

Strings & Piano Program at CCES

Music lessons conveniently offered on campus at Christ Church Episcopal School



*Nourishing hearts and minds
with music making for life*

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Strings & Piano Program offered by Piano Central Studios

Having been a part of the exceptional music program at CCES for over 30 years now, it is our great privilege and delight to enable each of our CCES strings and piano students to discover their own unique musical potential as they cultivate a level of musical skill that will bring great joy for the rest of their lives.

For your convenience, strings and piano lessons are offered on campus throughout the school year and the summer. To accommodate the high demand for lesson times, we offer lessons throughout the school day as well as after-school. Although space is limited, we will do everything we can find a scheduling option that works for you. Students are welcome to enroll and get started with lessons at any time.

We love working with each of our students, customizing our teaching to fit how each student learns best and to complement their individual learning style and musical interests.

Our mission is to make sure that each student discovers their full musical potential, finds a lifetime love of music, feels valued all along the way, gets connected into the PCS program with all of its many opportunities and perks, and loves every minute of learning music.

*Musically yours,
Piano Central Studios*

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More Than Just Lessons

Here at PCS, we want so much more for our students than just the weekly class or lesson. That's why our program provides a full and enriching experience – in the weekly lessons, at performances and judging events, and through our exclusive Milestones Awards Program.

Simply put, we are passionate about nourishing hearts and minds with music making for life!

In the PCS Strings & Piano Program at CCES, your child will...

...be **INSPIRED** to explore, create, collaborate, share, and persevere in the process of learning in order to make steady progress towards achieving their full potential as musicians.

...develop their musical skills and capacity for creative self-expression in a way that causes their **LOVE FOR MUSIC** to grow deeper and stronger with every passing year.

...know that every word, interaction, and teachable moment is our gift to them as we seek to consistently affirm just how highly we appreciate and **VALUE** every PCS student as a unique individual.

...have many fun and enriching opportunities to **GET CONNECTED** with others enrolled here at PCS—one class, one lesson, one song, and one smile at a time.

...feel confident and **HAPPY** as we customize their individual musical journeys, unfolding their unique musical potential and discovering together the joy and blessing that music making has for each one of them.

Your enrollment includes:

- A **PCS Music Bag**
- Two **recitals** a year in December and May
- Three **Studio Performance Parties** a year
- **Two Apps** – The [PRACTICE SPACE app](#) for student assignments and incentives and the [PCS app](#) for ease of communication and access
- **Membership** in the National Federation of Music Clubs and an option to participate in the NFMC Festival
- **Progress Celebration Weeks** that highlight student success and help you support your student at home
- The **Summer Celebration Teacher Concert** to which all students and PCS families are invited
- The **Milestones Awards Program** where students are awarded and recognized
- **Incentives and contests**, both school-wide and with each teacher

Your PCS Teacher

What's so special about PCS? Our teachers! The heart and soul of what we desire to accomplish here at PCS is achieved through our incredible teaching team, as we work together to take students where they are to where they have the potential to be.

Each of our wonderful instructors is carefully screened, undergoing background checks and Safeguarding training at CCES. They have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in music, and most hold advanced degrees as well.

PCS teachers vary in personality and teaching style – that's part of what makes PCS so unique and allows us to make the best possible teacher-student match. But all of our teachers have one thing in common: a strong commitment to working together with PCS to make a significant and life-altering difference in the hearts of students through music.

Important Things to Know

Enrollment Fees

The annual enrollment fee of \$60 for school-age students includes the cost of registration, recital fees, and access to the Practice Space app. Fees for books and other special events like the NFMC Festival are charged separately.

For new students, the enrollment fee will be charged at the time of registration along with the first month's tuition payment. (New students may enroll at any time.) For returning students, the enrollment fee will be charged every September along with the September tuition.

Tuition

Yearly enrollment includes a total of 34 lessons from September to July, access to the PCS app and the Practice Space app, an awards program, two recitals, three Studio Performance Parties, and free tickets to the Summer Celebration Teacher Concert.

Type of Lesson	Monthly tuition: Sep–July
30-minute private lessons	\$139
45-minute private lessons	\$209

Should lessons need to be discontinued at any time between September and July, written notice is required prior to the 1st of the month through our [“Change My Enrollment” form](#).

Payment

Payment by credit or debit card makes monthly tuition easy and hassle-free, with automated payment on the 5th of every month. A \$30 fee will be assessed for declined electronic funds or late payments.

Makeup Lessons

We do not reschedule missed lessons by teaching makeup lessons, but we do offer other makeup options, including online lessons and Group Musicianship Classes.

Your teacher will also send a Digital Lesson Assignment if a student is absent. Digital Lesson Assignments will be saved in Practice Space or emailed so students can continue making progress and practicing effectively.

Lessons missed due to teacher absence will always be made up. During inclement weather, lessons will be taught online at your regularly scheduled lesson time.

Materials and Supplies

Instrumental students need an instrument for daily practice. Bills for music or other supplies will be applied to your account as needed and charged at the same time as the current month's tuition payment.

Practice Time

Your child will need an instrument at home and a daily, uninterrupted time set aside for consistent practice. Individual practice requirements and goals will vary according to teacher assignments and student levels.

Parental Involvement

Parental support is crucial to the success of each student. To keep you informed, we regularly communicate via email and the PCS App.

We love to hear from you!

You are always welcome to contact your lesson teacher regarding scheduling, student progress, or weekly assignments. To reach our office, call or text us at 864-232-5010 or email us at Info@PianoCentralStudios.com.

Keyboard Tuning and Maintenance

Regular tuning and maintenance of your acoustic piano is important. For annual tunings, PCS highly recommends Chris Taylor at 864-235-9025.

String Instrument Rentals and Repairs

We recommend Musical Innovations at 864-286-8742 for instrumental rentals, purchases, and repairs.

Pianos Purchases and Upgrades

Contact Piano Central at 864-232-5164 for all Yamaha keyboard purchases or upgrades, including digital and acoustic pianos.

Enroll today!

Register online in minutes at
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***We look forward to welcoming you to the
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