

LEON HIGH SCHOOL LESSON ACADEMY

Vocal Track: 2018-2019 Year

Please return with fall semester payment.

The Leon High School Choral Department is happy to be able to provide lesson to our students. Lessons are provided as a way to help improve student's individual abilities as well as increase and maintain successful ratings at all Music Performance Assessments. Lessons are available to ANY student in the Choral Program at Leon High School.

Lessons are **30** minutes per week with 12 lessons being provided per semester. Cost is \$240.00 **per semester**, paid by September 1 (fall) and by January 8th (spring). We do not pay on a lesson-by-lesson basis. Our teachers are paid on contract through LCSB.

Applications are due August 22, 2018. Any student who can pay \$240 per semester is *guaranteed* acceptance in our lessons program. Please remember that this cost is **per semester**.

Lessons must be paid in advance. Leon County Schools required that we deposit the money for the semester before they will process payment for our teachers. All Private Lessons Teachers are paid through a contract with LCSB.

We rely on donations to Leon Friends of Music to be able to provide funding for selected students to earn scholarship opportunities. We will award scholarships based on need of the program as well as financial needs of the families. Obviously, we want as many students to be able to participate as possible. However, do not hesitate to apply for a scholarship if there is need. The Scholarship Committee consisting of specialists in music education shall determine scholarships.

Students who will be absent from lessons **MUST** notify their teacher as well as Mrs. Peck or Mr. Pursino at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled lesson in order to be able to receive and schedule a makeup. It is the student's responsibility to have the appropriate contact information! Unexcused absences from lessons can result in a) loss of scholarship, or b) nonrefundable dismissal from the Voice Academy as we are still required to pay the teachers for their time. We will have a waiting list of students to fill any vacancies. If one of our teachers has to cancel lessons, the lesson will be made up later in the semester. *If you wake up ill on the day of the lesson, please notify your teacher before 9am that a makeup is needed*

Students in the Choral program who take part in the Lesson Academy will be expected to participate in MPA solo and ensemble event in February, and encouraged to sing in a final recital in May.

Payment information

Please fill out the form below and return to Mrs. Peck or Mr. Pursino with payment attached.
Lessons will not be scheduled unless payment is attached.

Students Name: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Parent(s) Email: _____

Choral Class Currently Enrolled: _____

Please select one of the following payment options:

No Scholarship Requested (guarantees placement in lessons academy)

_____ I can pay the full \$240 per semester and am not requesting scholarship

Partial Scholarship Requested (please fill out back side)

_____ One-third scholarship (you pay \$160, we pay \$80)

_____ One-half scholarship (you pay \$120, we pay \$120)

_____ Two-thirds scholarship (you pay \$80, we pay \$160)

_____ Three-quarter scholarship (you pay \$60, we pay \$180)

I understand the lesson makeup policy, and that lessons are paid by semester

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

