

Tuition

Fine Arts Academy tuition covers all lessons, administrative expenses, salaries and recital expenses. Lesson books are not covered by tuition. The general cost of books is \$25 per year. An accompanist fee is charged for vocal students.

Tuition for private study is \$400 per semester. This total may be paid in five payments of \$80 per month. There is a slight discount for families and/or individuals taking more than one discipline each semester. See Director for details.

Tuition for group study (drama) is \$250 per semester. This total may be paid in five payments of \$50 per month.

You may make your payment in one of three ways:

- o Bring to the church office
- o Bring to the first lesson of the month
- o Mail to:

Parkview Fine Arts Academy
11795 Jefferson Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Instrument Policy

A student should be able to 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 will suffer, and precious instructional time will be lost. The director and teachers will be happy to recommend dealers for new, used, or rental instruments.

Our Instructors

Voice, Piano

Nancy Carey (BM, Vocal Performance, MM, Vocal Performance in 2011).

Rev. John Parker (BM Vocal Performance, MM Choral Conducting)

Guitar

John Bishop (BM, Guitar Performance, MM, Jazz Performance, Ph.D. candidate (ABD), Music Theory.

Drama

Audra Parker (BA, Communication Arts)

Disciplines Currently Offered

Piano
Guitar
Voice
Drama (Group lessons)



Parkview Baptist Church

For more information, please contact

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Goals and Philosophy

The Fine Arts Academy is a ministry of Parkview Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA. It functions under the umbrella of the Worship & Creative Arts Ministry and serves the church 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 piano, voice, guitar and drama. The lessons are offered on a weekly basis in 30 minute blocks. Vocal instruction is offered to seventh graders through adults only.

Classes are offered in drama. A minimum enrollment is required for a class to make. See the director for details. Your instructor will give you a list of any literature required each semester.

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 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 at Parkview Baptist Church. 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 or class time..

Make Up Policy

We consider your private lesson time as a standing appointment. If the teacher has to miss 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/act. There is also great value in students' performing in public. Therefore, each student will be **REQUIRED** to attend and play/sing/act on 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..

2010-2011 Calendar

Fall 2010

Registration Begins November 15
(new students)

Spring 2011

Registration Deadline January 7
(new students)

Semester Begins January 17

Spring Break March 7-11

Semester Ends May 13

Spring Recitals May 14

Summer 2011

Fine Arts Camp July 25-29

