

# 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 touches the soul in a unique and powerful way, and is therefore a key component of how we connect with the divine. 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 – the PCJH Music Academy helps people lead more fulfilling spiritual lives.

## Cost

Private lessons are offered through the church for a fee of \$80/hour (\$40/half hour). A \$100 deposit is due prior to the first lesson, and payment in full is requested via an emailed invoice near the start of the semester. Scholarships are available through a partnership between PCJH and the JH Community Foundation, and are distributed by One22. Learn more at [One22JH.org](http://One22JH.org). Incremental payment options are available; please inquire with the Music Academy Coordinator, Ally Kiefer, at [akiefer@pcjh.org](mailto:akiefer@pcjh.org). **Checks should be made out to “PCJH” with “music lessons” written on the memo line.**

## Schedule and Cancellations

**Students enroll in the program for the semester and commit ahead of time to all lessons**, which occur every week, excepting holidays. Lessons missed for foreseeable reasons will not be reimbursed or rescheduled. In the case of illness or family emergency, one lesson per semester will be made up during the final week of the semester. Extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Instructor absences will *always* be made up or reimbursed. 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 their music to every lesson. Students are encouraged to share song ideas and style preferences with their teacher. Method books and other materials costs are the responsibility of the student.

## Photo/Video Release

I release PCJH to use photos and/or video of my student in promotional materials.  
(If you would prefer not to be photographed/videoed, contact [akiefer@pcjh.org](mailto:akiefer@pcjh.org).) \_\_\_\_\_

## Supervision

I understand that PCJH Music Academy programs are a professional service, not childcare. PCJH guarantees safe and productive lessons during the lesson time, but I am solely responsible for my child before and after the lesson. \_\_\_\_\_

## Contract

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

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of lesson: \_\_\_\_\_ min

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

To secure your place, please submit this form with your **\$100 deposit** to 1251 S. Park Loop, Jackson, WY, or mail it to PO Box 7530, Jackson, WY 83002.