



Information & Registration

General Information

What is EW Arts Academy?

EW Arts Academy is a ministry of *Eastwood Baptist Church* in Haughton, LA designed to train all ages in music and creative arts with the intention of cultivating and inspiring use of the innate creativity God has gifted each and every person.

What does EWAA offer for me or my child?

Currently, we teach music lessons for several instruments, including *guitar, ukulele, piano, bass, drums, and voice*. We also offer worship music lessons for aspiring young worship leaders! We also desire to add other arts lessons to our academy in the future!

How do I know that EWAA works for me?

To know if EWAA is a good fit for you or your child, you can schedule a one-time FREE assessment lesson with Markus. During this assessment lesson, you will be provided with additional information and the student will be tested on current talent/skills on an instrument of choice. Read below for more info on our music lessons.

Instruments

Instruments are ordered in difficulty. Piano is recommended as the best starting point for learning music.

Piano (Ages 5+)

The piano is the most recognized musical instrument in the world. It isn't as physically demanding as the rest and is easier while learning how to read music. Most professional musicians, whatever their primary instrument, are familiar with the piano.

- It is recommended, but not required, that students have access to a piano or electronic keyboard at home.
- Lessons will focus on performance and music literacy.

Ukulele (Ages 6+)

The ukulele is a popular instrument to get started on because it is small, portable, and easy to play! Like guitar, it makes for a great accompaniment instrument to singing.

- It is required that students have access to a ukulele during lesson times and at home for practice.
- Lessons will focus on performance and music literacy.
- NOTE: Accessories required are an electronic tuner & extra strings. Talk to instructor for more details.

Guitar (Ages 6+)

The guitar is very popular in modern music throughout nearly every genre. While acoustic guitars make for a great accompaniment instrument, electric guitars have endless versatility in tone. EWAA recommends that new musicians begin by learning with the acoustic guitar.

- It is required that students have access to a guitar during lesson times and at home for practice.
- Lessons will focus on performance and music literacy.
- NOTE: There are specific accessories that you need to play the guitar, including picks, extra strings, and an electronic tuner. Talk to instructor for more details.

Drums (Ages 8+)

Playing drums is lots of fun, but all the while, it requires a lot of practice to become a good drummer. Percussion instruments are found in the music of every culture in the world. The drumset is perhaps the most physically demanding instrument to play, so be prepared for a workout.

- It is required that students have access to a drum pad and drumsticks at home for practice
- It is recommended at a certain skill level that students have access to an electric drum set at home.
- Lessons will focus on performance and music literacy.

Voice (Ages 8+)

The voice is a unique instrument because everyone's voice is distinct. Singing is fun, and immensely expressive. Using the voice musically communicates a message through language put to music. Singing is difficult to do well, but is certainly worth the effort!

- It is required that students have access to a computer or audio device at home for practice.
- It is recommended but not required that students have access to a piano or electronic keyboard at home.
- Lesson will focus on performance, music literacy, & aural skills.

Bass (Ages 12+)

The bass guitar is a popular type of electric guitar that produces lower frequencies that provide rhythm and foundation for most modern music. This type of guitar is particularly large but easy to get used to. Also, bassists are in low supply and high demand! This instrument will likely always be a key element in a band setting.

- It is required that students have access to a bass guitar & amp during lesson times and at home for practice.
- Lessons will focus on performance and music literacy.

Don't see the instrument you want to learn? Contact us and we'll try to find you an instructor!

Tuition & Policies

One-Time Registration Fee: **\$20**

Regular Lessons: **\$90/month**

- Includes weekly 30-min lessons (excluding breaks)
- Training in 1 instrument or vocals.
- Rescheduling available if given 24-hour notice.

Worship/Artist Lessons: **\$180/month**

- Includes weekly 60-min lessons (excluding breaks)
- Training in combining 1 instrument & vocals.
- Rescheduling available if given 24-hour notice

Tuition includes monthly music workshops and semester recitals!

Lesson & Fee Policies:

- We offer private music lessons. Parents are encouraged to be present at lesson time for students under the age of 12.
- Lessons will cooperate with Bossier Parish School Board schedules. No lessons will be offered during normal breaks, excluding the summer. The instructor will contact you about scheduling month by month.
- Academy fees are due by the 11th of each month. If not paid by then an overdue charge of **\$15** is added to the next bill. The student will be removed from the schedule if payment is not made by the end of the month.
- Payments are to be made through EWAA PayPal email invoices. If you wish to write a check, you can address it to *Markus Templeton*.
- Students can begin or end membership with the academy at anytime, however refunds are not available for any service.

Cancellation & Rescheduling Policies:

- Lessons are initially scheduled for a regular weekly time and can be rescheduled per instructor availability.
- Cancellations or rescheduled lessons must be put in 24 hours in advance of regular lesson time, otherwise the missed lesson will be regarded as a no-show.
- If instructor cancels a lesson, he or she is obligated to reschedule due to your availability. Lessons missed by instructor will be tallied to your account until made-up.

Contact & Hours

Location

Eastwood Baptist Church
2810 Highway 80 East
Haughton, LA 71037

Contact

Academy Director

Markus Templeton
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Phone: (318) 581-6698

Worship Pastor

Brian Watson
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Studio Hours*

Mondays:	<i>1:00 pm - 5:30 pm</i>
Tuesdays:	<i>1:00 pm - 7:00 pm</i>
Wednesdays:	<i>1:00 pm - 5:30 pm</i>
Thursdays:	<i>1:00 pm - 7:00 pm</i>
Fridays:	<i>Per instructor availability</i>
Sat & Sun:	<i>Closed</i>

**Closed on school holidays and breaks (excluding summer)*

Eastwood Arts Academy's lessons take place at Eastwood Baptist Church unless otherwise discussed. If you need help finding where to go for lessons or how to pay, please contact your instructor or our church office.



Arts Academy Registration Form

Please complete the following form in full. Also please review Eastwood Arts Academy policies. If you have any questions, please contact the Academy Director. Return the form signed to the Eastwood Baptist Church with registration fee (\$20.00) to schedule lessons.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____
Street Apt. # City State Postal Code

1st Phone: _____ 2nd Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current School: _____ Ensemble Experience: Band Choir Orchestra

Instrument of Study: Piano (ages 5+) Ukulele (ages 6+) Guitar (ages 6+) Drums (ages 8+) Voice (ages 8+) Bass (ages 12+)

Has student taken lessons before? No Yes If yes, with who? _____

How did you hear about us? Website Social Media Flyer Other: _____

Is student under 18 years old? No Yes If yes, then fill out Guardian Information below.

Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____
(If different from student) Street Apt. # City State Postal Code

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Other Information (Allergies, disabilities, etc.): _____

Type of Lessons Decided:

- Regular Lessons: 30-min/wk (\$90/month)
- Worship/Artist Lessons: 60-min/wk (\$180/month)

I have read and understood Eastwood Arts Academy's lesson policies and agree to abide by the guidelines and policies listed.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Only if student is under 18 years of age)