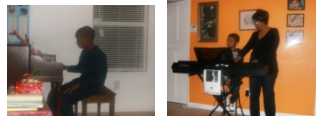


## MUSICAL PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

Fall/ Spring Sessions 2009-2010



Piano, Voice Lessons NEW\*Strings- Violin, Viola ,Cello



Leah Rollins, Piano/Voice Instructor

Russell Sample, Strings Instructor

Music has the power to change and save lives. Students develop discipline through practice and study; acquire confidence from performances; develop their imagination doing improvisational activities, enhances character and develop sensitivity through the discussion and interpretation of music literature, as well as reinforce subjects, such as English, math, and history.

Students receive our “best” every lesson and are given the benefits of theory, “ear training”, and improvisational skills. In order to get the full benefits and rewards in music lessons, it requires dedication and commitment.

It is our pleasure to share our knowledge and experience with you. This can be an exciting journey for you!!!

### Schedule/ Attendance

Music lessons: Monday through Thursday ( We observe most holidays, such as Thanksgiving, Christmas and “Spring Break” holiday).

Attendance Policy: Please make an effort to attend all lessons. Also, missed lessons will still have to be paid for, unless an emergency occurs. Students who miss more than three lessons may lose their lesson slot. As a rule, there are No make-up lessons unless I cancel.

Schedules: Your promptness is important. Extra time will not be given for tardiness... Because of the closeness of the lessons and enrollment of students, I will no longer be able to go past the schedules allotted time, except for preparation for special events.\* (Parents should also arrange to pick up your child on time).

### Fees (Lessons)

Individual

30 minutes-\$20.00

45 minutes-\$30.00

1 hour- \$40.00

### **Group Sessions (45 minutes)**

\$15.00 Per. Students

\*Family Rate (2 students) 1 hour- \$35.00

\*Family Rate (3 students) 1 hour-\$50.00

\* Family rates refer to group sessions of 1 hour periods And individual sessions of 30 minutes.

\*NOTE: The tuition for each month is requires, except for December, when students are assessed a fee for two (2) lessons.

There will be a non-refundable Registration/ Recital fee of \$40.00. (This will include Spring Recital fees, with 2 tickets per family for each event).

**\*Remember that All fees are due the 1<sup>st</sup> lesson of each month.**

**\$10.00 will be assessed for late payments or returned checks.**

### **Students Expectations**

I would like for every student to have an enjoyable experience and expect each student to be prepared for their lessons. Consistent practice and discipline are required to accomplish this.

\*Parents of smaller children; please emphasize the importance of practicing. (I suggest twenty to thirty minutes a day). Also, younger children have shorter attention spans and tend to lose interest quickly and get distracted. They are still expected to pay attention and behave at their lessons.

Parents are invited to observe the first lesson so you will know what is expected of your child, see my teaching style, and feel comfortable with me teaching you child/ children. After the first observation, parents should NOT attend lessons because students usually perform better.

### **Parking**

Please park in the parking areas provided. We have been granted permission to use Thunder's parking area ONLY for special occasions. WE do NOT want to abuse this priviledge.

### **Events**

Winter Parent Observation(optional Music Shed)- TBA

Spring Recital/ Showcase- Sat., April 24, 2010 (TBA) Gautier Convention Center

Thank you for your support. I look forward to seeing each student succeed and achieve their goals... Remember that the "ARTS" can transform lives!!!

Sincerely,

Leah Rollins, Music Director, Instructor (Music Performing Arts School)

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Please sign and date, indicating that you have read and agreed to the information and terms above.

**Detach and Return**

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**Student's Name (Names)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_