



Forte School of Music

Where Building Musicians is our "Forte"

Praise & Worship/Christian Bands

Brief Description/Prerequisites:

This will be a multi-subject class for vocals, guitars, basses, drums, and keyboards. The students should have already some playing/singing experience in order to participate in this class (at least one year). Each class will include a lesson in the following areas:

Biblical: We will spend approximately 30 minutes on the Biblical principles and aspects of music. Everything from "the who to the how" could be covered during this time frame.

Technical: This 30 minute time will consist of the side of music that very few musicians learn other than by trial and error. Subjects include: setting up sound systems, selecting songs, transitions, preparing backgrounds, entertainment value, and many other aspects.

Musical: The one-hour portion of the class will consist of actual playing time. We will cover subjects like rehearsing effectively, reading charts, blending with each other, plus other musical techniques needed to play in this type of ensemble.

Student Need To Bring:

Instrument (guitar, bass, keyboard, etc.)

Amp

Pencil

Music Stand

Tuner (if necessary)

Other Items (Picks, capo, drum sticks, etc.)

Class Schedule:

The class that the student will be in is based on the audition during the Registration Orientation.

*Class 1 will be held on Tuesday from 12-2 PM.

*Class 2 will be held on Wednesday from 12-2 PM.

Cost:

The cost will be \$150 per semester and will include all music & books for the class. The registration fee is due in full at the Registration Orientation.

Opportunities:

The students will perform a concert at the end of each semester. We will also try to look for other opportunities to play at events in the local area if possible.

Miscellaneous Info:

Students may also be asked to participate in other ensembles if they show interest. If a student is in multiple ensembles, the fees will be discounted.