



ABBY KELLEY FOSTER CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Learning Arts Center

February 7, 2005 – April 29, 2005

[Make-up week: May 2-6, 2005]

Academy for the Arts is a ten-week, fee-based arts program designed to enrich a student's life through music. Lessons are taught here at the Abby Kelley Foster Charter School in the evening and are open to both children and adults. Lessons are available in the disciplines listed under Course Descriptions. Studies have shown that students are involved in music do better in math and other numerically-based subjects in school. We encourage you to enrich your child's or your own mind by registering for whatever courses are of interest to him, her, or you.

There are different fee schedules for different courses. If you or your children wish to attend this program for the Spring Semester, please fill out the registration form at the end of this package and bring or mail it back to the school, Attn: Christian Girardi, with the first payment. Registration forms and first payment are due no later than Friday, February 4, 2005, as lessons begin the week of February 7th.

Policies

Attendance: Each student is expected to attend every class. All programs will follow the Abby Kelley Foster school schedule in regards to holidays, vacations, and school closings.

Cancellations by the Student: Notification 24 hours in advance of cancellation by a student is a courtesy to your instructor and will entitle you to one make-up lesson per semester. This lesson must be taken during the week of May 2-6, 2005. *Missed ensembles, group lessons, and private lessons beyond the first one missed cannot be made up.*

Cancellation by the instructor: All instructor absences will be made up. Date and time of the make-up lesson will be agreed upon by the instructor and student(s).

Outstanding Balances: All outstanding balances from prior sessions must be **paid in full** in order for a student to be registered for the 2005 Spring Semester.

Withdrawal: Withdrawal without penalty must be done by Friday, February 18, 2005. After this date, payment for the rest of the term is required. It is the responsibility of the student/parent to notify the Arts Coordinator, Christian Girardi, in writing of any change in status. [This policy protects the instructor who has reserved time for you, turned away other students, and would find it difficult to refill spots in ensembles.]

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Course Description and Payment Schedules

Keyboard Laboratory: This course provides instruction for adults and children who wish to develop keyboard skills and learn the elements of music theory. Though this course is offered in a group setting, students may learn at their own pace via headphone connection with the instructor. Students will also have the opportunity, through computer software, to explore composing original music. There are 15 spots available for each session, taught by Mr. Laven.

Course offered: Tuesdays or Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm

Cost: \$225.00 [\$25 per lesson but entire semester must be paid in two installments]

Payment Schedule: \$115.00 due no later than Friday, February 4, 2005

\$110.00 due no later than Friday, March 21, 2005

Private Instrumental Lessons: Students may take private instruction at any level in any of the disciplines listed below. Our instructors are professional musicians trained in instrument education and character development and teach at the Abby Kelley Foster School. If you need to reach any of these instructors, please call Christian Girardi at x2628 or search the instructor by name on our AKFCS website.

Private lessons are offered for 30, 45, or 60 minutes. The fee is based on the length of the lesson.

Discipline	Instructor	Discipline	Instructor
Brass	Mr. Peer	Flute	Ms. Buono
Guitar	Mr. Peer	Violin/ Viola	Mr. Parisi
Woodwind	Mr. Peer	String Bass	Mr. Parisi
Percussion	Mr. Laven	Cello	Mr. Parisi
Piano/ keyboard	Mr. Laven	Electric Bass	Mr. Mardirossian
Piano/ keyboard	Mr. Bianchi	Guitar	Mr. Mardirossian

Course offered: Days and times to be arranged directly with the instructor.

Cost for Ten 30 minute lessons: \$200.00/semester [This cost is based on \$20.00/30 minute lesson, but the entire semester must be paid in two installments, \$100.00 due at registration and the balance of \$100.00 due no later than Friday, March 21, 2005].

Cost for Ten 45 minute lessons: \$300.00/semester [This cost is based on \$30.00/45 minute lesson, but the entire semester must be paid in two installments, \$150.00 due at registration and the balance of \$150.00 due no later than Friday, March 21, 2005].

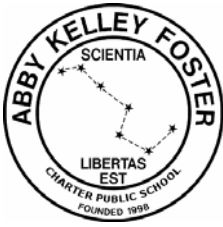
Cost for Ten 60 minute lessons: \$400.00/semester [This cost is based on \$40.00/60 minute lesson, but the entire semester must be paid in two installments, \$200.00 due at registration and the balance of \$200.00 due no later than Friday, March 21, 2005].

Use this area to record information for yourself about the lesson for which you have registered:

Discipline: _____ Lesson Day: _____ Time: _____ Total Cost: _____

First Payment Amount: _____ Paid Date: _____ Ck/MO# _____

Balance due by 3/21/05: _____ Paid Date: _____ Ck/MO# _____



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REGISTRATION FORM, SPRING SEMESTER

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Please fill out a SEPARATE Registration Form for each student attending. Return this *signed* registration form with the first payment to the address in the letterhead, Attn: Christian Girardi. Make checks payable to AKFCS and write AFTA somewhere on the check. Forms and payments are due no later than Friday, February 4, 2005.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name(s): _____

Billing Parent's Name: _____

Student Mailing Address: _____

Billing address [if different from mailing address]

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mother at work: _____ Father at work: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's Phone: _____

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Instructor's Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Instrument: _____ Lesson Day: _____ Time: _____ Total Cost: _____

Level: Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

First Pmnt. Amt.: _____ Cash Rec. _____ Check/mo # _____ Date: _____

Bal. due by 3/21/05: _____ Cash Rec. _____ Check/mo # _____ Date: _____

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REGISTRATION: SELECTION OF LESSONS FOR _____
 [Student's Name]

[TBD= To Be Determined by the students and instructor]

Check lessons wanted	Lesson	Length of lesson	Day	Time	Total Cost	First payment due 2/4/05	Final payment due 4/21/05
GROUP LESSONS:							
	Keyboard Lab:	1 hour	Tuesday	4-5 pm	\$225	\$115	\$110
		1 hour	Thursday	5:30- 6:30 pm	\$225	\$115	\$110
		1 hour	Tuesday	4-5 pm	\$225	\$115	\$110
		1 hour	Thursday	5:30- 6:30 pm	\$225	\$115	\$110
	Group Strings:	1 hour	Tuesday	TBD	\$225	\$115	\$110
		1 hour	Thursday	TBD	\$225	\$115	\$110
PRIVATE LESSONS: [Instructor: Write in day and time]							
	Brass:	30 min			\$200	\$100	\$100
		45 min			\$300	\$150	\$150
		60 min			\$400	\$200	\$200
	Guitar/ Bass	30 min			\$200	\$100	\$100
		45 min			\$300	\$150	\$150
		60 min			\$400	\$200	\$200
	Percussion:	30 min			\$200	\$100	\$100
		45 min			\$300	\$150	\$150
		60 min			\$400	\$200	\$200
	Piano:	30 min			\$200	\$100	\$100
		45 min			\$300	\$150	\$150
		60 min			\$400	\$200	\$200
	Strings:	30 min			\$200	\$100	\$100
		45 min			\$300	\$150	\$150
		60 min			\$400	\$200	\$200
	Woodwind:	30 min			\$200	\$100	\$100
		45 min			\$300	\$150	\$150
		60 min			\$400	\$200	\$200
Add \$ amounts of all lessons you have chosen for this student. Enclose a check or money order, made payable to AKFCS, for the amount of first payment due on 2/4/05 [shaded box].							

[Enter totals in spaces above]

I accept responsibility for payment of all expenses incurred while taking lessons at the Abby Kelley Foster Learning Arts Center and do also agree to abide by the financial and attendance policies.

Signature: _____

Date: _____