

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 for twelve consecutive weeks.

How long is the class?

Each class runs for forty-five 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 and the concertmaster of the Bradenton Pops Orchestra. They are endorsed by Bayside College'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.

Are classes happening live in-person or over video?

All BWA courses will be held live and in person.

Please direct any additional questions to worshipacademy@mybayside.church