



PIANO

LEVEL ONE

Piano Level One courses at the Bayside Worship Academy are designed for students with little to no musical experience. Level One follows a fast-paced, yet thorough curriculum that focuses on building the student's foundation in reading music, establishing the use of the number system, and learning basic chord structures and progressions applied in contemporary worship songs.

LEVEL TWO

Piano Level Two courses at the Bayside Worship Academy are designed for students who have successfully completed Level One or have thorough understanding of basic chord structures, the number system and are able to read music. In Level Two, students will expand their knowledge as they learn to play intermediate keys, chords and progressions and apply them to contemporary worship songs.

LEVEL THREE

Piano Level Three courses at the Bayside Worship Academy are designed for students who have successfully completed Level One and Level Two or have intermediate knowledge and ability. Level Three students will venture into playing more difficult keys, inversions, syncopated rhythms and begin playing in an ensemble setting.

LEVEL FOUR

Piano Level Four courses at the Bayside Worship Academy are designed for students who have successfully completed Levels One, Two and Three or have thorough understanding and ability. Level Four students will play in an ensemble setting weekly, advancing in their skill as they become more comfortable playing as a group, applying more complex keys, rhythms, voicings and chord structure.





GUITAR

LEVEL ONE

Guitar Level One courses at the Bayside Worship Academy are designed for students with little to no musical experience. Level One follows a fast-paced, yet thorough curriculum that focuses on building the student's foundation in reading music, establishing the use of the number system, and learning basic chord structures and progressions applied in contemporary worship songs.

LEVEL TWO

Guitar Level Two courses at the Bayside Worship Academy are designed for students who have successfully completed Level One or have thorough understanding of basic chord structures, the number system and are able to read music. In Level Two, students will expand their knowledge as they learn to play intermediate keys, chords, strum patterns and progressions and apply them to contemporary worship songs.

LEVEL THREE

Guitar Level Three courses at the Bayside Worship Academy are designed for students who have successfully completed Level One and Level Two or have intermediate knowledge and ability. Level Three students will venture into playing more difficult keys, inversions, syncopated rhythms and begin playing in an ensemble setting.

LEVEL FOUR

Guitar Level Four courses at the Bayside Worship Academy are designed for students who have successfully completed Levels One, Two and Three or have thorough understanding and ability. Level Four students will play in an ensemble setting weekly, advancing in their skill as they become more comfortable playing as a group, applying more complex keys, rhythms, voicings and chord structure.



BASS

LEVEL ONE

Bass Level One courses at the Bayside Worship Academy are designed for students with little to no musical experience. Level One follows a fast-paced, yet thorough curriculum that focuses on building the student's foundation in reading music, establishing the use of the number system, and learning basic rhythms and progressions applied in contemporary worship songs.

LEVEL TWO

Bass Level Two courses at the Bayside Worship Academy are designed for students who have successfully completed Level One or have thorough understanding of basic rhythms and notes, the number system and are able to read music. In Level Two, students will expand their knowledge as they learn to play intermediate keys and progressions and syncopated rhythms and apply them to contemporary worship songs in an ensemble setting.

MUSIC THEORY

LEVEL ONE

The Music Theory Level One course at the Bayside Worship Academy is designed for students with little to no musical knowledge. Level One follows a fast-paced, yet thorough curriculum that focuses on building the student's foundation in reading music, rhythm, and ear training, applied in contemporary worship songs.

LEVEL TWO

Music Theory Level Two courses at the Bayside Worship Academy are designed for students who have successfully completed Level One. In Level Two, students will expand their knowledge of chord structures, part writing, and ear training and apply these concepts in contemporary worship songs.



DRUMS

LEVEL ONE

Drums Level One courses at the Bayside Worship Academy are designed for students with little to no musical experience. Level One follows a fast-paced, yet thorough curriculum that focuses on building the student's foundation in reading music, establishing basic technique, and learning basic rhythms and fills applied in contemporary worship songs.

LEVEL TWO

Drums Level Two courses at the Bayside Worship Academy are designed for students who have successfully completed Level One or have thorough understanding of basic technique and are able to read music. In Level Two, students will expand their knowledge as they learn to play intermediate rhythms, fills and time signatures and apply them to contemporary worship songs.

LEVEL THREE

Drums Level Three courses at the Bayside Worship Academy are designed for students who have successfully completed Level One and Level Two or have intermediate knowledge and ability. Level Three students will venture into playing more difficult rhythms, fills, and techniques and begin playing in an ensemble setting.

LEVEL FOUR

Drums Level Four courses at the Bayside Worship Academy are designed for students who have successfully completed Levels One, Two and Three or have thorough understanding and ability. Level Four students will play in an ensemble setting weekly, advancing in their skill as they become more comfortable playing as a group, applying more complex rhythms, fills, techniques and time signatures.



WHAT IS THE AGE REQUIREMENT OR RESTRICTION?

We require our youngest students to be in 6th grade, but welcome all middle school, high school, college students and adults. We have students ranging from the age of 11 to 80!

WHAT IS THE DURATION OF THE SEMESTER?

Our courses will run weekly, every Tuesday evening with classes available at 5pm, 6pm, 7pm and 8pm for twelve consecutive weeks.

HOW LONG IS THE CLASS?

Each class runs for fifty minutes.

WHAT INSTRUMENTS DO YOU OFFER?

We offer courses at a variety of skill levels in piano, guitar, bass, drums and music theory.

WHO ARE YOUR INSTRUCTORS?

Our instructors are highly experienced and instrumentally proficient leaders in our worship ministry. Among them are private music instructors, a software engineer, a handyman and the concertmaster of the Bradenton Pops Orchestra. They are accredited and endorsed by and through Southeastern University Bayside's School of Worship Director.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

With a registration fee of \$137, all tuition and materials are covered for the entire twelve week semester, minus your instrument.

DO I HAVE TO HAVE MY OWN INSTRUMENT?

Yes, we do ask that you purchase your own instrument. Practice is the only route toward progress. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you are in search of equipment recommendations. We would be pleased to provide you with a variety of options at varying price points.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO CLASS?

We strongly recommend all students bring a notebook in order to take notes, especially if you are joining a Level 1 course or Music Theory course. Guitar and bass students, bring your instrument. Drummers, bring sticks.

WHAT IF I ALREADY HAVE SOME PLAYING EXPERIENCE?

That's great to hear! Please reach out to worshipacademy@mybayside.church and we will organize an evaluation to ensure you are placed in the appropriate class.

HOW MANY STUDENTS ARE IN A CLASS?

It all depends on the class! Piano and guitar classes reach maximum capacity with ten students. Drums classes are capped at six. We allow up to 15 students in the Music Theory class.

WHAT PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN IN THE PRESENT CLIMATE AMIDST A PANDEMIC?

Everyone will have their temperature taken prior to entering the classroom. Students will not be required to wear a mask, but will be encouraged to. Masks will be free and available to anyone. All students must sanitize their hands before entering the classroom. Any shared equipment will be sanitized between classes. Social distancing will be encouraged and certain classes may be capped at a lower number.

Please direct any additional questions to
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