

First Baptist Church Newport News Performing Arts Studio

Welcome to First Baptist Church Performing Arts Studio (PAS) for the 2024 Fall term. PAS is a community of musicians devoted to the advancement of music arts on the Peninsula. In partnership with Christopher Newport University Music Department, the studio instructors will be upperclassmen and graduate students from the CNU music program. These music majors will receive real-world teaching experience while providing quality instrumental, choral, and piano instruction to middle and high schoolers.

Things to know...

1. The cost for a one-on-one, 30-minute, weekly lesson is \$25.00 per lesson. Lesson payment will be collected by the studio teachers once a month.
2. There is a \$25 registration fee upon enrollment to help cover utilities and cleaning fees for the building space. Please include this fee, payable to First Baptist Church, with your completed application or at your first lesson.
3. We follow the Newport News Public School calendar. When the schools are closed, so are we. This also applies for closures due to inclement weather (snow, ice, etc.). If your instructor chooses to meet on a teacher workday such as Election Day, your teacher will notify you at the beginning of the term.
4. Parents: A waiting area is available for your comfort off the studio hall. If you must leave the premises during your child's lesson, please notify your child's teacher before the lesson and promptly pick up your child at the conclusion of the lesson.
5. In the event you must miss a lesson, notify your teacher directly at least 24 hours in advance, or you may forfeit your lesson. Lessons missed without sufficient notice are charged to the student, except in emergencies. In the case of advance notice, your teacher may be able to schedule a make-up lesson.
6. The studio will have a Spring recital (date is to be determined). Most students are required to participate; only your teacher can excuse you from this activity.

Please complete the attached form and return it to the First Baptist Church Newport News office at 12716 Warwick Blvd. An instructor will contact you to schedule your lesson. If you have questions regarding PAS, feel free to contact the Studio Directors Rev. Lesley Spitzer (lspitzer@fbcnn.org) or Dr. John Irving (jirving@fbcnn.org). You may also register online by visiting our church's website at www.fbcnn.org.

First Baptist Church Performing Arts Studio Registration Form

I wish to enroll in the Performing Arts Studio for the 2024 Fall term.

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

INSTRUMENT /VOICE DESIRED: _____

AGE: _____ YRS. OF EXPERIENCE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

GRADE LEVEL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: _____

In the event parent cannot be reached call: _____
relationship: _____ phone: _____

1. _____ I would like to enroll in the PAS for one-on-one lessons (\$25.00 per lesson).
2. _____ Registration fee of \$25 is enclosed. Make check payable to First Baptist Church.
3. Our instructors will give lessons on Mondays and Tuesdays for the Fall term. I would prefer to have my lesson on _____ (Monday, Tuesday, either).
4. Lesson times are from 3:30 – 8 PM. The best time for my lesson is _____ . I could, however, have my lesson at one of the following times: _____, _____, or _____.
5. Today's date _____.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S) - if applicable _____

PARENT(S) NAME (please print) - _____

(For office use only)

Date Received _____ Lesson day and time _____

Instructor _____ Instrument _____