



## REGISTRATION FORM

117 EAST VANCE STREET, FUQUAY-VARINA, NORTH CAROLINA, 27526 ■ (919) 552-8219

Dear Parent(s) and/or Student(s),

Attached please find the Registration Packet on Joyful Sounds Academy of Music and Art. Please make sure that you read and understand the policies and procedures, especially the following:

**Tuition:** The policy of payment by the due date of the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding lessons **must** be met in order to pay our teachers, and in order to continue lessons.

**Late Fees:** If payment is not received on or before the due date, a \$15.00/per month late fee will apply.

**Written Termination of Lessons:** If termination of lessons is required, a **30-day written notice**, on or before the first of the month, **must** be given in order to **not** pay an additional month of lesson fees. Example: Stopping lessons in February, notification should be given no later than January 1. This also applies to summer months.

Please **read** the policy sheet (and keep it for your records) and then **complete and sign the registration form(s) and return the form(s) with your registration fee of \$25.00 per student** to Joyful Sounds Academy of Music and Art **on or before your first lesson** in order to register for the 2010-2011 year. If your student is involved in more than one activity with Joyful Sounds, you will only need to complete one registration form and check all that apply as well as pay one registration fee.

We at Joyful Sounds Academy of Music and Art look forward to enriching the lives of each student with music and art. Thank you for the opportunity of being part of that process.

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**Diana D. Thomas, Owner**

Diana Thomas has a B.A. degree Magna Cum Laude in Music from Campbell University and has taught piano and organ to students of all ages and levels for over 25 years. She serves as a church musician and accompanist for area musicians and groups. As past President of Raleigh Piano Teachers Association (RPTA) and active member, she is also a member of Music Teachers National Association, North Carolina Music Teachers Association, American College of Musicians, and American Guild of Organists. She serves as an adjudicator for the National Federation of Music Clubs Festival. Students may participate in Fall, Spring and Ensemble Recitals. RPTA, MTNA Auditions and Ensemble Recitals (Meredith College) also give opportunities to perform. She encourages students to share their music in local ways such as group classes, school, church and community events. Her desire is to teach students to achieve their goals in learning to make beautiful music.

**Julie Frederick**

As a flutist of 38 years, Julie Frederick has a Bachelor of Music degree from Syracuse University and a Masters in Music from the New England Conservatory. She has taught flute and piccolo for 23 years in the Boston area and since 1988 in the Cary area. Julie has vast experience performing in orchestra, band, chamber music and solo concerts. Currently she free-lances regularly with Florian Music. She is an active member of the Raleigh Area Flute Association and is a member of the National Flute Association. Performance opportunities will be available through the year including performance classes and a studio recital in May. Students are encouraged to participate in local contests and music ensembles. Julie's greatest joy is teaching and sharing the magic of music with her students, which is a treasure that will last them a lifetime.

**Lisa Fournier**

Lisa Fournier has a B.A. degree in Music Education with a concentration in voice and piano from Eastern Michigan University. She has taught in the public schools. She has sung in the Raleigh Oratorio Society, the Campbell University Chorale and choirs and musical theatre. Lisa offers piano and voice lessons for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students, teaching all ages, from children to adults. Students have rewarding winter and spring recitals each year and are encouraged to share their music in local ways such as school, church and community events. Students also get to participate in several studio recitals throughout the year in which they get to refine their musical skills.



### **Katie LaCour**

Katie LaCour has a B.A. in Piano Pedagogy at Campbell University where she graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2010 after maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Katie is the protégé of Diana Thomas and an outstanding former student. She was named the winner of the Alma Dark Howard Memorial Music Scholarship Competition in April 2010, in which she won a scholarship to pursue graduate level music studies. She will begin working toward an MM in Piano Performance at UNC-G in the fall of 2010. A member of both the Music Teachers National Association and the Raleigh Piano Teachers Association, Katie has been teaching at Joyful Sounds for over a year.

### **William Simkiss**

William Simkiss has taught for over 30 years, and has a wide range of performance, touring and recording experience in many varied styles. With a B. A. in Music Education from Malone College, Canton, Ohio, and a Master's from Fullers, he plays 17 instruments as well as being a vocal soloist. He teaches Guitar, Piano, Voice, Bass Guitar, Mandolin, Octave Mandolin, Hammered and Mountain Dulcimer, Banjo, Trumpet, Baritone, Tuba and Beginning Percussion. He coaches individuals in Songwriting, and Musical Groups in Performance Technique. He also teaches Musicianship, Sight Reading and Music Theory for any instruments.

### **Lin-Ti (Lindi) Wang**

Lindi Wang has a B.A. degree in Chinese Culture, University Taiwan, a Master's degree in Performance from East Carolina University, Greenville, NC and has taught private and group violin for over 14 years. She teaches students of all levels and can help music majors to prepare for auditions and admissions. Fluent in Suzuki System and the Belgium-France violin system, Lindi can help build students' abilities for ensemble-from duet, string quartet, string orchestra to full symphony orchestra. She is a violin instructor at NC State University, the concertmaster of Raleigh Civic Symphony orchestra and Raleigh Civic Chamber orchestra and has also served as concertmaster of the Hwa-Kan Symphony Orchestra. Lindi is a member of the National Symphony Orchestra of Taiwan, Taipei Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra and Taipei Young Musicians Orchestra. Recital opportunities will be offered.

### **Stephanie Williams**

Stephanie R. Williams, Visual Arts instructor, comes with 29 years of experience in the public schools. She holds a B.A. Degree in Arts Education as well as most of her Master's from Appalachian State University. Courses at North Carolina State University, Anchorage, Alaska Community College and East Tennessee State University have been part of her education. Activities will include drawing, painting, mixed media, and art history. Come learn from an encouraging instructor who will present techniques, concepts and more, all with a strong foundation of drawing skills.



## INSTRUCTORS AND RATES

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Joyful Sounds Academy of Music and Art Rates			
Teacher	Lessons Offered	Lessons Per Week	Monthly Rate
Diana Thomas	Piano	30 minutes	\$85.00
	Piano	45 minutes	\$125.00
	Organ	30 or 45 min.	Call for rates
Julie Frederick	Flute	30 minutes	\$105.00
Lisa Fournier	Piano/Voice/Beginning Percussion	30 minutes	\$85.00
Katie LaCour	Piano	30 minutes	\$80.00
William Simkiss	Guitar (Acoustic/Electric)/Bass/Mandolin/Banjo/ Dulcimer (Hammered and Mountain)/Voice/Piano/ Baritone/Tuba/Trumpet/Beginning Percussion	30 minutes	\$105.00
Lin-Ti (Lindi) Wang	Violin/Viola/Cello/Bass	30 minutes	\$115.00
Stephanie Williams	Visual Art	1 Hour Group	\$65.00



## STUDENT POLICY AND INFORMATION SHEET

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### Registration

A non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 will be charged each year. **Please send payment with your registration form.** This registration entitles the student to participate in any of the classes offered at Joyful Sounds Academy of Music and Art.

### Tuition

The individual teacher determines the cost for private lessons. Payment is based on a monthly fee and is **due in advance on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month (example: lessons for July will be due on or before June 25) in order to avoid a late fee of \$15.00/per month.** Suspension of lessons may be necessary if your account is not kept in good standing.

### Late Fees and Check Charges

If monthly tuition payment is not received on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month, a late fee of \$15.00 per month will be charged. **There are no exceptions to this policy.** There is a \$20.00 charge for returned checks.

### Missed Lessons

If a student misses a lesson due to illness or difficulty with schedule, there is no make-up lesson and no refund. If a teacher misses a lesson, that lesson will be made up. Please call your teacher to reschedule those appointments.

### Written Termination of Lessons

**If termination of lessons is required, a 30-day written notice, on or before the first of the month, should be given in order to not pay an additional month of lesson fees. Example: Stopping lessons in March, notification should be given no later than February 1. This also applies to summer months.**

### Vacation Schedule

Joyful Sounds Academy of Music and Art closes for Labor Day, Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, Spring Break, Memorial Day, and Independence Day in conjunction with Wake County School System. **We do not close for Teacher Work Days or Early Release Days.** Joyful Sounds Academy of Music and Art is a year-round program. **Please note the lesson fee is based on four lessons per month but there are some five lesson months in the year for which you do not pay extra that help with holiday closings.**



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**Snow or Inclement Weather Policy**

**(PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING FORM)**

During inclement weather, Joyful Sounds Academy of Music and Art will close according to Wake County Schools' schedule. It will be at the discretion of individual teachers if travel conditions permit lessons at any time. Please wait for a call. There is no make-up or refund for lessons cancelled due to inclement weather conditions beyond our control.

**Questions**

If you have any questions concerning your student's progress, your teacher's teaching philosophy, etc, please feel free to contact your teacher. We would very much like to hear from you and discuss any problems, questions, etc... In order for a child to learn effectively, the lines of communication between the teacher and the student's parents, or the teacher and the student, must be open. If you have a major concern about guidelines not being followed, or questions about procedures, please call Diana D. Thomas, owner of Joyful Sounds Academy of Music and Art at 919-552-8219.

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Registration Form for Year: 2010-2011

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Receive Invoice by:  Mail or  E-Mail

In case of Emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Allergies or health concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Registering For: (please check all applicable)**

- Visual Art  Banjo  Baritone  Bass (Strings)  Bass (Guitar)  Cello  Dulcimer  
 Flute  Guitar  Mandolin  Organ  Percussion  Piano  Trumpet  Tuba  
 Viola  Violin  Voice

### **Teacher you were assigned to: (please check all applicable)**

- Diana Thomas  Julie Frederick  Lisa Fournier  Katie LaCour  
 William Simkiss  Lin-Ti (Lindi) Wang  Stephanie Williams

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

I have **READ, UNDERSTOOD and AGREED**  
to Joyful Sounds Academy of Music and Art's policies:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Registration Fee and Form are due on or before first lesson.**

**Office Use Only**

Registration Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_