



EAGLES AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Piano & Violin Lessons - Registration Form

Where: Eastern Christian Elementary School

When: *Piano* - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday / *Violin* - Thursday

Who: K-6th Grade

Available Timeslots: 3:00 PM-6:00 PM (30 Minute Lessons)

Cost: \$40 (Includes: 1 Piano or Violin Lesson, Snack & Homework Time)

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Students name: _____ Grade: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Allergies: _____

Instrument: _____

<p style="text-align: center;">Preferred Instruction Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Please circle your preferred day)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Piano - Mon / Wed / Thurs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Violin - Thursday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Preferred Instruction Time</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Please indicate your first 3 choices of timeslots in order of preference by writing a "1, 2 & 3" in the below spaces, 1 being first choice and so on. You will be notified via email of which time is assigned to your child.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 5:30 PM </p>
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Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information, contact Beth Wright: bethwright@easternchristian.org



Dear Parent,

Bring out the musician inside your child! The Eagles After School program is pleased to announce the launch of Piano & Violin lessons taught by well qualified instructors. Piano lessons will lay the foundation for all further music study. Violin students can get a head start on the Violin program at their school, or add that one-on-one attention needed to take their playing to the next level! All school-age students welcome. Come and start a musical journey that will last a lifetime!

Meet Our Teachers

Melissa Macy has a Bachelor's of Music from the Eastman School of music in Music Education and Violin Performance. She also holds a Master's degree in Violin Performance from the Conservatory at SUNY Purchase. Since graduating, she has spent five years teaching orchestra in the Bergenfield public school system, as well as private violin and piano individual lessons. Melissa continues to perform in orchestras and chamber music groups throughout the area. As an educator, Melissa hopes to instill a love and deep appreciation for music in her students as she teaches them the skills necessary for lifelong participation in musical performance.

Esther Tsai-Van Ness has joined our staff after years of experience as a piano instructor, church musician and professional accompanist. She holds a Masters degree in Music from California State University, Los Angeles, and studied further at U.C.L.A. She currently accompanies Carol Choir at West Side Presbyterian Church, Eurythmy classes at Green Meadow Waldorf School and for music studios. Originally from Taiwan, Esther came to New Jersey with her husband, noted pianist Paul Van Ness, in 2007. They live in Midland Park with their daughter, Audrey. Esther's father is a pastor and instructor in seminaries, so she understands the importance of faith in life and wishes to establish that through music for EC children.

Jesenia Fernandez has a Bachelors of Music from William Paterson University in Music Education and Concentration in Classical Piano. After graduating, she is completing her first year as a music substitute teacher at Passaic County Technical Institute in Wayne, NJ, and also gives private piano lessons and group violin lessons in Passaic, NJ. Outside of the school system, Jesenia directs a church choir, plays piano for special occasions and performs vocally at different functions. Having such a passion for music, Jesenia makes sure that her passion is shared with her students through her piano-teaching methods and techniques and hopes to inspire students with the same love of music for the rest of their musical experience.