

POMA Registration Confirmation

Thank you for registering for music lessons! We are so excited for you to be a part of the Port Orange Music Academy.

Here are a few things to know:

1. Instruments are not provided.

Please refer to the attached recommended instrument list for our suggestions or visit a local music store to try one in person.

Total Entertainment – 386.254.8727

Guitar Center – 386.868.5086

2. The fee for lessons is \$65/month. This is to be paid on the first lesson of each month by cash or Zelle (portorangemusicacademy@gmail.com). Please note we will not be accepting checks this year. There will be a \$15 late fee for any payments not made within 5 days of the first lesson of the month.

If you would like to pay by the semester at a discounted rate, you are welcome to do so.

Fall Semester (September-December) = \$250

Spring Semester (January- May) = \$315

3. POMA Lesson Schedule

****Recommended grades subject to change based on experience****

Mondays

3:30-4:25

Level 1 Guitar

Level 1 Piano

Recommended for Grades 1-3

4:30-5:25

Level 2 Guitar

Level 2 Piano

Recommended for Grades 3-5

5:30-6:25

Level 3 Guitar

Level 3 Piano

Recommended for Grades 5-8

Level 2 Winds

Thursdays

3:30-4:25

Level 1 Winds

4-6 Year Old Piano

Percussion

4. Please arrive to lessons at least 10 minutes early to ensure a smooth transition from one class to the next. Students should arrive with their instrument, music stand, 3 ring binder with sheet protectors, and the required method book (refer to recommended instrument & supply list below). Parents are welcome to stay in the lobby or leave during rehearsals, however we ask that you do not remain in the classroom during your child's lesson.

Recommended Instrument & Supply List

Guitar Students

Guitar students should bring the following items to lessons each week:

Guitar

Foldable Music Stand

Method Book (Hal Leonard Method Book 1 & Hal Leonard Guitar Tab Method) Tuner

3 Ring Binder with Sheet Protectors

Links below:

For children 4'10" or under, a 3/4 size acoustic guitar is recommended. This guitar is smaller than a full-sized and thus easier to hold and play. For students 4'11"-5'2", a 7/8 guitar is recommended. Students over 5'2" should be able to play a full-size guitar. Keep in mind, these are just guidelines! If you are unsure, visit a music store to try some out!

****Nylon string guitars are a little easier to start on as they are easier on the fingers. Steel String guitars are the most common but are a tad tougher on the fingers****

Recommended Guitars

3/4 Guitars

[3/4 Nylon String Guitar with Tuner](#)

[3/4 Nylon String Guitar with Tuner](#)

[3/4 Steel String Guitar with Tuner](#)

[3/4 Steel String Guitar with Tuner](#)

7/8 Guitars

[7/8 Nylon String Guitar](#)

[7/8 Steel String Guitar](#)

Full-Size Guitars

[Full Size Steel String Guitar with Tuner](#)

[Full Size Steel String Guitar with Tuner](#)

These are just recommendations. Students are welcome to use any guitar (including electrics) if the size is adequate. ***Please note, if a guitar seems inexpensive, it may not be a quality instrument (difficult to stay in tune).***

Music Stand

[Foldable Music Stand](#)

Method Books

[Hal Leonard Method Book 1](#)

[Hal Leonard Tab Method](#)

Tuner

[Snark Tuner](#)

Binder

[1" Binder](#)

Sheet Protectors

[50 Sheet Protectors](#)

Piano Students

Piano students should bring the following items to lessons each week:

Keyboard

Keyboard Stand

Headphones

Power Cord

Method Book (Bastien Primer Level 4 Book Set)

3 Ring Binder with Sheet Protectors

Links below:

61 key keyboards are recommended for all piano students. These keyboards are a little smaller and lighter making them easier to transport to and from lessons. You are welcome to purchase another keyboard, these are just suggestions.

Recommended Keyboards

[61 Key Keyboard with Headphones and Stand](#)

[61 Key Keyboard with Headphones, Stand, and Stool](#)

Method Books

Level 1 & 2 Students

[Bastien Primer 4 Book Set](#)

Level 3 Students

[Bastien Level 1 - 4 Book Set](#)

Binder

[1" Binder](#)

Sheet Protectors

[50 Sheet Protectors](#)

Wind Students (flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone)

Wind students should bring the following items to lessons each week:

Instrument

Foldable Music Stand

Method Book (Essential Elements Book 1)

3 Ring Binder with Sheet Protectors

Students who wish to play a wind instrument can rent (these instruments can be expensive) or purchase outright online. If you choose to rent, we partner with the Music Shack. These instruments are typically higher quality than anything you can buy on Amazon. If your instrument happens to need a repair, the Music Shack will pick it up and leave you with a loaner instrument while it is in the shop, all included in the rental price. If you are interested, please visit their website ([Music Shack](#)) or call for more information, 407-678-1765.

If you choose to purchase online, here are some of our recommendations:

Links below:

Flute

[Intermediate Flute](#)

Clarinet

[Student Clarinet](#)

Saxophone

[Student Saxophone](#)

Trumpet

[Student Trumpet](#)

Trombone

[Student Trombone](#)

These instruments are not of the highest quality, but they can be used to start beginning students. Many of our prior students have used these instruments to great success, but keep in mind they may not last for years and years.

Music Stand

[Foldable Music Stand](#)

Method Books

[Essential Elements Book 1 for Flute](#)

[Essential Elements Book 1 for Clarinet](#)

[Essential Elements Book 1 for Alto Saxophone](#)

[Essential Elements Book 1 for Trumpet](#)

[Essential Elements Book 1 for Trombone](#)

Binder

[1" Binder](#)

Sheet Protectors

[50 Sheet Protectors](#)

Percussion Students

Percussion students should bring the following items to lessons each week:

Snare Drum
Snare Stand
Sticks
Foldable Music Stand
3 Ring Binder with Sheet Protectors

Links below:

Recommended Snare Drum

[Snare Drum, Stand, Practice Pad, Sticks](#)

Music Stand

[Foldable Music Stand](#)

Method Books

[Essential Elements Book 1 for Percussion](#)

Binder

[1" Binder](#)

Sheet Protectors

[50 Sheet Protectors](#)

Thank you for reading through this document. If each child is prepared, our lessons will run much more effectively. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We are looking forward to you joining the POMA family.

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