The Church has props and equipment on the platform and there have been incidences at past recitals where items were knocked over and broken. Thank you for helping us with this!!!

How long will the Recital last? Each recital will last about one hour.

Can I leave after my student performs? We ask you to please stay for the entire Recital to listen and support the other students. We are doing our best to keep the Recitals at an hour...most Recitals at other Music and Dance Schools last 2-4 hours...so please make plans to stay. The Teachers will be giving a Prize to all of the Students at the end of the Recital for all of their hard work preparing for and performing at the Recital. These prizes will only be given at the end of the Recital.

What should I do if I have small children? If you have small children who are noisy, please take them to the foyer outside the sanctuary since it is distracting for the Students who are performing and for the people sitting around you who are listening to the performance.

Can I walk around during the performance? No, please stay seated. Parents, if you bring friends and family, please also ask them to stay seated. It's distracting to students who are performing when there is movement in the room. They have worked very hard preparing for the recital and we want to help them by giving them our full attention. All children **must** stay seated and must be accompanied by an adult **at all times** including to restrooms, get a drink, etc. Children are not allowed to be unattended at any time in the building, which includes climbing up and down the stairs or running in the isles before, during, or after the recital.

What if I need to go to the Restroom during the Recital? Please use the Restroom before the Recital starts. But if there is an emergency and you need to go to the Restroom during the Recital, please wait until the transition between students so you don't interrupt someone's performance. Thank you for your help to keep students from getting distracted!

Can I bring drinks and snacks? Absolutely **NO** drinks or food or candy in the sanctuary. The church does not allow food or drinks in the sanctuary and we appreciate Harvest Family Church allowing us to have our recitals in their sanctuary, so please help us take good care of it. 😊

How will I know where to park? There will be Ushers directing cars for the recital, so please help us by following their instructions on where to park.

What if I need handicap parking? If you have someone with you who needs help or a wheel chair ramp, please let the Parking Ushers know and they will direct you to where the handicap parking is located.

Fall 2016 Pre Registration is open March 15-April 17

How do I Pre-Register? You can Register for the Fall and Summer on our website at theartofmusicstudio.com.

What is Pre-Registration and what is the deadline? Pre-Registration gives our current students the opportunity to Register and secure their time slots before we open Registration to the public on April 18th. It also secures their time slot all Summer for the Fall. When you Pre-Register, you will be securing the time slot that you currently have, but you can request a different day or time if you would like to switch for the Fall. If that slot or one close to it becomes available during Pre-Registration, we will let you know. Please write any special instructions about your time slot preference on the Registration form. Group Classes will need to fill out the Fall Registration and let us know they would like to continue with their Group

Class in the Fall. We will keep their current Group Class time slot if everyone in the class registers for the Fall, but if there are not enough students continuing for a specific class, we will try to consolidate classes and make a new class for the Fall.

What is the Private Student Registration Fee?

Private lesson students will pay an \$85 Registration fee which includes our 2 optional Recitals (December and April). If they participate in the Spring (April) Recital, they will receive a Completion Award Medal and Certificate.

New Students will receive a FREE Music Back Pack Book Bag and **Returning Students** can pick between a FREE back pack book bag, a FREE Art of Music T-Shirt, or our NEW Art of Music breakaway lanyard.

What is the Group Class Registration Fee?

1st year Group Classes will pay a \$65 Registration Fee per student, which includes 1 Recital (April), and a Completion Award Medal and Certificate. **New students** will receive a FREE Art of Music Back Pack Music Bag.

Returning Group Class students will pay an \$85 Registration Fee per student, which includes 2 Recitals (December and April), a Completion Award Medal and Certificate at the April Recital, and can pick between a FREE back pack book bag, Art of Music T-Shirt, or our NEW Art of Music Breakaway Lanyard.

What is the Buddy Class Registration Fee?

1st year Buddy Classes will pay a \$65 Registration Fee per student, which includes 1 Recital (April), and a Completion Award Medal and Certificate. New students will receive a FREE Art of Music Back Pack Music Bag.

Returning Buddy students will pay an \$85 Registration Fee per student, which includes 2 Recitals (December and April), a Completion Award Medal and Certificate at the April Recital, and can pick between a FREE back pack book bag, Art of Music T-Shirt, or our NEW Art of Music Breakaway Lanyard.

What are the Fall 2016 Tuition prices?

The 2016-2017 Classes run August 22, 2016 – May 26, 2017. We follow the Conroe ISD Holiday Schedule at our Harvest Family Church location, but on Campus at schools, we follow their calendar. Homeschoolers have the option to follow the TTC Holiday Schedule on Tuesdays if they take classes between 10:00am -3:00 pm. Because we offer many locations and lesson options, please look for a full list of the Fall 2016 prices for all locations, days of the week and Private, Group Classes and Buddy Classes are on our Website under the Tuition tab.

How do the Pro-rated prices work? We get a lot of questions asking to explain how pro-rated lessons work. If you take dance lessons, gymnastics, attend private school, etc., you are familiar with Pro-rated tuition. If you are not, here is an explanation.

Tuition is pro-rated, and based on the tuition at the Location of the lessons, times by the number of lessons in the year and then divided by the amount of months in the year. For instance, at our Harvest Family Church after school location, a student taking Private Lessons on Tuesdays in the Fall will be taking 36 lessons for the year. A 30 minute Private Lesson is \$34 a lesson at that location. We add up 36 lessons and divide by 10 months (August – May) giving us the monthly tuition of \$123 per month for August – May. Because the lessons are pro-rated, you are only paying for the 36 lessons for the year and NOT paying for the holidays that we are closed, plus your tuition is the same amount every month. If a student starts lessons after the school year has started, we count up how many lessons are left for the year and divide by however many months are left.

We offer 30, 45 and 60 minute lessons.

Group Classes and Buddy Classes are priced depending on the number of students in the class, the length and location of the class.

Check our website for the 2016 prices under the tuition tab.

What if I am currently in a Group Class or Buddy Class?

If you are currently in a Group or Buddy Class and would like to continue Group or Buddy Classes in the Fall, please let us know on your Registration form in the Comment Section. Group and Buddy Classes will keep the same time slot if everyone in the class signs up to continue in the Fall, otherwise, we will consolidate the current classes and post the new class times for Fall 2016.

If you are currently in a class of 4 or more, you are paying the Group Class rate for that location. If less than 4 students in your current class sign up for Fall 2016, we will not cancel your class, but we will turn your class of 2 – 3 students into a Buddy Class. Check our website under the tuition tab to see the Buddy Class Prices for Fall 2016.

Can Parents Sign Up to take classes with their kids?

YES, starting Summer and Fall 2016, Parents can sign up and take a class with their kids.

Example: If your student is in the 7yr guitar class at 4:30 Tuesdays, parents will register themselves on a separate registration form to attend the 7yr guitar class at 4:30 Tuesdays with their child. When parents fill out the registration form for themselves, they must put their student's age on the Registration form and not their own age to allow the system to drop down the classes available for 7 yr olds. Please put a note in the Comment section of the name of your child to insure we put you both in the same class. The classes will be taught at the age level of the Class you are registering for. The tuition and registration fee for parents is the same

price as their child. Like all of our students, parents will only pay 1 registration fee per year and with that registration can take as many classes as they want in the Fall.

If your student took a Group Class this past year and you would like to attend year 2 with them in the Fall, we need to 'catch you up'. Please sign up for private lessons at one or more of our Summer Camp weeks to 'catch you up' and prepare for the new classes in the Fall. If you are not available to take lessons this summer, let us know on your Fall Registration form and we will contact you about 'catching you up' with Private lessons before this school year ends in May.

Parents...what a great way to make a lasting memory and fun way to spend time together by taking a class and playing an instrument with your child!!!! Parents will need their own instrument for the class. Keyboards will be supplied for in class use.

Try out our popular Buddy Classes! Find 1 or more friends, siblings or parents and take a class with them! Buddy Classes are great because you can pick your time slot and design your Buddy Class just for you and your friends musical likes!

Registration for Summer 2016 is OPEN!

We are offering several types of MUSIC CAMPS for ALL Ages!!! Choose from PRIVATE LESSONS, GROUP CLASSES, BUDDY CLASSES for ages 3-Adult, and our ALL DAY CAMP with SONGWRITING, INSTRUMENTS AND CHRISTIAN DRAMA for ages 5 – 19 (The All Day Camp theme this year is Star Wars).

Instruments offered this Summer are Guitar, Keyboard, Singing, Violin, Viola, Cello, Percussion/Drums, Bass, Horns, Harmonica, Mandolin, Ukulele, Christian Drama, Club Music (ages 3&4), and MORE!

When are they? Private Lessons, Group Classes and Buddy Classes are Monday – Wednesday June 8-11, July 13-16 & July 20-23, for ages 3-Adult!

The All Day Camp is Monday-Wednesday July 25-27 from 10:00am-4:30pm for ages 5-19. This year's theme is Star Wars.

How do I register? You can register on our website at theartofmusicstudio.com

Summer Camp Registration Fees are \$15 per camp. Sign up for 3 or more Camp weeks for \$35. (Note: There may be a Curriculum fee depending on what students sign up for)

How do the Summer Camps work?

These Camps are GREAT because you can come take a month of lessons in 3 days of 40 minute lessons instead of 4 weeks of 30 minute lessons...giving you plenty of time to go on vacation and enjoy your Summer without missing your Music Lessons!!!

The Summer Camps are a great time for students to continue their current lessons, try out a new instrument, or take our All Day Camp which includes 3 Instruments a day (including singing), Songwriting, and Christian Drama all in one Camp!

Students can try out a different instrument every Camp, or sign up for several instruments and Christian Drama in the same Camp to make their own Mini Camp!!!

We have some guitars and violins available for in class use on a first come basis.

What Type of Summer Camps are we Offering?

The Following Camps are offered June 8-11, July 13-16 & July 20-23, for ages 3-Adult!

1. **Private Lesson Camps for ages 5-Adult**

Students come Monday-Wednesday for their Private Lesson. Tuition for the Camp is a Summer Camp discounted rate of \$108. Tuition includes 3 lessons for 40 min a day, Mon-Wed, or 80 minutes a day for \$216.

2. **Group Class Camps for ages 3-Adult** Students come Monday – Wednesday for their Group Class. Tuition is a Summer Camp discounted rate of \$54 per class.

Tuition includes 3 lessons for 40 min a day. Each student must have their own instrument for the Class. In Class Keyboards are supplied. We have some Guitars and violins available for in Class use on first come basis. Please let us know in the comment box on your registration if you have your own instrument or not.

3. **Buddy Class Camps for ages 3-Adult**- Students come Monday – Thursday. Call for the price. Buddy Classes are priced depending on the length of the class and how many Buddies in a class. Each student must have their own instrument for the Buddy Class.

We have some Guitars and violins available for in Class use on first come basis. Please let us know in the comment box on your registration if you have your own instrument or not.

The All Day Camp is July 25-27.

4. All Day Camp for ages 5-19! July 25-27

Students Come Monday – Wednesday, 10:00am-4:30pm. Cost is only \$185 for 20 hours of Songwriting, Instruments, & Christian Drama. Students will need an Art of Music T-Shirt for the 4:30 Wednesday End of Camp Performance for family and friends.

At the End of Camp Performance, students will perform the song they wrote, play the instruments they learned, perform their drama skits, and play our

Star Wars percussion medley arrangement with boomwackers and bells!!!

Here are the Highlights of the All Day Camp:

1. Students will have daily classes in Songwriting, Christian Drama, & Percussion with boomwackers & bells.
2. During the Songwriting class, Students will form groups and write song which they will perform at the End of Camp Performance.
3. Students will take 3 instruments lessons a day.
 - a. First they pick their main instrument of guitar, keyboard or singing.
 - b. Students will pick 2 elective instruments of **Guitar, Keyboard, Singing, Drums/Percussion, Violin, Harmonica, Ukulele, & Recorder Flute.**Elective's offered depend on the age of the student.
4. Students will need to bring a sack lunch, a snack and 2 drinks every day to class.

After Recital Recording in May!

Every Spring we offer students the opportunity to go to a real recording studio and record their Instrumental or Vocal recital pieces and make their own CD. Each student who participates will record their instrument or vocal at Fourth Creation Studio. Each CD will have their picture on the cover, and look just like you bought it at a music store. It's an awesome opportunity and students will be amazed at how much they learn from this experience. Students who record a second year(s) can add songs they have recorded previously onto the CD they are recording this year for no charge. If you are interested in Recording this year, please call for prices and questions.