

Tuition

Fine Arts Academy tuition covers all lessons, administrative expenses, salaries, and recital expenses. Your instructor will give you a list of any literature required for each semester. Lesson books are not covered by tuition. The general cost of books for private lessons is approximately \$25 per year.

A **\$25** per semester registration fee is required for all who wish to enroll.

Tuition for private study is **\$450** per semester. This total may be paid all at once, or in five payments of \$90 per month. There is a slight discount for families and/or individuals taking more than one discipline each semester. Contact director for details.

Monthly payments must be made out to **PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**. Invoices will be emailed by the 1st of each month and are due by the 15th (please include student’s name and PFAA in memo line). If payment falls behind lessons may be discontinued until payment is received.

Payments may be made in one of two ways:

- * Bring to the church office/FAA Drop Box
- * Mail to:
**Parkview Baptist Church
Fine Arts Academy**
11795 Jefferson Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Goals and Philosophy

The Fine Arts Academy is a ministry of Parkview Baptist Church/School, Baton Rouge, LA. It functions under the umbrella of the Worship & Creative Arts Ministry and serves Parkview by:

- ❑ Providing excellent training in the fine arts.
- ❑ Assisting in meeting student’s spiritual needs.
- ❑ Developing future church music leaders.
- ❑ Acting as an outreach platform for PBC.

It is our desire to provide the best in fine arts instruction. We are dedicated to creating an atmosphere where students can learn fine arts, grow spiritually, and use their talents to glorify our Creator.

Enrollment and Instruction

Private study is offered in bass guitar, brass and woodwind instruments, drums/percussion, guitar, piano, trumpet, and voice. The lessons are offered on a weekly basis. Vocal instruction is offered to students 12 years old through adults. Students younger than 12 may be considered pending an aptitude evaluation. Lessons are offered during the school day when approved by the classroom teacher and also during after school hours.

Registration and Policies

To begin the enrollment process, new students must contact the director, complete a registration form and enrollment agreement, and submit them with the first month’s tuition plus a \$25 registration fee on or before the registration deadline. When a student is enrolled, he/she is committing to an entire semester of study.



Lessons and Scheduling

To provide consistency and an atmosphere conducive to learning, all Academy lessons are taught on the Parkview campus. No exceptions. During the enrollment process, each student will be assigned an instructor. The student or parent of the student will then be contacted to confirm a convenient lesson time.

Instrument Policy

A student should practice on an instrument that facilitates progress. Guitars should be fitted to the individual and may need upgrading as the child grows. Piano students may begin on a keyboard for one semester only. After that time, having an acoustic piano is imperative, or the student’s technique may suffer, and precious instructional time may be lost. The director and teachers will be happy to recommend dealers for new, used, or rental instruments.

Make Up Policy

We consider your private lesson time as a standing appointment. If the teacher misses a lesson, it will be made up. If the student misses a lesson, PRIOR NOTICE IS REQUIRED. Twenty-four hour notice is preferable. However, if a student wakes up ill on a lesson morning, please call the instructor before 9:00 a.m. Messages cannot always be relayed through the church office. *Under these circumstances, (with proper prior notice) the teacher will make up ONE lesson per student per semester.*

End of Semester Recitals

It is important for students to hear other students play/sing. There is also great value in students’ performing in public. Therefore, each student will be REQUIRED to attend and play/sing at the end of the semester recital and should plan to remain for the entire time. Adult students are not required to perform on recitals, but are always welcome to do so.



Registration and Enrollment

Student’s Name: _____

Grade/Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Area of Discipline:

☐ Bass Guitar	☐ Piano
☐ Brass	☐ Trumpet
☐ Drums/Percussion	☐ Voice
☐ Guitar	☐ Woodwind

Level of Instruction:

☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced

Do you have a request for a specific teacher?

Please complete this form and return it to April Mayes in the Church Office.

2015-2016 Calendar

Fall 2015

Registration Deadline	Aug. 14
FAA Lessons Begin	Aug. 17
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 23-27
FAA Semester Ends	Dec. 11
Winter Recital	Dec. 12 @ 10 a.m.

Spring 2016

Registration Deadline	Jan. 8
FAA Lessons Begin	Jan 11
Winter Break	Feb 8-12
Easter Break	March 25-April 1
FAA Semester Ends	May 13
Spring Recital	May 14 @ 10 a.m.

The FAA generally follows the PBS calendar.

Instructors

Marla Carruth.....BM - Vocal Music Education K-12
Piano/Voice

April MayesBM - Music Education K-12
FAA Director/Piano/Voice

Jay Parker.....BM - Music Education (in process)
Guitar/Piano

Paige Riley.....BM - Instrumental Music
Brass/Piano/Woodwinds MM - Instrumental Music

Philip Shapiro.....BM - Trumpet Performance
Trumpet MM - Trumpet Performance

Jordan Steel.....BM - Percussion Performance
Bass Guitar/ Drums /Percussion

Jonathan TurnerBM - Vocal Performance
Guitar/Piano/Voice (Recording Artist Piano/Guitar)



For more information, please
contact April Mayes, Director
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Psalms 150