



2018-2019 Student Guidelines

Welcome to the SBC Outreach Music Academy. To be a successful student at the Music Academy, here are some things students and parents need to know.

Fees

- Registration is in September and is \$25 per student.
- Lessons are \$7.50 for the first student in a family, \$5.00 for each additional student.
- Fees are to be paid before the lesson (per lesson or multiple payments, checks or cash).

Attendance

- Lessons are 30 minutes in length. Be on time and prepared!
- Students attend each week that the Music Academy is open. If you have to miss a lesson, contact the Music Academy well in advance. You will be charged for unexcused missed lessons. *Unexcused absences are non-emergency absences with less than 24-hours notification to the academy.*
- Bring all materials: the instrument and accessories, music, assignment books, and a pencil.

Practice

- Practice every day. Parents: know what your child is working on, and encourage them. Get to know your child's teacher, and know how to contact them.

Instruments

- For help with finding instruments to rent or buy contact the Music Academy office. Some local providers offer discounts. We also have a few instruments for students to borrow. 3 unexcused lessons will require return of instrument and re-evaluation of scheduled lesson.

Note to parents

- Do not leave children under 12 years old at the Music Academy without you. If they are not in a lesson, they must be in the care of an adult.

School closures

- The Music Academy generally follows School District 41's closings where weather is concerned. When in doubt, call (309) 788-0677, ext. 8, or the **Music Academy cell phone at 563-459-9653**.

Recitals

- The Music Academy plans at least two recitals during the school year. Students at all levels show what they've accomplished.

Volunteering

- The Music Academy relies on volunteers! Parents and grandparents, please share what you do best. We need help with everything from greeting the students and helping with special events to fundraising and public relations. Donations are always greatly appreciated.

Live performances

- Try to attend live performances. Check the bulletin board for events.

Scholarships

- Are limited. Only **one** scholarship will be awarded to those families who are qualified.

Lunch

- Will be provided every Saturday, it is the parent's responsibility to let the Academy know if your child has food allergies.

Contact us

- SBC Music and Arts Academy, Second Baptist Church, 919 6th Ave., Rock Island, IL 61201. (309) 788-0677, ext. 8. Email is sbcmusicacademy@gmail.com. The Academy Cell # is 563-459-9653.
- Our director is Rev. Carmen Ausborn.