*Second Baptist Church*

*Music Academy*

SPRING 2019 STUDENT/PARENT COVENANT

**Please read carefully and initial each section. Covenant must be turned in by the first lesson date.**

**Questions or concerns regarding any section may be directed to the Academy Director.**

**All checks should be made payable to the SBC Music Academy.**

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Lesson Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Lessons: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT: Students/Parents are required to meet or talk with the Academy Director prior to the first lesson. Failure to do so could result in no lesson(s) being given.

 **I. Lesson Policy**

 I understand that registration in the Second Baptist Church Music Academy is a commitment of the instructor’s time for

an entire semester. The fall semester will run January 14 through April 29 for a total of twelve lessons. I understand

 that if I enroll after January 28, the number of lessons I receive will consist of the total number of weeks from my start date

 until April 29. I enroll in the Academy for the purpose of receiving quality musical instruction in an environment of Christian love, and I understand that learning any instrument requires practice, patience, and diligence. For this reason, taking

 lessons for only one or two months is not sufficient to yield appropriate results, and it is to my benefit to continue taking

 lessons until the completion of the spring semester. Once the lesson day and time has been determined, it cannot be changed.

 No lessons will be held during Spring Break, April 15-19 (though makeup lessons may be scheduled). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Initial

  **II. Makeup Lesson Policy**

 **I understand that there will be no makeup lessons given if I miss a lesson.** Exceptions will be handled at the discretion of the instructor and discussion with the Academy Director. If an instructor misses a lesson, he or she is obligated to makeup

 that lesson prior to April 9. When an instructor reschedules a lesson, it is my responsibility to attend the makeup

 lesson. The instructor has no obligation to reschedule a makeup lesson if I fail to attend. Students missing a total of two

 consecutive lessons in a month may have their lessons terminated. **Absences due to illness or a death in the immediate**

 **family will be excused unless, in the opinion of the instructor, the absences have become so frequent as to impair the**

 **progress of the student.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Initial

**III. Punctuality**

 I understand that it is my responsibility to be on time for lessons or classes. Student and instructor time is extremely valuable

 and should not be wasted. I understand that the instructor is not expected to go beyond my lesson time if I am late getting to

 a lesson. If my child is younger than 17, it is my responsibility to have my child present for his/her lessons on time, and to

 pick up my child at the conclusion of the lesson. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Initial

**IV. Preparedness**

 I understand that it is my responsibility to be prepared for lessons or classes. As a parent, I realize that I have the

 responsibility to make sure that my child is prepared each week for lessons or classes. Being prepared includes appropriate

 practice time during the week, bringing all necessary materials to class (instrument, notebook, lesson books, theory books,

 worksheets, etc.) and having an open mind to learn new material presented by the instructor. I understand that if I fail to

 bring the required materials for my lesson, my instructor is not obligated to give me a lesson. Beginner students are

 expected to practice at least 15 - 20 minutes per day. More advanced students are expected to practice at least 30 minutes

 per day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Initial

 **V. Recital**

 I understand that recital participation is expected of all Academy students, regardless of age or skill level. Exemptions may

 be given at the discretion of the instructor and discussion with the Academy Director. The spring recital will be held on Tuesday, April 29. Be certain to save the calendar date now. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Initial

**VI. Billing**

 I realize that the Academy Director will handle the collection of fees, and any question that I have regarding my

 bill may be directed to her or the Academy Director. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Initial

**TUITION CONTRACT**

I understand that I am making a commitment to pay the entire semester’s tuition of **$195.00 per semester** with a minimum of 12 lessons or classes. Withdrawing from a class does not release me from my contract to pay the tuition in full. **I realize tuition may be paid in full or in monthly payments.**  **Those who chose to make a full semester payment prior to January 28 may pay $190. After or on January 28, the full payment will be $195.00. If the payment plan is chosen, a payment of $65.00 is due at the first lesson in February, and payments of $65 are due the first lessons of March and April. Payments received after the 1st of the month will incur a $10.00 late fee. Please give the payments to the Academy Director, leave them in the tan box on the wall outside (Church Administrator) Tony Neely’s office in an envelope marked “Music Academy,” or give them to a ministry assistant during regular church office hours. Please do not put lesson payments in the church offering. Those monies will go to the general church treasury and will not count toward Academy payments.** If I enroll in the Academy after January 28, tuition will be pro-rated, and the first monthly payment will be due at the time of registration. I agree to pay be a $20.00 charge for all returned checks. I further understand that all music and additional materials needed by the student are not included in the tuition and will be purchased separately at the direction of the instructor. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Initial

I have read and agreed to the terms of this covenant. I also understand my responsibility as a student or a parent of a student in the Academy. Any problems that may occur during the semester should be discussed immediately with the Academy Director.

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Parent/Student Signature Date

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;*

*teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,*

*singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” Colossians 3:16*