

AFTER SCHOOL PIANO LESSONS

at **St. Francis School**

by **Capital Music Center**

since 2001



Piano study with Capital Music Center features degreed teachers and maximizes both learning and enjoyment.

- ✓ The **convenience** of piano lessons at your neighborhood school.
- ✓ **Learn the skills** of piano playing, basics of musicianship, and the joy of music making. Students will develop fluent music reading skills, play many styles of music in solo, ensemble and FAKEbook (chord) style. We encourage musical growth in young people who in turn will “make music for life.”
- ✓ **Piano study raises** conceptual math scores and SAT scores
- ✓ Our lessons are **more effective** than traditional lessons because we utilize technologies like digital pianos, Music Tutors, iPods, and computers to help students learn at a quicker pace. The music students learn is fun, upbeat, and popular.
- ✓ **Group lessons** are especially effective because: 1) learning with peers is more fun; 2) most students have to practice no matter the “excuse”, to keep up with the group; 3) students gain confidence playing in front of people; 4) students sound more musical; 5) you get double the lesson time compared to traditional lessons; 6) playing piano in a group is like having your own “orchestra” or “rock band”.
- ✓ We loan all students the **Roland Music Tutor** to have at home for the duration of their piano study with us. The Music Tutor is like having the teacher at home practicing with your child every day! Most piano method books today have *interactive tutoring software* available that helps students learn the songs in the book. At minimum, the Music Tutor helps students keep a steady beat, improve note reading skills, gives them a “group” to play with at home, develop their ear, and makes piano lessons “way more fun!” (Note: Typical response from parents is “Wow! I probably would’ve stuck with piano if they’d had that when I was a kid!”)
- ✓ We want your child to be **successful in piano study**. Students need to practice on a regular basis and have a piano at home to practice on every day. The piano (our teachers recommend a Roland digital piano) needs to have 88 keys with a fully weighted hammer action, touch response, 3 pedals, and be in top operating condition. For less than the price of a keyboard, we offer a low cost rental plan to get started. (Note: Our experience has found that keyboards & older acoustic pianos actually hinder progress and success in piano lessons.)

RELATED PROGRAMS (flyers available separately or visit www.capmusic.com)

Piano lessons for Children 4-6 (Music for Little Mozarts is available for St. Francis with a class of at least 4), **7-17, and Adults**

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Capital Music Center Piano Studies at St. Francis Registration Agreement



Student's Name Birthday / / Grade School

Address City State Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone E-mail

Same household? Yes No

Mom's Name Employer Work Phone

Dad's Name Employer Work Phone

Nearest Relative (not spouse) Phone

How did you hear about us?

Fees

Registration Fee: \$20.00; **Materials Fee:** Music books and materials are selected and charged as needed. Students will need materials to start lessons and as students progress and grow musically, they will naturally need more books to continue this progress. **Monthly Tuition:** \$121. [Tuition discounts available: a) when you rent from Capital Music Center (CMC), you will receive an \$20 credit toward the rental of the required Roland Music Tutor or a Roland Piano with built-in Tutor; b) when you purchase from CMC a Roland Music Tutor or a Roland Piano with built-in Tutor, your monthly tuition is \$101; c) monthly tuition is \$101 for each additional family member. **Note 1:** Tuition will not increase nor will you owe another registration fee as long as you remain a continuous student and meet pre-enrollment deadlines each semester. **Note 2:** Credit or Debit Card required to be on file for monthly auto-charge of tuition/tutor payments, and materials as needed.]

Enrollment and Attendance Policy

You agree to commit your child to piano lessons for the remainder of the school year (May 31). {Exception: You may give notice by Dec 1 to drop the upcoming Spring Semester (Jan-May)}. Regular attendance is necessary for musical growth. Make ups for absences (illness, travel, choice, etc) are not available because of teacher's schedules. Please contact teacher for missed assignments. Teacher absences will be made up or a discount in tuition will be applied. Tuition due the 1st of each month, late fees for late payments. Monthly tuition is based on 34 lessons (including 2 recitals) per school year. If tuition is ever pro-rated it is pro-rated at \$35 per lesson. You are permitted to watch your child's lesson if you so choose. Capital Music Center is not responsible for any unattended children before, during, or after lessons. If you choose to drop off your child for their lesson, please be at the school promptly at the end of the lesson to pick up your child. You will ensure that any children under your care are supervised at all times. Summer lessons are encouraged and available at Capital Music Center.

Required Equipment

PIANO: An 88 note piano with fully weighted hammer action, preferably a digital, is needed to take piano lessons. Acoustic pianos should be tuned every 6 months. Please indicate what you what you have:

Keyboard Digital Acoustic Upright Acoustic Grand Brand&Model Age

I am interested in purchasing or renting a Roland digital piano from Capital Music Center

MUSIC TUTOR: If you do not already have one, a **Roland Music Tutor** will be provided as part of our lesson program for in-home practice and success. If lost or damaged, you will be charged a replacement fee of up to \$599. If not returned within 7 days after last lesson, you will be charged a rental fee of \$20 per month, including summer months.

Below is for office use

Lesson Scheduling: Please **CIRCLE** two or more best times and days you are available for lessons.

Tues	Wed	Thurs	(Mondays and Fridays are possible if other days fill)
3:20-4:10	3:20-4:10	3:20-4:10	
4:20-5:10	4:20-5:10	4:20-5:10	
5:20-6:10	5:20-6:10	5:20-6:10	

- AIMSi** _____
- Schedule** _____
- Billing/Inv** _____
- REG Fee** _____
- Materials** _____
- Bag** _____
- USB** _____
- MT** _____
- Piano** _____
- APT Remind** _____

Signature **Date**

I acknowledge the terms and receipt of this agreement.