



**SEYMOUR FBC
FINE ARTS ACADEMY
FALL 2024 INFORMATION**



SFBC Fine Arts Academy Policies Fall 2024

Welcome to Seymour First Baptist Fine Arts Academy. Below is our mission statement and policy information. Please read over and sign.

MISSION

The SFBC FAA seeks to use musical instructions as a means to promote the arts and artistic expression, creating better musicians in students while also evangelizing and discipling people for Jesus Christ. Our end goal is for the skill and talent gained to be used in authentic worship of God and to bring glory to Him through the art of music.

BUILDING ENTRANCE

For lessons, please enter the Sevierville side of the building using the keypad next to the brown metal door. A code will be sent out separately before the first day of lessons. Please walk through the worship center to the designated music suite for your lessons. Do not loiter in the worship center and do not touch any musical equipment on the stage of the worship center.

PAYMENT

Option 1- Payment in full for the semester is due by the first day of lessons.

Option 2- Half-payment will be due on the first day of lessons and the remaining balance to be due 30 days after the first day of lessons.

Payments may be made by cash, check or credit card online (cannot process cards at the church) to the SFBC administrative staff, not your personal instructor. You may also pay in the church office during the week. Please place your payment in a sealed envelope with a clear label with the name of the student whose tuition you are paying. If you are struggling, let us know.

DELINQUENCY

Students whose tuition has not been received by the payment due date may not receive lessons. The Fine Arts Academy Office will notify you and your teacher of your delinquent status. No lessons missed due to past due balances will be made up.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Fine Arts Academy will follow the same closings as posted by the Sevier County School System. However, if an exception is made, that exception will be posted on the SFBC FAA Facebook and website pages several hours before the first lesson of the day. Please check regularly for updates.

ABSENCE AND MAKEUP LESSONS

It is a requirement to notify the instructor when the student is unable to attend a lesson. One (1) lesson will be made up for an excused absence. Excused absences include student illness, death in the family, or an unavoidable conflict that shall be deemed reasonable by the teacher and the Administrator. Notification of at least eight (8) hours in advance entitles the student to a makeup lesson for an excused absence. When a lesson will be missed due to illness, please give the teacher as much prior notification as possible.

NO-SHOWS

A missed lesson without a phone call eight (8) hours beforehand is a no-show and will not be made up or refunded.

PUNCTUALITY

Make every effort to arrive on time to your lesson. Lessons started late due to a student's tardiness will still end on time as, in most cases, there is another lesson scheduled directly after yours. There is no need to arrive more than five minutes early.

TEACHER ABSENCES

All lessons due to teacher's absence will be rescheduled and will not be counted as the student's make-up lesson.

WITHDRAWAL

We will reimburse you for the remaining lessons as long as you have not entered into the next paid month. For example, if you decide to discontinue your lessons during September and do not take any lessons in October, you will be reimbursed for prepaid lessons not taken in October and November. If you enter into any lessons in October, you will be reimbursed for prepaid lessons not taken in November. If you enter into any lessons in November, no reimbursement will be made.

CONDUCT

The Fine Arts Academy seeks to maintain a safe and orderly environment. If a student or his/her parent behaves in an disorderly manner during lessons or on the campus of Seymour First Baptist, the administration will address the situation and give a warning that lessons may be discontinued if the behavior continues. If the behavior continues beyond the warning, the Arts Academy reserves the right to discontinue lessons for the student at its discretion. In this case, a refund will be issued using the same guidelines as a withdrawal.

PARKING

There are ample parking spots around the building of SFBC. This can easily become congested during soccer season. Any parking spot marked as "guest" is intended only for Sunday mornings, and are available anytime during the week. We do ask that you do NOT park in either drive-through.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your instructor or:

Beth Smith
Director of FAA/Worship Associate
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Hanah Jenkins
Worship/Discipleship Ministry Assistant
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I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the policies explained in this document.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



WORSHIP NIGHT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

6:00pm SANCTUARY

WHAT

The word “recital” probably holds a very specific memory for each of us. In lieu of a “traditional” recital at the end of our fall semester, we want to echo what is taught in our weekly lessons and devotions with a time of worship to share with our families, friends, church and community. This event will include all FAA students that are ready and willing to participate. Students will prepare solos and/or group pieces to share that evening.

Performance is not required, but strongly encouraged. Performing should not be a terrifying or scarring experience for any young musician. Often if they are too nervous to perform this time, they will be encouraged by watching the other students so they know what to expect the next time around. We encourage ALL our FAA families to attend for the benefit of their student - performing or not.

This event will be professionally photographed and video recorded so you can enjoy the moment. Both of these will be available to you via our website soon within two weeks of the event.

WHEN

Thursday, November 21st at 6:00pm. Students will be asked to arrive early - these times will be given to you closer to the event based on each student’s involvement.

We will have rehearsal for this event on Tuesday November 19th from 5:00-6:30pm. Your student(s) will likely not have to stay for that entire time. This will give everyone an opportunity to sound check and play/sing/perform through their pieces with lighting and sound. There is no need to come dressed in your attire for Thursday night, but I do recommend wearing/bringing your shoes to practice in as sometimes the floor can be slippery in new shoes, etc.



FALL 2024

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
18	19 LESSONS BEGIN	20 LESSONS BEGIN	21 LESSONS BEGIN	22 LESSONS BEGIN
25	26 LESSON DAY	27 LESSON DAY	28 LESSON DAY	29 LESSON DAY

September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1	2 NO LESSONS LABOR DAY	3 LESSON DAY	4 LESSON DAY	5 LESSON DAY
8	9 LESSON DAY	10 LESSON DAY	11 LESSON DAY	12 LESSON DAY
15	16 LESSON DAY	17 LESSON DAY	18 LESSON DAY	19 LESSON DAY
22	23 LESSON DAY	24 LESSON DAY	25 LESSON DAY	26 LESSON DAY
29	30 LESSON DAY	1	2	3

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
29	30	1 LESSON DAY	2 LESSON DAY	3 LESSON DAY
6	7 LESSON DAY	8 LESSON DAY	9 LESSON DAY	10 LESSON DAY
13 FALL BREAK - NO LESSONS Your Fall Break may vary. Each coach will work out any makeups that need to be held.				
20	21 LESSON DAY	22 LESSON DAY	23 LESSON DAY	24 LESSON DAY
27	28 LESSON DAY	29 LESSON DAY	30 LESSON DAY	31 Halloween <small>Please check with your coach for a makeup time if needed</small>

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3	4 LESSON DAY	5 LESSON DAY	6 LESSON DAY	7 LESSON DAY
10	11 LESSON DAY	12 LESSON DAY	13 LESSON DAY	14 LESSON DAY
17	18 LESSON DAY	19 Rehearsal for Worship Night 5:00-6:30pm	20 Makeup Lessons	21 WORSHIP NIGHT 6:00pm in Sanctuary <small>All FAA students willing to participate will be involved in this event.</small>

FAA ROOM

KNOXVILLE SIDE

CHOIR ROOM

FAA ROOM

SEVIERVILLE SIDE



SANCTUARY

Knoxville Side Entrance

Sevierville Side Entrance

**KEYPAD
ENTRANCE**

**Men's
Bathroom**

**Women's
Bathroom**

PRAYER ROOM
FAA OVERFLOW SPACE