



STUDENT INFORMATION

543 OCKLEY DRIVE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71106
318-841-8428
WWW.AFTAFBCS.ORG



TABLE OF CONTENTS

INSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES	PAGE 2
TUITION AND FEES	PAGE 4
ATTENDANCE	PAGE 5
RECITALS AND PRACTICES	PAGE 7
FAQS	PAGE 8
STUDENT REGISTRATION	PAGE 11
STUDENT AGREEMENT	PAGE 13
PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT	PAGE 14
PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH	PAGE 15

MISSION STATEMENT

THE ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SHREVEPORT SEEKS TO TEACH AND TRAIN STUDENTS OF ALL AGES IN MUSIC, DANCE, THEATER, AND THE VISUAL ARTS. WE BELIEVE TALENT IN ANY FORM IS A GIFT FROM GOD THAT CAN BE DEVELOPED AND IMPROVED WITH PRACTICE AND TRAINING. WE OFFER LESSONS IN VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, AND WE OFFER REGULAR AND EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERFORMANCE. THE ACADEMY IS A PART OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SHREVEPORT WHICH ADHERES TO THE SCRIPTURE FOUND IN COLOSSIANS 3:16; LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY IN ALL WISDOM; TEACHING AND ADMONISHING ONE ANOTHER IN PSALMS AND HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS, SINGING WITH GRACE IN YOUR HEARTS TO THE LORD.



INSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES

FALL AND SPRING TERMS

STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE FROM THREE PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR FALL AND SPRING TERMS:

- PAID IN FULL BY THE START OF EACH TERM
- PAID IN MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS*
- ENROLL IN AUTO DRAFT*

STUDENTS ENROLLING AFTER THE START OF A TERM WILL PAY PRORATED TUITION, BASED ON THE START DATE OF LESSONS. THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL REMAIN THE SAME THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

WE OFFER LESSONS RANGING FROM 30-60 MINUTES AND AT VARIOUS TIMES BASED ON AVAILABILITY.

AUDITION PREPARATION

THESE FOUR 30-MINUTE OR 60-MINUTE PRIVATE LESSONS ARE FOUR CONSECUTIVE WEEKS. NO REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED, BUT PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

- 30 MINUTES - \$120 TOTAL TUITION PER SESSION (\$30 PER LESSON)
- 60 MINUTES - \$240 TOTAL TUITION PER SESSION (\$60 PER LESSON)
- 1 TIME COACHING - WE OFFER A 1 TIME COACHING FOR AUDITIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS. THESE WILL TYPICALLY BE 30-60 MINUTES. TUITION WILL BE AT A RATE OF \$1 PER MINUTE OF THE LESSON/COACHING.

FOR STUDENTS AT FBCS THAT ARE TAKING WEEKLY LESSONS THROUGH AFTA, STUDENTS MUST ENROLL IN AUDITION PREPARATION SESSIONS/COACHING FOR ALL ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED LESSONS. REGULARLY SCHEDULED LESSONS ARE GEARED TOWARDS DEVELOPING YOUR STUDENT'S SKILLS WITH A CONSISTENT, PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH. OTHER ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS A PAGEANT OR COMMUNITY MUSICAL, FALL OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF WEEKLY LESSONS AND WILL BE PREPARED FOR AND SCHEDULED AT A SEPARATE TIME.



GROUP INSTRUCTION

AFTA IS IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING GROUP CLASSES FOR A VARIETY OF INSTRUMENTS. PLEASE CHECK BACK WITH US ON EXCITING FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES.

KINDERMUSIK

KINDERMUSIK IS A GROUP CLASS THAT MEETS FOR 45 MINUTES, 1 DAY A WEEK. THE COST IS \$40 PER STUDENT FOR THE ENTIRE SESSION. STUDENTS MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED AND BETWEEN THE AGES OF 3-5. CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY A KINDERMUSIK CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR.

SUMMER SESSION - TBD



TUITION AND FEES

REGISTRATION FEE

- THE REGISTRATION FEE, DUE EACH SEMESTER, HELPS TO COVER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ADMINISTRATION, RECITALS, AND RECEPTIONS.
- A \$50 PER TERM REGISTRATION FEE IS DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION/RENEWAL AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE. FOR 2 MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY, THE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$70. FOR 3 OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY, THE FAMILY MAXIMUM IS \$90.
- STUDENTS MAY NEED TO PURCHASE MUSIC OR SUPPLIES AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS.

PAYMENT POLICIES

THE ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHARGE A \$10 LATE FEE IF TUITION PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH. THE BALANCE DUE PLUS THE \$10 LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN ONE WEEK OF THE DUE DATE. THE ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL AND/OR DENY LESSONS FOR PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS (FALL AND SPRING TERMS)

MONTHLY PAYMENTS ARE DETERMINED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LESSONS IN A MONTH. PAYMENT IS DUE BY THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, REGARDLESS OF WHEN LESSONS ARE HELD. CONTACT THE AFTA OFFICE FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.

**ENROLLMENT IN AUTO DRAFT AND ONLINE PAYMENTS WILL RESULT IN A 3.5% PROCESSING FEE.*



ATTENDANCE POLICIES

PRIVATE LESSONS

- RECITALS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE END OF THE YEAR IN MAY. ONE MAKEUP LESSON PER TERM WILL BE GRANTED TO EACH STUDENT WHEN 24-HOUR NOTICE IS GIVEN BY EMAIL OR PHONE. ANY LESSONS MISSED AND RESCHEDULED, EXCLUDING THE ONE ALLOTTED MAKEUP LESSON, WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TEACHER.
- IT IS IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS BE ON TIME FOR LESSONS. STUDENTS WHO ARE 10 MINUTES (OR MORE) LATE FOR THEIR LESSON WILL BE CONSIDERED A NO-SHOW AND THE STUDENT WILL FORFEIT THEIR LESSON. THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE AND THE INSTRUCTOR IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO MAKE IT UP. IF RUNNING CLOSE TO LESSON TIME, PLEASE CALL THE ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS OFFICE 318-841-8428 WHILE IN TRANSIT. COMMUNICATION IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.
- IF A STUDENT WISHES TO DISCONTINUE LESSONS, A 30-DAY WRITTEN NOTICE WILL BE REQUIRED. THE STUDENT WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LESSONS THAT OCCUR DURING THOSE 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE NOTICE IS GIVEN WHETHER THE STUDENT CHOOSES TO ATTEND THE LESSONS. A REFUND WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE REMAINDER OF LESSONS THAT OCCUR AFTER THE 30 DAYS IF PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR. THE REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.
- STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN AFTA THROUGH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOOL MUST NOTIFY YOUR AFTA INSTRUCTOR IF YOUR CHILD WILL MISS THEIR LESSON DUE TO A SCHOOL RELATED EVENT, AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

GROUP LESSONS/ENSEMBLES

- THESE CLASSES CONSIST OF A FIXED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES PER TERM FOR WHICH THE STUDENT PAYS IN ADVANCE. BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE GROUP CLASS ENVIRONMENT, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ISSUE REFUNDS OR REIMBURSEMENTS FOR MISSED LESSONS (EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED). WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SCHEDULE MAKEUP LESSONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO MISS GROUP LESSONS FOR ANY REASON.
- IF THE TEACHER IS TO BE ABSENT, WITHOUT A SUBSTITUTE, ON ANY GIVEN CLASS DAY, THE CLASS WILL BE NOTIFIED AHEAD OF TIME. THIS CLASS WILL THEN BE RESCHEDULED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE STUDENT.
- IF THE ACADEMY MUST CLOSE DUE TO WEATHER OR CHURCH-WIDE CLOSURE EVENT, THE CLASS/LESSON WILL BE RESCHEDULED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE STUDENT.



HOLIDAYS AND SEMESTER BREAKS

THE ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS IS CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

- LABOR DAY
- THANKSGIVING WEEK
- CHRISTMAS
- NEW YEARS
- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
- GOOD FRIDAY
- EASTER MONDAY
- MEMORIAL DAY
- INDEPENDENCE DAY



RECITALS AND PRACTICES

STUDENT RECITALS

AT THE ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SHREVEPORT, WE CONSIDER RECITAL PERFORMANCE AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT. THE RECITAL IS ALSO A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO CELEBRATE WHAT THE STUDENTS HAVE LEARNED AND IS AN INCREDIBLY AFFIRMING TIME FOR THE STUDENTS THEMSELVES. FOR THESE REASONS, WE CONSIDER THE RECITAL A REQUIREMENT FOR THEIR OVERALL ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE. THE STUDENT WILL COME PREPARED TO PERFORM A SPECIFIC PIECE(S) ASSIGNED BY THEIR TEACHER, FROM MEMORY. THE RECITAL DATE IS POSTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SPRING TERM TO GIVE FAMILY AND FRIENDS PLENTY OF TIME TO CALENDAR THE EVENT. PLEASE MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO ATTEND THIS WONDERFUL EVENT EACH TERM.

PRACTICE

REGULAR PRACTICE IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN REFINING MUSICAL/ARTISTIC TALENTS. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE FULL BENEFIT OF INSTRUCTION, THE STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO PRACTICE DAILY THE SAME AMOUNT AS THE LESSON TIME. BASED ON THE LEVEL OF THE STUDENT, PRACTICE TIME CAN RANGE FROM 30 MINUTES TO 3 HOURS A DAY. OUR TEACHERS WILL WORK WITH STUDENTS TO DEVELOP A PRACTICE SCHEDULE. TEACHERS WILL PROVIDE WRITTEN LESSON NOTES AND PRACTICE INSTRUCTION AFTER EVERY LESSON.

ENROLLMENT IN AFTA IS COMPETITIVE. AFTA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE A STUDENT IF THEY SHOW UP CONSISTENTLY UNPREPARED.

PRACTICE HINTS FOR PARENTS

- SIT DOWN WITH YOUR CHILD AND LOOK AT HIS/HER SCHEDULE. CHOOSE A SET TIME EVERY DAY FOR PRACTICE. ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO HONOR THIS TIME.
- PROVIDE A PRACTICE SETTING FREE OF DISTRACTIONS SUCH AS TV, PHONE, PERSONAL ELECTRONICS, OR INTERRUPTIONS FROM SIBLINGS.
- CHECK YOUR CHILD'S ASSIGNMENT SHEET AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK TO SEE THE TEACHER'S COMMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WEEK.
- CHECK ON YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. MAKE SURE HE/SHE HAS ACCURATELY RECORDED THE AMOUNT OF PRACTICE TIME EACH DAY.
- MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD FINISHES ANY WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS AND IS PREPARED FOR EACH LESSON/CLASS.
- TEACHERS WILL MAKE PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON EACH INDIVIDUAL STUDENT'S NEEDS.



FAQS

WHAT DISTINGUISHES AFTA FROM OTHER MUSIC/ART SCHOOLS?

STUDY AT AFTA INVOLVES BOTH THE JOY OF MUSIC/ARTS AND THE DISCIPLINE REQUIRED TO DEVELOP A STUDENT'S ARTISTIC SKILLS. STUDENTS ARE EXPOSED TO MUSIC AND THE ARTS AND ARE EXPECTED TO PRACTICE REGULARLY, TO LEARN THE FOUNDATIONAL THEORIES OF MUSIC/ART, AND TO SHARE THEIR EMERGING TALENT IN STRUCTURED PUBLIC PERFORMANCE OR EXHIBITION. THE SPACES OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PROVIDE A UNIQUE AND INSPIRING SETTING FOR THESE GOALS TO BE REALIZED.

WHAT IS THE BEST AGE TO START TAKING MUSIC LESSONS?

MOST CHILDREN HAVE THE NECESSARY SKILLS TO BEGIN LESSONS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5 AND 7. THIS ENABLES THEM TO BEGIN FORMALIZED MUSIC LESSONS. MUSICAL EXPERIENCE AT AN EARLY AGE IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN A CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. IF YOU'RE STILL NOT SURE YOUR CHILD SHOULD BEGIN MUSIC LESSONS, WE ARE GLAD TO OFFER CONSULTATION AND TO ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO OBSERVE A LESSON. WHILE THERE ARE ADVANTAGES TO STARTING EARLIER, WHEN THE INTEREST IS THERE, IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO BEGIN MUSIC LESSONS.

CAN I BEGIN LESSONS IN THE MIDDLE OF A SEMESTER?

YES. OUR PRIVATE LESSONS ARE OFFERED ON A SEMESTER BASIS, HOWEVER REGISTRATION FOR LESSONS IS ONGOING AND YOU MAY BEGIN ANYTIME. THE REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF THE TIME YOU BEGIN LESSONS. LESSON CHARGES ARE PRORATED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF WEEKS LEFT IN THE TERM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE TUITION AND FEES POLICY.

CAN I JUST "TRY OUT" AN INSTRUMENT FOR A WEEK OR TWO AT AFTA?

NO. WE BELIEVE THAT EXTENDED EXPOSURE IS REQUIRED FOR A STUDENT TO DISCERN THEIR "FIT" WITH AN INSTRUMENT. PRIVATE STUDY IS OFFERED ONLY IN SEMESTER INCREMENTS. ONCE YOU HAVE COMMITTED TO THE TERM, UNDERSTAND THAT THE COMMITMENT SHOULD BE CARRIED THROUGH. AS THE TERM NEARS THE END, YOU CAN CONSIDER INTEREST IN ANOTHER INSTRUMENT. FULFILLING A COMMITMENT IS NOT ONLY IMPORTANT IN MUSIC EDUCATION BUT IS A CRUCIAL LIFE SKILL. WE ARE GLAD TO OFFER CONSULTATION PRIOR TO LESSON STUDY. CLASS STUDY IN SMALLER BLOCKS OF TIME IS OFFERED FOR SOME INSTRUMENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



CAN I REQUEST A PARTICULAR TEACHER FOR PRIVATE STUDY?

YES. PARENTS MAY REQUEST A SPECIFIC TEACHER FOR PRIVATE STUDY. WE WILL EVALUATE THE STUDENT'S EXPERIENCE, LEARNING STYLE, PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH THE REQUESTED TEACHER, AND THE TEACHER'S SCHEDULE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR TEACHERS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

CAN PARENTS SIT IN ON LESSONS?

YES. IF PARENTS WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED IN THEIR CHILD'S PRACTICE ROUTINE, OR IF THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR CHILD'S BEHAVIOR THEY ARE WELCOME TO SIT IN ON THE LESSON. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT. SOME CHILDREN FOCUS BETTER WITHOUT A PARENT PRESENT. FEEL FREE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.

HOW MUCH SHOULD STUDENTS PRACTICE?

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE DAILY PRACTICE, SO THAT THE TECHNIQUES PRACTICED ARE RETAINED. CONSISTENCY IS MORE VALUABLE THAN DURATION, ESPECIALLY WHEN FIRST STARTING AN INSTRUMENT. BASED ON THE LEVEL OF THE STUDENT, PRACTICE TIME CAN RANGE FROM 30 MINUTES TO 3 HOURS A DAY. OUR TEACHERS WILL WORK WITH STUDENTS TO DEVELOP A PRACTICE SCHEDULE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE PRACTICE POLICY.

WHAT IF I AM LATE OR MISS A LESSON?

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS BE ON TIME FOR LESSONS. STUDENTS WHO ARE 10 MINUTES (OR MORE) LATE FOR THEIR LESSON WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE FORFEITED THEIR LESSON. THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE AND THE INSTRUCTOR IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO MAKE IT UP. IF RUNNING CLOSE TO LESSON TIME, PLEASE CALL THE ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS OFFICE AT 318-841-8428 WHILE IN TRANSIT. COMMUNICATION IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE ATTENDANCE POLICY AND MAKEUP LESSONS POLICY.



WHAT IF I WANT TO QUIT STUDYING IN THE MIDDLE OF A SEMESTER?

IF A STUDENT WISHES TO DISCONTINUE LESSONS, A 30-DAY WRITTEN NOTICE WILL BE REQUIRED. THE STUDENT WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LESSONS THAT OCCUR DURING THOSE 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE NOTICE IS GIVEN WHETHER THE STUDENT CHOOSES TO ATTEND THE LESSONS. A REFUND WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE REMAINDER OF LESSONS THAT OCCUR AFTER THE 30 DAYS IF PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR. THE REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE ATTENDANCE POLICY.

WHAT IF I FORGET TO PAY FOR A LESSON?

THE ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHARGE A \$10 LATE FEE IF PAYMENT IS 10 OR MORE DAYS LATE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ACADEMY OFFICE IF YOU NEED TO ARRANGE FOR A LATER PAYMENT DATE. THE ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL AND/OR DENY LESSONS FOR PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE TUITION AND FEES POLICY.

WHERE DO I ENTER THE BUILDING WHEN COMING TO AFTA, WHERE DO I PARK, AND IS THERE A WAITING AREA FOR FAMILY MEMBERS/CAREGIVERS DURING LESSONS?

THE ENTRANCE TO AFTA IS BY THE MAIN OFFICE BUILDING OFF THE PARKING LOT ENTRANCE ON COLLEGE ST. ALL OF OUR LESSONS ARE HELD IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL DOWNSTAIRS. THERE IS A LOUNGE WITH WI-FI AND A STUDY SPACE LOCATED IN OUR MUSIC SUITE.

DOES STUDY AT AFTA INCLUDE RELIGIOUS TRAINING?

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SHREVEPORT SUPPORTS AFTA BECAUSE IT BELIEVES IN THE POWER OF THE ARTS TO ENRICH A PERSON'S LIFE AND THEREBY MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL PLACE. ALTHOUGH AFTA IS A MINISTRY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SHREVEPORT, NEITHER STUDENTS NOR TEACHERS ARE EXPECTED TO PROFESS OR PRACTICE A SPECIFIC RELIGION.



STUDENT REGISTRATION

NEW STUDENT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT):

FIRST _____ LAST _____

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY): _____

IS THE REGISTERING STUDENT A MINOR WHO LIVES WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN?

YES, THE STUDENT IS A MINOR

NO, THE STUDENT IS AN ADULT

IF THE STUDENT IS A MINOR, PLEASE LIST THE NAME OF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN:

FIRST _____ LAST _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

BEST PHONE NUMBER: _____



AREAS OF INSTRUCTION (CIRCLE THOSE WHICH APPLY)

KINDERMUSIK

PRIVATE LESSONS

SUMMER SESSION

AUDITION PREPARATION (4 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS OF PRIVATE LESSONS)

PIANO

GUITAR

VIOLIN

VIOLA

CELLO

DRUMS

UKULELE

HOW MANY YEARS OF PREVIOUS STUDY? _____

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE OF LESSON DURATION: 30 MINUTES 45 MINUTES 60 MINUTES

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT AFTA? _____

WHAT SCHOOL DOES THE STUDENT ATTEND? _____

IN WHAT GRADE IS THE STUDENT ENROLLED? _____

BILLING INFORMATION

BILLING ADDRESS: _____

REGISTRATION IS ONLY COMPLETE WHEN PAYMENT IS RECEIVED, AND THE STUDENT/PARENT AGREEMENT IS COMPLETED.

***ENROLLING IN AUTO DRAFT AND MAKING ONLINE PAYMENTS WILL RESULT IN A 3.5% PROCESSING FEE.**

REVISED 06/01/2023



STUDENT AGREEMENT

AS A STUDENT OF THE ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SHREVEPORT, I WILL:

- BE ON TIME FOR MY LESSONS.
- OBEY THE RULES OF AFTA.
- BEHAVE APPROPRIATELY WHILE AT AFTA.
- WAIT QUIETLY FOR MY LESSONS.
- BRING ANY NEEDED INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS.
- PRACTICE DAILY BETWEEN LESSONS.
- PARTICIPATE IN AN END OF YEAR RECITAL.
- HAVE FUN!

I, _____ (PRINTED NAME), AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION AT AFTA. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I FAIL TO FOLLOW THIS AGREEMENT, I MAY BE ASKED TO END MY STUDIES AT AFTA.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A STUDENT OF THE ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SHREVEPORT, I WILL:

- SUPERVISE AND ENCOURAGE PRACTICE TIME.
- PAY FOR LESSONS IN A TIMELY MANNER.
- ATTEND MY STUDENT'S RECITAL AND STAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE RECITAL TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING.
- BE A GENERAL SUPPORT FOR AFTA AND ITS INSTRUCTORS AND ADMINISTRATION.
- AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL OF AFTA'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND AFFIRM THE PARENT/STUDENT COVENANT.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

YOUR STUDENT WILL NOT BE FORMALLY ENROLLED IN AFTA UNTIL THIS COVENANT HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY ALL PARTIES.



PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOGRAPH

I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD, _____, TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SHREVEPORT AND ANY OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND/OR EVENTS, INCLUDING ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS (AFTA).

THE PHOTOGRAPHS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SHREVEPORT AND AFTA AND COULD BE USED IN A VARIETY OF WAYS, INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA AND ADVERTISING, SUCH AS FACEBOOK, WEBSITE, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BILLBOARDS, AND OTHER FORMS OF COMMUNICATION AND ADVERTISING.

PARENT PRINTED NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE