



Arts Academy

For Music & Creative Arts

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 beginner and intermediate music lessons for several instruments, including *guitar, piano, bass, and voice*. Music is enjoyable and beneficial to so many aspects of life including academic performance and worship. 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 tested on current talent/skills on an instrument of choice.

Music Lessons

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 understandably 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 electric keyboard at home.
- Lessons will focus on performance and music literacy.

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 students under 12 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.

Voice (Ages 8+)

The voice is one of God's greatest gifts to us; producing a distinct sound for each person, it is especially powerful as an instrument because of its ability to communicate a words with song. Learning to sing well can be difficult, but it is worth the effort when able to be a messenger to listeners.

- It is required that students have access to a computer or audio device at home for practice.
- It is recommended that students have access to a piano or electric keyboard at home.
- Lesson will focus on performance and music literacy.

Drums (Ages 8+)

Playing drums is lots of fun, but at the same time it requires a lot of practice to become a good drummer. Percussion instruments are found in music in just about 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 a drum set at home.
- Lessons will focus on performance and music literacy.

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 big and can be difficult to master, but it is a key element in balancing the sound 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!

Fees & Policies

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

Regular Lessons: **\$80/month** (\$20/lesson)

- Includes 4 individual 30-minute lessons, 1 lesson per week
- Rescheduling available if given 24-hour notice.
- If instructor cancels a lesson, it is credited to the next bill.
- *There are no refunds for this service.*

Priority Lessons: **\$160/month** (\$40/lesson)

- Includes 4 individual 60-minute lessons, 1 lesson per week
- Rescheduling available if given 24-hour notice
- If instructor cancels a lesson, it is credited to the next bill.
- *There are no refunds for this service.*

NOTE: All payments are due by the 1st of each month to Eastwood Baptist Church.

**1 free assessment lesson is offered to give more information and test pre-existing talent.*

Lesson Policies

- We offer 1-on-1 private lessons. Please do not interrupt the lesson unless for an emergency.
- Lessons will cooperate with Bossier Parish School Board schedules. No lessons will be offered during normal breaks, excluding summer break.
- Lessons are initially scheduled for a regular weekly time and can only be rescheduled per instructor availability. Only special circumstances can justify lesson time outside of studio hours.
- Academy fees are due by the 1st of each month. If not paid by the 1st, an extension can be granted until the 8th for payment. If not paid by then, the student will be removed from the schedule.
- Payments are to be to Eastwood Baptist Church either by check or online @ eastwoodbaptist.com
- Students can enter or exit program at anytime, however refunds are not available for any service.

Contact & Hours

Location

Eastwood Baptist Church
2810 Highway 80 East
Haughton, LA 71037

Contact

Academy Director

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Lesson Hours

Mondays:	<i>2:00 pm - 5:00 pm</i>
Tuesdays:	<i>2:00 pm - 7:00 pm</i>
Wednesdays:	<i>2:00 pm - 5:00 pm</i>
Thursdays:	<i>2:00 pm - 7:00 pm</i>
Fridays:	<i>Instructor availability only</i>
Sat & Sun:	<i>Closed</i>

All EW Arts Academy's lessons take place at Eastwood Baptist Church. 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 EW 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+) Guitar (ages 6+) Voice (ages 8+) Drums (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 (\$80/month)
- Priority Lessons: 60-min/wk (\$160/month)

I have read and understood EW Art 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)