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Westmont music academy

DRUM LESSONS(for ages five and up)Our drum instructors teach rock, metal, jazz, funk, blues and many other styles. Drum language can be complex and our instructors will challenge any drummer with a wide variety of technical exercises designed to improve your speed and comfort. All drummers bring in their favorite drum parts to learn in their lessons and a teacher is encouraged. You do not have to purchase a drum kit to take lessons. Beginning students can learn with a drum pad and sticks for only \$25.00. Students use our drum set at their lessons and do not have to bring anything except their drum sticks and a notebook. Search Drum Lesson Times Now! FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:IS A COMPLETE DRUM KIT REQUIRED FOR DRUM LESSONS? No, having a complete drum kit is not necessary when beginning drum lessons. Students can commence their lessons using a practice pad, which is a compact pad, roughly the size of a dinner plate, priced at \$20-\$30. This pad is employed for practicing fundamental drum rhythms.HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT TAKE TO LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?There's no fixed answer to that question. If you practice regularly, you can reach a basic level in a few months. Most of our students keep taking lessons for a while because they enjoy it and want to keep getting better.IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO ASSIST MY CHILD WITH THEIR PRACTICE, EVEN IF I LACK A MUSICAL BACKGROUND OR SKILLS?Absolutely. Despite not having a musical background, you can consult the teacher for guidance on how to support your child's practice. By ensuring they complete their daily exercises and occasionally observing their music lessons, you can help them make progress. This way, you can gain insight into how a song should sound and how your child should position their hands.WHAT WILL I LEARN DURING MY DRUM LESSONS?That question is often asked by prospective students. WE make it a priority to get to know you on a personal level and to become familiar with your personal musical needs and goals. We do not treat every student the same in terms of what and how we teach. A seven year old having their first drum lesson will have very different needs than a fifty seven year old taking up piano for the 2nd time after having had lessons as a child. The main reason to choose Westmont Music Academy as your music lesson provider, is that we are sensitive to the fact that every student is an individual. If you enroll here for lessons, we will work with you to make a plan that will fit your needs and musical preferences. At the first lesson, your teacher will ask you about your favorite type of music, and set goals to help accomplish whatever musical aspirations you have for yourself or your child.WHAT STYLES OF MUSIC DO YOU TEACH? We teach all styles from rock, pop, jazz, country, to blues and classical.ARE YOUR DRUM INSTRUCTORS QUALIFIED? Our drum teachers have received their education from respectable institutions in the US such as Roosevelt University, De Paul University, Columbia College of Music, Judson University, University of Minnesota, and also in universities across the world. Some of our instructors have gone on performance tours of the US and Europe, all which have many years of professional performance and teaching experience. In addition to their teaching credentials, our teachers have warm personalities, are extremely friendly and strive to get to know each student and their parent on a personal level.ARE THERE DRUM RECITALS?Absolutely! Every January and June we provide recitals in a professional recital hall for our students to perform. There are no admission fees so you can invite as many family and friends as you want to attend the recital for free. If you are ready to start, you have nothing to lose as we only want students who truly want to be here. We will not commit you to a long term contract.It's easy to take the next step:Lessons are first come, first serve,so contact us today to arrange your first lesson!630-474-3090RATES\$42.00 per 30 minute private lesson held once a week. \$63.00 per 45 minute private lesson held once a week.\$84.00 per 60 minute private lesson held once a week(Recommended for advanced or serious students)There is a one time registration fee of \$30.00 Lessons are available:Monday through Saturday The office is open to take your phone calls:Monday-Friday 9:00 am-8:30 pmSaturday 9:00 am-4:00 pmSunday 10:00 am-2:00 pm MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE ACADEMY If you are ready to start, you have nothing to lose as we only want students who truly want to be here. 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We currently have immediate openings for the following positions:Piano TeacherVoice TeacherGuitar TeacherDrum TeacherViolin TeacherQualifications for Teaching Positions:Teachers must have the ability to read music.Previous experience in teaching is required.A degree in a related field is preferred, but qualified teachers without a college degree will also be considered.A proven knowledge of the subject being taught is essential. After the interview, successful candidates will be asked to teach a mock class to showcase their teaching skills and interaction with the student.Additional requirements vary to each specific type of teaching position.All teachers are independent contractors, working part time. Competence is important, but so is joy and attitude. We strongly believe that our teachers are our best assetsWhat we will do for you:Handle all the billing and tuition for your students.Find you new students!Fill your schedule!What we ask of you:Submit an invoice...that is how we pay you!Have a great attitude!Be friendly and encouraging to your students!Be on time for your lessons! PRESCHOOL MUSCI LESSONS AGES 3-6 While you are here researching the best school near you, please consider the benefits of becoming a Westmont Music Academy student and find out why we are the best choice for music lessons. Mon, December 23 - Wed, January 1 2025 Winter BreakSchool will be closed for Winter Break Sun, Jan 19 &26 WMA Winter Recital2pm-6pm both Sundays Mon, March 31 - Sun, April 6 Spring BreakSchool will be closed for Spring Break Mon, May 26 Memorial DaySchool will be closed in observance of Memorial Day Holiday Sun, June 1 & Sun Jun 8 WMA Spring Recitals Mon, June 30 - Sun, July 6 Summer BreakSchool will be closed for Summer Break Mon, September 1 Labor DaySchool will be closed in observance of Labor Day Holiday Fri, October 31 HalloweenSchool will be closed Wed, November 26 - Sun, November 30 Thanksgiving BreakSchool will be closed for Thanksgiving Break Mon, December 22 - Thu, January 1 2026 Winter BreakSchool will be closed for Winter Break If you are ready to start, you have nothing to lose as we only want students who truly want to be here. 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Your teacher will balance musicianship and fun by making sure that at each lesson you are challenged with a new technical or theory concept, but will always end with something fun such as your favorite song. A violin or cello may be rented or purchased. If you are not sure, please consider those three key criteria: -Your child needs an instrument size that is less than 4/4 (usually children 13 years old or younger) -The dealer offers credits for upgrades in size, or on a future purchase -Your child is uncertain about the instrument he or she wants to play.Less expensive instruments sold on websites like eBay are generally lesser-quality instruments that can be extremely frustrating to play upon.I will be happy to recommend a few quality violin and cello rental stores.Search Violin/Viola/Cello Lesson Times Now FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT TAKE TO LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?There's no fixed answer to that question. 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Our string teachers have received their education from respectable institutions in the US such as Roosevelt University, De Paul University, Columbia College of Music, Judson University, University of Minnesota, and also in universities across the world. Some of our instructors have gone on performance tours of the US and Europe, all which have many years of professional performance and teaching experience. In addition to their teaching credentials, our teachers have warm personalities, are extremely friendly and strive to get to know each student and their parent on a personal level.ARE THERE MUSIC RECITALS?Absolutely! Every January and June we provide recitals in a professional recital hall for our students to perform. There are no admission fees so you can invite as many family and friends as you want to attend the recital for free. If you are ready to start, you have nothing to lose as we only want students who truly want to be here. 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All voice students set goals with their teacher to work on sounding like their favorite recording artists, or if they prefer, to develop their own unique voice. We not only teach singers, but also local TV and radio personalities who want to enhance their speaking voices. Search Voice Lesson Times Now! FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT TAKE TO LEARN TO SING?There's no fixed answer to that question. If you practice regularly, you can reach a basic level in a few months. Most of our students keep taking lessons for a while because they enjoy it and want to keep getting better.IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO ASSIST MY CHILD WITH THEIR PRACTICE, EVEN IF I LACK A MUSICAL BACKGROUND OR SKILLS?Absolutely. Despite not having a musical background, you can consult the teacher for guidance on how to support your child's practice. By ensuring they complete their daily exercises and occasionally observing their music lessons, you can help them make progress. 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At your first voice lesson, your teacher will ask you about your favorite type of music, and set goals to help accomplish whatever musical aspirations you have for yourself or your child.WHAT STYLES OF MUSIC DO YOU TEACH? At Westmont Music Academy we teach all styles from rock, pop, jazz, country, to blues and classical.ARE YOUR VOICE INSTRUCTORS QUALIFIED? Our singing teachers have received their education from respectable institutions in the US such as Roosevelt University, De Paul University, Columbia College of Music, Judson University, University of Minnesota, and also in universities across the world. Some of our instructors have gone on performance tours of the US and Europe, all which have many years of professional performance and teaching experience. In addition to their teaching credentials, our teachers have warm personalities, are extremely friendly and strive to get to know each student and their parent on a personal level.ARE THERE VOICE RECITALS?Absolutely! 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We balance musicianship and fun by making sure that each lesson you are challenged with a new technical or theory concept, but always end with something fun such as your favorite riff or song. We use a variety of guitar method books to accomplish this and encourage students to bring CDs or their iPod to their lesson to learn their favorite tunes. Search Ukulele Lesson Times Now! FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT TAKE TO LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?There's no fixed answer to that question. If you practice regularly, you can reach a basic level in a few months. Most of our students keep taking lessons for a while because they enjoy it and want to keep getting better.IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO ASSIST MY CHILD WITH THEIR PRACTICE, EVEN IF I LACK A MUSICAL BACKGROUND OR SKILLS?Absolutely. Despite not having a musical background, you can consult the teacher for guidance on how to support your child's practice. 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