

LEON HIGH SCHOOL LESSON ACADEMY

Vocal Track: 2024-2025 Year

Please return with fall semester payment, or pay via the online portal
(link at www.leonchorus.com)

The Leon High School Choral Department is happy to be able to provide lessons 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 10 lessons being provided per semester. Cost is \$200.00 **per semester**, paid by the first lesson in fall and spring. We do not pay on a lesson-by-lesson basis. Our teachers are paid on contract through LCSB.

Applications are on a first come, first served basis. Any student who can pay \$200 per semester is *guaranteed* acceptance in our lessons program. Please remember that this cost is **per semester**. Our goal is to have lessons begin the week of September 9th in the fall, and January 13th in the spring.

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 will not begin lessons until payment is received.

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 the 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.

Students who will be absent from lessons **MUST** notify their voice instructor 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, b) loss of pre-paid lesson with no refund, or c) nonrefundable dismissal from the Voice Academy as we are still required to pay the teachers for their time. If the voice instructor has to cancel a lesson, 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 8am that a makeup is needed.*

“No call/No show” lessons will be charged to the parent at the FULL cost of the lesson (even if the student is on scholarship)

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

Voice Lessons Academy Agreement

Please fill out the form below and return to Mrs. Peck with payment attached,
or pay via the online portal at www.leonchorus.com

Lessons will not be scheduled until payment is received.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Students Name: _____ Phone # _____

Student Email: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____ Phone # _____

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 \$200 per semester and am not requesting scholarship

Partial Scholarship Requested

_____ One-quarter scholarship (you pay \$150, we pay \$50 - student cost comes to \$15 per weekly lesson)

_____ One-half scholarship (you pay \$100, we pay \$100 - student cost comes to \$10 per weekly lesson)

_____ Three-quarters scholarship (you pay \$50, we pay \$150 – student cost comes to \$5 per weekly lesson)
(there are very few $\frac{3}{4}$ scholarships available)

I understand the “missed lesson” policy, and that lessons are paid by semester

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____