

PCS Music Artistry at BJU

Music lessons for Academy students
conveniently on the BJA/BJU campus



*Nourishing hearts and minds
with music making for life*

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Music Instruction offered by Piano Central Studios

We are truly honored to be a part of the exceptional fine arts program at BJA and to partner with BJA and BJU to offer music lessons for Academy and community students in PCS Music Artistry at BJU.

As a trusted upstate destination for keyboard instruments and music instruction for nearly 40 years, Piano Central is proud of our reputation for an uncompromising commitment to excellence and the extra care we take of each of our students.

At BJA, we are especially privileged to set forth a godly example of Christian musicianship in our teachers and to encourage students to use their musical abilities to serve the Lord and to edify other believers.

For your convenience, we offer music lessons throughout the school day as well as after school. Space is limited, but we will certainly do everything we can to accommodate your scheduling requests. Students may enroll for lessons at any time.

We love working with each of our students, customizing our teaching to fit how each student learns best and to complement their individual learning style and musical interests.

It is a special joy to work with each student in our program, customizing our teaching to fit how each one learns best and to match his or her learning style and musical interests. We sincerely desire to inspire a love of music and to develop musical skill that can be used for the Lord's glory, both now and in the future.

*Sincerely,
Theresa Case, MEd
Director, Piano Central Studios*

More Than Just Lessons

Here at PCS, we want so much more for our students than just the weekly class or lesson. That's why our program provides a full and enriching experience – in the weekly lessons, at performances and judging events, and through our exclusive Skillmasters Awards Program.

We are passionate about nourishing hearts and minds with music making for life as we equip and motivate BJA students to use their God-given skills and talents for His glory.

In PCS Music Artistry at BJU, students will...

...be **INSPIRED** to explore, create, collaborate, share, and persevere in the process of learning in order to make steady progress towards achieving their full potential as musicians for God's glory.

...develop their musical skills and capacity for creative self-expression in a way that causes their **LOVE FOR MUSIC** to grow deeper and stronger with every passing year.

...know that every word, interaction, and teachable moment is our gift to them as we seek to consistently affirm just how highly we appreciate and **VALUE** every PCS student as a unique individual.

...have many fun and enriching opportunities to **GET CONNECTED** with others enrolled here at PCS—one class, one lesson, one song, and one smile at a time.

...feel confident and **HAPPY** as we customize their individual musical journeys, unfolding their unique musical potential and discovering together the joy and blessing that music making has for each one of them.

Group & Private Lessons

- Piano
- Hymn Improvisation
- Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Harp
- Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium
- Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone
- Percussion

For your convenience, Elementary School Band and Orchestra students should enroll in band or orchestra through the PCS website. There is no additional tuition fee for full-time BJA students enrolling in Band or Orchestra.

Your enrollment includes:

- A **PCS Music Bag and Assignment Notebook**
- Two **recitals** a year
- Holiday **Group Performances** at Haywood Mall every December
- An **outreach performance** at a local assisted living center
- **Membership** in the National Federation of Music Clubs and an option to participate in the NFMC Festival
- **Progress Reports** that highlight student success and assist you in supporting your school-age student at home
- The **PCS Summer Music Fest**, an annual judging event at PCS
- The **Skillmasters Awards Program** where students are awarded and recognized
- **Incentives and contests**, both school-wide and with each teacher

Your PCS Teacher

What's so special about PCS? Our teachers! The heart and soul of what we desire to accomplish is achieved through our incredible teaching team, as we work together to take students from where they are to where they have the potential to be.

Important Things to Know

Enrollment Fees

The annual enrollment fee of \$45 for BJA students includes the cost of registration, the assignment notebook, recital fees, and Music Fest fees. Fees for books and other special events like the NFMC Festival are charged separately.

For new students, the enrollment fee is charged at the time of registration along with the first month's tuition payment. For returning students, the enrollment fee will be charged in September, along with the September tuition.

Discounted Academy Student Tuition

Enrollment is ongoing and includes twenty-six lessons during the school year, two recitals, community performances, chapel performances, and the PCS Music Fest, plus your choice of a summer lesson package.

| Type of Lesson | Tuition Billed Monthly |
|--|------------------------|
| 30-min Band or Orchestra Classes (one Group Class + one Review Class weekly) | \$78 |
| 45-min Group Class lessons | \$78 |
| 30-minute private lessons | \$96 |
| 45-minute private lessons | \$144 |

Should lessons need to be discontinued or paused for the summer, written notice prior to the 1st of the month is required. Simply go online to the Student Hub and submit the ["Change My Enrollment" form](#).

Payment

Payment by credit or debit card makes the monthly tuition payment easy and hassle-free. Simply choose your payment method, and we'll automatically charge your account on the 5th of every month. A fee of \$20 will be assessed for any declined electronic funds or late payments.

Make up Lessons

Students taking private lessons may receive up to three makeup lessons during the school year – one in the fall, one in the spring, and one to be used as needed for school-required cancellations.

If a lesson is cancelled for weather or teacher absence, we will arrange makeup lessons without counting against your limit. You can review our [complete makeup policy here](#).

Materials and Supplies

Instrumental students need an instrument for daily practice. Bills for music or other supplies will be applied to your account as needed and charged with the current month's payment. An assignment notebook is provided at the first lesson. Assignment notebooks may be replaced for \$5.00 each.

Practice Time

Your child will need an instrument at home and a daily, non-interrupted time set aside for consistent, daily practice. Individual practice requirements and goals will vary according to teacher assignments and student levels.

Parental Involvement

Parental support is crucial to the success of each student. To keep you informed, we regularly communicate via email. Students also receive an assignment notebook to facilitate communication between studio and home.

We love to hear from you!

As always, we welcome your feedback and your questions. You are encouraged to contact your lesson teacher regarding scheduling, student progress, or weekly assignments. To contact our office, call 864-232-5010 or email us anytime at Info@PianoCentralStudios.com.

Keyboard Tuning and Maintenance

Regular tuning and maintenance of your acoustic piano is important. For annual tunings, PCS highly recommends Mr. Sam Taylor at 288-2353.

Instrument Rentals and Repairs

Contact Mr. Alex Wright, Band Director, or Mrs. Rachele Whitcomb, Orchestra Director, for more information regarding instrument rentals and repairs.

Enroll today!

Register online in minutes at
www.PianoCentralStudios.com
or give us a call at **864-232-5010**.

***We look forward to welcoming you
to PCS Music Artistry at BJU!***