



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 12-week sessions are available throughout the year, as well as a short summer series. Each lesson will contain 30 minutes of uninterrupted time. Any 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 MNelson@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. Start the program at any time during the session and we will prorate!

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.

>>>> Keyboarding with Michele Nelson (see the Music 'n Me Program) for ages 6-10 is taught in a group/classroom setting with multiple students and each class runs 1 hour. Fall registration only. Please contact Michele for further information on availability.

*****PRIVATE LESSON MAKE-UP POLICY**

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

12 Week Session:

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

See available lessons below.

We are currently offering lessons in: Clarinet, Saxophone, Piano, Beginning Brass, Beginning Flute, Percussion/Drums, and Voice. Contact Michele Nelson at mnelson@alleluia.church for information.

Piano (M. Nelson)

Michele Nelson is the Program Director for the Alleluia! Private Music Program as well as the Music 'N Me Program. Additionally, she is the Alleluia! Worship & Music Director and Director of Children's & Little Blessings Music, overseeing two children's choirs and teaching music to students in Little Blessings Preschool. Michele has offered years of piano/keyboarding instruction for all ages through both private instruction and the Music 'N Me program.

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Saxophone/Clarinet/Beginning Brass (M. Jasien)

Morgan Jasien has been a member of Alleluia! for her entire life and is excited for the opportunity to teach music lessons! Growing up, she loved working with the music ministry and still plays clarinet at church. She received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from Illinois State University in 2022 and is now a 5th-12th grade band director in Newark, Illinois. She is also an active clarinetist in the Naperville Winds and appeared as a guest with the DuPage Symphony Orchestra-- both prestigious ensembles right here in our community. She has been teaching privately since high school and would love to take on any new students! She can teach any level of clarinet or saxophone, and beginning (year 1-3) of playing on any brass instrument (trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba). Lessons with Morgan are fun AND educational-- she is willing to meet wherever your ability level is and help you to grow as a musician!

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Beginning Flute/Voice Lessons (R. Jasien)

Rachael Jasien holds a degree in Music Performance with a focus on Vocal Performance from Carthage College. She's excited to offer voice lessons for all skill levels, along with introductory flute and piano instruction for beginners. A lifelong member of Alleluia!, Rachael is passionate about fostering community and personal growth through music. Regardless of your age, ability, or aspirations, Rachael is dedicated to tailoring lessons to perfectly suit your individual needs.

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Drums (T. Claudon)

Timm Claudon has been a drummer in the Alleluia! worship band for many years. He's looking forward to helping beginning students learn to play the drums and experienced students improve their skills. Timm's teaching approach combines technical skills and independence with musicality - listening and applying your own unique sound to best support the musicians with whom you're playing as well as the music itself.

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