



Private Music Lessons

Private music instruction is a "tool" that connects the neural pathways in the brain. A new "language" is learned as these new pathways are carved. This new language leads to enhancing other academic areas in the rain. Learning to make music can be a fulfilling and valuable skill, and a wonderful way of expressing one's self.

Two 15-week sessions are available throughout the year, as well as a short summer series. Each lesson will contain 30 minutes of uninterrupted time. **(Keyboarding with Michele Nelson (see Music 'n Me) for ages 6-9 is taught in a classroom setting with multiple students and each class runs 1 hour. Fall registration only. Please contact Michele for further information on availability)** Fees stated below are for instruction only and do not include lesson books or other materials that may be necessary. Age requirements are up to the individual instructors.

To register, contact Program Director, Michele Nelson at MusicLessons@alleluia.church or 630-904-3311, x230. Michele can tell you what time slots remain open and help you choose the correct placement for your student. You may start the program at any time during the session! **No refunds can be given after the session has begun. Please read make-up policy below.** A registration form is on the last page of this document.

Though session dates generally run the same for all instructors, occasionally an instructor may adjust his/her schedule as necessary. Please inquire regarding exact schedule for your lessons.

PRIVATE LESSON MAKE-UP POLICY

An instructor's time is valuable. Therefore, please review the Make-Up Policy below:

15 Week Session:

A student is allowed 2 "make-ups" from a missed lesson **ONLY IF** he/she has e-mailed Michele at MusicLessons@alleluia.church **24 hours in advance.** If this has not been done, no make-up will be given.

7 Week Session:

A student is allowed 1 "make-up" from a missed lesson **ONLY IF** he/she has e-mailed Michele at MusicLessons@alleluia.church **24 hours in advance.** If this has not been done, no make-up will be given.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS: Fall 2018: Aug 27 – Dec 12

No lessons on Labor Day (Sept 3)

No lessons the week of Thanksgiving (week of Nov 19)

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Traditional & Suzuki Violin (ages 4 & up), Recorder (7 & up), Beginning-Intermediate Voice. (K. Powers)

Kristina Powers, a Lewis University graduate with high honors, began musical study in 1994 with Suzuki violin and later transferred to a more traditional study approach. Besides violin study, Kristina has also pursued intense study in classical guitar, voice, recorder, and Baroque performance practice. Kristina's musical mentors have included Drew Lecher, Dr. Robert Holst, William E. Nelson, Nan Zhou, Michael Bronersky, Doris Borsch, and countless others. Kristina's musical experience is highly varied, and she continues to freelance throughout the suburbs on violin, voice, and recorder. A former assistant concertmaster of Youth Symphony of DuPage, Kristina currently serves as a second violinist in the DuPage Symphony Orchestra. She also served as the assistant director of the Ss. Peter and Paul children's choir from 2010-2012. Besides performance and teaching, Kristina also writes concert reviews for Bachtrack and music reviews for American Recorder magazine.

Kristina uses a combination of Suzuki and traditional methods. She also provides vocal coaching to students depending on age and circumstances. Prior to lessons beginning, you'll meet with Kristina for a 2-week *pre-lesson* assessment. Ms. Michele will explain this in detail.

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Piano (C. Hayman)

Chris Hayman is an elementary school teacher who plays the piano for enjoyment. Although not trained as a music educator, she uses her teaching skills and knowledge of music with students who are beginners through level 3. She has worked with beginners as young as age 6. Chris has been a member of Alleluia! since 2003.

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Piano (R. Zambrano)

Rachel Zambrano has been teaching for three years. She pursued Charleston Southern University for Music Therapy for one year where she took a year of music theory courses. She was involved in choir and started a Music Therapy Internship. She has a desire to instill passion for music in her students while also teaching why music works the way it does! She combines fun age-appropriate music activities and interactive piano games to help each individual student learn the way they do best!

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