

Welcome to the POMA family! We offer weekly small-group music lessons designed to grow musicianship, creativity, and confidence — with performance opportunities, social skill building, and a strong sense of community, all in a fun and supportive environment. Lessons take place at **Port Orange Christian Church, 904 Taylor Rd, Port Orange, FL 32127**. Please review this packet for a smooth and successful year of music making.

1 Instruments Are Not Provided

Students bring their own instruments to each lesson. See the supply list on page 2, or visit a local store: **Total Entertainment** (386-254-8727) · **Guitar Center** (386-868-5086) · wind instrument rentals at **Music Shack** (407-678-1765).

2 Tuition & Payment

- **Monthly tuition: \$85** (month to month) + **\$25 yearly registration fee** (all new and returning students — funds the POMA Store and classroom/at home learning tools including **BrightNote**)
- Due at the first lesson of each month · **Zelle:** portorangemusicacademy@gmail.com / 386-299-8258 · or **cash** (no checks)
- Save by paying ahead — Fall semester (Sept–Dec): **\$320** · Spring (Jan–May): **\$400** · Full school year: **\$720**
- \$15 late fee if payment is more than 5 days late · no refunds, prorated tuition, or makeup classes for missed lessons
- **Florida Step Up Scholarship** and similar programs are accepted — tell us right away so your tuition is properly covered

3 Weekly Lesson Schedule

Suggested grades — every student is placed by experience; we confirm final class times before lessons begin.

Day	Time	Classes	Suggested grades
Monday	3:30–4:25	Level 1 Piano · Level 1 Guitar	1–3
Monday	4:30–5:25	Level 2 Piano · Level 2 Guitar	3–5
Monday	5:30–6:25	Level 3 Piano · Level 3 Guitar · Level 2 Winds	5–8
Thursday	3:30–4:25	Level 1 Winds · Percussion · Tiny Tot Piano (4–6)	2–6
Thursday	4:30–5:25	Level 2/3 Piano · Tiny Tot Piano (4–6)	1–3

4 Lesson Prep & Arrival

Arrive 10 minutes early with: instrument · foldable music stand · 3-ring binder with 50 sheet protectors · required method book(s). Parents are welcome to wait in the lobby (please not in the classroom during instruction).

5 2026–27 Calendar Highlights

Aligned with the Volusia County Schools 2026–2027 calendar.

Event	Date
First day of lessons	Thursday, Sept 3, 2026
Labor Day — yes, we have lessons!	Monday, Sept 7, 2026
Thanksgiving (no lessons that week)	Nov 23 & 26, 2026
Virtual Christmas Concert filming	Dec 14 & 17, 2026
Winter break (no lessons)	Dec 22, 2026 – Jan 3, 2027
Lessons resume	Monday, Jan 4, 2027
Spring break (no lessons)	March 15–21, 2027
Lessons resume	Monday, March 22, 2027
Guitar concert · 5:30 PM	Tuesday, May 25, 2027
Piano concert · 5:30 PM	Wednesday, May 26, 2027
Tiny Tot, Winds & Percussion concert · 5:30 PM	Thursday, May 27, 2027

Instrument & Supply List

Instruments below are recommendations — a guitar or piano you already own is fine.

• Guitar

- Acoustic guitar sized to student (3/4 size ages 6–9 · full size 10+)
- Hal Leonard Guitar Method Book 1
- Clip-on tuner
- Foldable music stand
- 3-ring binder with 50 sheet protectors

• Winds

- Instrument (purchase or rent — Music Shack 407-678-1765)
- Essential Elements Book 1
- Foldable music stand
- 1" 3-ring binder with 50 sheet protectors

• Piano

- 61-key keyboard + stand, headphones
- Bastien Primer 4-Book Set (Tiny Tot & Levels 1–2)
- Bastien Level 1–4 Book Set (Level 3)
- 1" 3-ring binder with 50 sheet protectors

• Percussion

- Snare drum, stand, sticks
- Essential Elements Book 1 for Percussion
- Foldable music stand
- 1" 3-ring binder with 50 sheet protectors

We're thrilled to have your child join us this year and can't wait to make music together! Questions at any point — we're here to help every step of the way.

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