

The PCJH Music Academy

The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole aims to help its members and the community grow in faith. As part of that mission, the church offers private music instruction in a variety of instruments. Music speaks to the soul in a way words alone cannot, and is therefore a key component of how we connect with the divine. Victor Hugo put it well: “Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.” In addition, we believe that cultivating the virtues of excellence, beauty, humility and empathy through the discipline of music draws us closer to God’s vision for humanity. By encouraging musical literacy in adults as well as youth – whether the music itself is sacred or secular – PCJH is helping people lead more fulfilling spiritual lives.

Cost

Private lessons are offered through the church for a fee of \$60/hour (\$30/half hour). Church members enjoy a 25% discount. Payment in full for the academic semester is requested before the first lesson. Incremental payment options are available; please inquire with Kenny Hadden (music@pcjh.org).

Checks should be made out to “PCJH” with “music lessons” written on the memo line.

Schedule

Students enroll in the program for the semester and commit ahead of time to all lessons, which are scheduled in accordance with the Teton County School District calendar (available at www.tcsd.org). If there is public school on a given date, there are also music lessons. Lessons missed for foreseeable reasons will not be reimbursed or rescheduled. In the case of illness or family emergencies, lessons will be rescheduled at a time within the academic semester that works for the student and the instructor. Such make-up lessons are limited to one per month. Instructor absences will *always* be made up. Please inform your instructor as early as possible if you cannot be at your lesson. Last minute cancellations are most easily communicated via text message; your cell phone number is requested below for that purpose.

Materials

Students should bring their instrument (excepting piano students), a pencil and a notepad and/or folder to every lesson. Students are also encouraged to bring song ideas to their teacher. Method books and other materials costs are the responsibility of the student.

Contract

By signing below, you commit to music lessons for the entire academic semester, and agree to the payment structure outlined above.

Student: _____ Instrument: _____ Length of
lesson: _____

Signature (parent where applicable): _____

Date: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____ Email: _____ Cell
#: _____

Scheduling preferences:

To secure your place, please submit this form with your **\$100 deposit** to Kenny Hadden at the Presbyterian Church of JH, 1251 S. Park Loop, Jackson, WY.