



# Lake Country School of the Arts

## 2018-2019 Fees, Tuition, Policies and Procedures

### Enrollment

Students may enroll at any time. The following are required before lessons may begin:

- Registration Fee and first month Tuition
- Completed Registration Form

### Fees and Tuition

#### **Registration Fee: This fee is non-refundable**

\$35.00 per academic year for new students  
\$25.00 per academic year for returning students  
No fee for students enrolled through summer

#### **\*Tuition: Nine Months, September – May**

#### **Instrumental, Voice, Musical Theatre Singing, Piano, Guitar**

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| Beginner Private Lessons                       | 30 Minutes | \$693.00 per year  | \$77.00 per month  |
| Intermediate & Musical Theater Private Lessons | 40 Minutes | \$794.00 per year  | \$88.00 per month  |
| Advanced Private Lessons                       | 1 Hour     | \$1378.00 per year | \$153.00 per month |

#### **Class Dance**

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| Beginner | 50 Minutes | \$577.00 per year | \$64.00 per month |
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#### **Class Karate**

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| 50 Minutes | \$577.00 per year | \$64.00 per month |
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#### **Class Drama**

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| 1 Hour | \$650.00 per year | \$72.00 per month |
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#### **Class Art**

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| 1 Hour | \$650.00 per year | \$72.00 per month |
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### Lessons

Total number of lessons for the year is 28. There are 12 lessons in the fall semester and 16 lessons in the spring semester. There will be five weeks available during the year for make-up lessons.

### Payment

Tuition will be billed the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month and due on the 30<sup>th</sup> through FACTS.



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### Make-Up Policy

#### *Excused Absences*

Excused absences are lessons in which the student has given their instructor 24-hour notice of his/her absence. The School of the Arts must be called (817-236-8703 ext. 319) and a make-up lesson will be scheduled.

#### *Unexcused Absences:*

Unexcused absences are missed lessons where less than 24 hours' notice is given by the student. Unexcused absences will also apply to lessons missed due to students forgetting the lesson, instrument or music. This will result in the forfeit of the lesson, no make-up lesson will be provided for these absences, nor will refunds be made. Emergencies will be handled on an individual basis.

**\*Your acceptance of a lesson time is a commitment, therefore no refunds or crediting for missed lessons will be given unless excused. If a student chooses to discontinue lessons, tuition for the month of withdrawal is not refundable.**

### Scheduling

Lessons are given once a week. All scheduling is done through the director of the School of the Arts and the individual teachers. In case of inclement weather, the School of the Arts will be closed only if Lake Country Christian School is closed. These lessons will be rescheduled.

### Practice Requirements

Private lesson students are expected to practice daily. If a student practices less than three days a week, the instructor may dismiss the student from the lesson without a make-up or refund. Suggested practice:

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| Beginner     | 20-30 minutes per day, a minimum of 5 days per week |
| Intermediate | 30-45 minutes per day, a minimum of 5 days per week |
| Advanced     | 60+ minutes per day, a minimum of 5 days per week   |

### Recital Participation

Because performing is a part of learning, all students are required to perform in the May recital. Music must be memorized two weeks prior to the date and a commitment to stay for the entire recital must be made. This creates a positive and confident experience for all students participating. Parents, family, and friends are invited to attend, but we must ask that parents use discretion when bringing very young children. Talking, arriving late, or leaving early distracts the performers and is therefore not allowed. If you or your child has a conflict with your recital day or time, please speak with your instructor to see if another date can be chosen. Piano students are encouraged to participate in the ACSI Piano Competition and the National Guild Piano Competition.

### Statement of Purpose

The Lake Country School of the Arts serves the students and families of Lake Country Christian School, Lake Country Church and the community. Our teachers are committed and seek to encourage and draw out the God-given talents of the students. We desire to touch the lives of students and their families through excellence in music education and exposure to faculty members who encourage personal and spiritual growth.