

2023-24 Piano Central Studios Music Artistry at BJU

Serving students from Bob Jones Academy and our local community with music lessons conveniently taught 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,
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 Milestones 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

- **KEYBOARD:** Piano, Hymn Playing, & Organ
- **STRINGS:** Violin & Viola
- **BRASS:** Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, & Tuba
- **WOODWINDS:** Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, & Bassoon
- **PERCUSSION**

Note for 2023-24: Voice, Guitar, and Cello lessons are available at our studio locations on Pleasantburg Drive or Woodruff Road.

Your enrollment includes:

- A **PCS Music Bag**
- Two **recitals** each year
- **Two Apps** – The [PRACTICE SPACE app](#) for student assignments and incentives and the [PCS app](#) for ease of communication and access
- **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
- Two **Studio Performance Parties** a year
- The **Milestones Awards Program** where students are awarded and recognized
- **Incentives and contests**, both school-wide and with each teacher
- Our **Summer Celebration Teacher Concert**

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 \$50 for BJA students includes the cost of registration, recital fees, and access to the Practice Space App. 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 every September, along with the September tuition.

Discounted Academy Student Tuition

Enrollment includes twenty-six lessons during the school year, two recitals, two Studio Performance Parties, chapel performances, and access to the PCS app, plus your choice of a summer lesson package.

Type of Lesson	Tuition Billed Monthly
45-min Group Class lessons	\$92
30-minute private lessons	\$115
45-minute private lessons	\$173

Should lessons need to be discontinued, written notice is required prior to the 1st of the month. Go online to submit a ["Change My Enrollment" form](#) by the end of the month.

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 declined electronic funds or late payments.

Makeup Lessons

We do not reschedule missed lessons by teaching makeup lessons, but we do offer other makeup options, including online lessons, Group Musicianship Classes, and Studio Performance Parties.

Your teacher will also send a Missed Lesson Assignment if a student is absent. Missed Lesson Assignments will be saved in Practice Space or emailed so students can continue making progress and practicing effectively.

Lessons missed due to teacher absence will always be made up. At times of inclement weather, lessons will be taught online at your regularly scheduled lesson time.

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.

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. Assignments for practice may be found in the Practice Space app or in a Google folder shared with you.

We love to hear from you!

We welcome your feedback and your questions. You may contact your music lesson teacher regarding student progress or weekly assignments. To contact our office, call 864-232-5010 or email 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 band/orchestra 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!***