

# **James River School of Fine Arts**

## **2009**

### **Purpose and Objectives**

The James River School of Fine Arts exists as a ministry to our community for the purpose of educating musicians. Since 1995, the School of Fine Arts has been providing private and group lessons for the arts in a safe, Christian environment. Our faculty includes highly trained professionals with a Christ-like approach to teaching and mentoring.

The School of Fine Arts (JRSFA) is committed to helping each student reach his/her potential by instilling discipline and Christian character through music.

JRSFA seeks to prepare students for possible future careers in the arts as well as for personal enjoyment.

### **Facilities**

James River Assembly provides a beautiful facility for the School of Fine Arts. Our studios are monitored with cameras 24 hours a day for the safety of the children. Our studios are equipped with Roland Digital pianos.

### **Faculty**

The School of Fine Arts hires only Christian instructors. It is not mandatory that every teacher attend James River Assembly, however, church attendance is expected. Ideally, teachers that attend James River Assembly are developing musicians for our local church, thus, the church reaps the benefits of the JRSFA.

### **Scheduling**

The School of Fine Arts operates Monday thru Friday from 2:00-9:00 pm. Limited times are available on Wednesdays before 6:00 pm. Saturday lessons are available on a limited basis. The School of Fine Arts director assists all new students in scheduling lessons with our faculty. The new student will receive a phone call from a faculty member prior to their first lesson to confirm lesson date and time and to answer any questions the new student may have.

### **Attendance Policy**

In the event of an absence, students must contact the teacher at least 24 prior to the absence in order to receive a make-up lesson. Students may receive 2 make-up lessons per quarter (every 3 months). In the event that the teacher cannot attend a scheduled lesson, the teacher must reschedule.

### **Lesson Fees**

Private Lessons (30 minutes) - \$68 per month

Piano, Voice, Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion, Dance and Drama

Group Lessons (55 minutes) - \$10 per lesson

Beginning percussion

Suzuki violin

Dance - Ballet/Tap/Jazz/Hip-Hop

Drama

### **Payments**

Payments are due the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 1<sup>st</sup> for the following month of lessons. Checks are to be written to JRA-JRSFA. Teachers will collect payments from students each month

### **Recitals**

JRSFA hosts 4 recitals per year. A reception will follow each recital. Check our website for a list of recital dates.