

Port Orange Music Academy — Registration Confirmation

We're thrilled to welcome you to the Port Orange Music Academy (POMA) family. At POMA, we offer **weekly small group music lessons** designed to inspire growth in musicianship, creativity, and confidence. Students benefit from **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**. Please review the following information to ensure a smooth and successful year of music making.

1. Instruments Are Not Provided

Students must bring their own instruments to each lesson. For guidance on selecting one, see the **Instrument & Supply List** at the end of this packet or visit a local music store:

- **Total Entertainment** – 386.254.8727
 - **Guitar Center** – 386.868.5086
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2. Tuition & Payment Details

- **Monthly Tuition:** \$80 (month to month)
- **Yearly Registration Fee:** \$25
(Required for all *new and returning* students)

This fee supports the **POMA Store** (where students use “Music Bucks” earned through practice to buy fun prizes) and **helps fund supplemental learning tools and supplies that support high-quality music education.**

Tuition is due on the first lesson of each month, payable via:

- **Zelle** to: portorangemusicacademy@gmail.com / 386-299-8258
- **Cash** (preferred) - **No checks accepted**

 A **\$15 late fee** applies if payment is made more than **5 days late**.
 **No refunds, prorated tuition, or makeup classes** for missed lessons.

Semester/Yearly Payment Options:

- **Fall Semester (Sept–Dec):** \$320
 - **Spring Semester (Jan–May):** \$400
 - **Full School Year (Sept–May):** \$720
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Scholarship Information

We currently have several families using the **Florida Step Up Scholarship**, along with a few other scholarship programs, to cover lesson fees.

If your child qualifies for one of these programs, **please notify us as soon as possible** so we can ensure your tuition is properly covered.

3. Weekly Lesson Schedule

(Suggested grade levels may be adjusted based on experience.)

Mondays

- 3:30–4:25 PM:
 - Level 1 Guitar
 - Level 1 Piano
 - (Grades 1–3)*
- 4:30–5:25 PM:
 - Level 2 Guitar
 - Level 2 Piano
 - (Grades 3–5)*
- 5:30–6:25 PM:
 - Level 3 Guitar
 - Level 3 Piano
 - (Grades 5–8)*

Guitar and Piano meet **at the same times in separate rooms.**

Thursdays

- 3:30–4:25 PM:
 - Level 1 Winds
 - Percussion
 - 4–6 Year Old Piano (Class 1)
- 4:30–5:25 PM:
 - Level 2 Winds
 - 4–6 Year Old Piano (Class 2)

Please note: Class times and groupings are subject to change based on enrollment and student placement. We'll do our best to honor the listed schedule and will contact you with the final schedule for your child prior to the start of lessons.

4. Lesson Prep & Arrival

Students should arrive **10 minutes early** with:

- Their instrument
- A foldable music stand
- A 3-ring binder with 50 sheet protectors
- The required method book(s)

Parents may wait in the lobby, but we kindly ask that you **do not remain in the classroom** during instruction.



2025–2026 POMA Calendar Highlights

Event	Date	Details
First Day of Lessons	Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025	Welcome back!
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, Nov. 27, 2025	No lessons that day only
Virtual Christmas Concert Filming	Monday, Dec. 15 & Thursday, Dec. 19, 2025	In-class performances will be recorded and shared
Winter Break	Dec. 20, 2025 – Jan. 4, 2026	No lessons
Spring Break	March 16–20, 2026	No lessons
Last Week of Lessons & In-Person Concerts	May 25–28, 2026	See concert schedule below



End-of-Year Concert Schedule – May 2026

Concerts will take at Port Orange Christian Church at 5:30pm on the final week:

- **Tuesday, May 26** – Guitar Students
- **Wednesday, May 27** – Piano Students
- **Thursday, May 28** – Tiny Tot Piano, Winds, and Percussion Students



Instrument & Supply List

See below for group-specific requirements. Instruments are just recommendations. Feel free to use a guitar or piano of your choice or one you already own.

Guitar

- Acoustic Guitar (sized to student)
- [3/4 Guitar](#) (smaller child, 6-9 year old)
- [Full Size Guitar](#) (10 and older)
- [Hal Leonard Guitar Method Book 1](#)
- [Foldable music stand](#)
- [Clip-on tuner](#)
- 3-ring binder with 50 sheet protectors

Piano

- [61-key keyboard](#) + [stand](#), headphones
- [Bastien Primer 4-Book Set](#) (Levels 1–2, 4-6 year old)
- [Bastien Level 1–4 Book Set](#) (Level 3)
- [1” 3-ring binder](#) with [50 sheet protectors](#)

Winds

- Instrument (purchase or rent)
- *Essential Elements Book 1*
- [Foldable music stand](#)
- [1" 3-ring binder](#) with [50 sheet protectors](#)

Rentals: Music Shack – 407.678.1765

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! If you have any questions at any point, please don't hesitate to reach out—we're here to help every step of the way.

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