



GRACE SCHOOL OF WORSHIP

2008-2009

COURSE INFORMATION

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GRACE SCHOOL OF WORSHIP COURSES 2008-2009

The following courses will help develop an individual's ability to operate in his or her skill in a professional setting. Participation with other fellow musicians is KEY and will be implemented on a regular basis. Opportunities to sing with a live band, take part in live Productions, Church Services, Concerts and Outreaches may be offered when the student is able.

"We will not only offer excellence in our gift, but excellence in our Worship!"

BAND ENSEMBLE

(Upon invitation only) – taught by Ben Spell

This course pulls each instrument together to learn to play as a band. It will develop ear training, group rhythm in different styles, and how to flow together as one unit that the Holy Spirit can use to help navigate the direction of the corporate worship experience.

BASS GUITAR CLASSES

Level One: Basic Bass Techniques for Laying a Solid Foundation

This course will prepare each student with the basic fundamentals of becoming a solid foundation for the entire band. Students will learn to listen to others in the band and be sensitive to the flow of the Holy Spirit. In our studies, we will listen to and learn various genres of Praise and Worship.

Level Two: Intermediate Rhythm Techniques and Lead Skills

In this course students will focus on more advanced music styles and rhythms. They will sharpen their ability on bass techniques, ear training, and finger picking. Leadership and soloist skills will also develop throughout the course.

DRUM CLASSES

Level One: Basic Drum Technique in a Band / Solo Performance Setting

This course will help enhance the student's ability to find their voice within the instrument, allowing them to speak through the drums in a musical context rather than only in a rhythmic one. The rudiments of technique, application and practice will be developed along with coordination.

Level Two: Advanced Drum Set

In this course the student will learn to apply lessons learned in the first semester to multi-pedal orchestration. Various rhythms and syncopated time signatures will be studied, as well as soloing on drums, the history of drums and specifics of wood types, dimensions and drum heads.

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GUITAR CLASSES

Level One: Rhythm Guitar Techniques for the Beginner

This course will give students the knowledge and practice in playing the acoustic guitar in a solo or group setting. Emphasis will be on listening skills, sight reading, and fundamentals on how to play effectively.

Level Two: Intermediate Rhythm Techniques and Lead Skills

This course will provide students the ability to master the art of rhythm guitar, as well as how to solo and play lead lines successfully. Through musical examples, this extensive course will equip the student on playing advanced chords, special picking techniques, and the tools necessary for ear training.

Level Three: Advance Rhythm Techniques and Lead Skills (Upon invitation only)

This course will complete the journey of mastering the art of rhythm guitar playing, as well as how to play lead guitar lines professionally. This course also completes advanced chord playing development, special picking techniques and fine-tuning their ear training. Upon completion of this course, they will be ready for ministry placement!

PIANO CLASSES

Level One: Piano Technique Fundamentals

This course will go over the fundamentals necessary for the beginner pianist. The basic skill and art of the piano, as well as the ability to sight read will be covered. Upon completion, students will also have acquired the knowledge to play and build triads, rhythms and scales with appropriate fingerings and proper hand positioning.

Level Two: Intermediate Piano Technique

As a continuation of Piano I, this course goes into a deeper understanding of more diverse rhythms and styles of playing such as jazz and improvisation. Sight reading will also be studied more in-depth to develop a more confident and fluent pianist. This class is designed to enable the student to build a strong repertoire and to play professionally in any environment or genre.

Level Three: Advance Piano Technique (Upon invitation only)

As a continuation of Piano II, this course completes their training in diverse rhythms and styles, furthers improvisational skills, and readies them to play professionally in any environment or genre. Upon completion of this course, they will be ready for ministry placement!

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VOCAL CLASSES

Level One: Basic Level Vocal Development

This course will teach students how to vocalize in various styles of music in a Praise and Worship setting and equip them spiritually to operate effectively in their vocal gift for kingdom preparation and purpose. This fast-paced course will cover solo technique, group and background vocal technique, as well as biblical principles of music and song.

Level Two: Intermediate Level Vocal Development

This course will equip students to sing at an intermediate level in a Praise and Worship setting. Students will be taught vocal skills such as harmony, blending and techniques for vocal control in order to produce quality sound for a variety of music styles. Emphasis will be placed on using vocal ability to enhance and assist the move of the Holy Spirit. The intensity of this vocal course is a great way to get to a professional level of music skill in a short time, as well as develop spiritually to operate in that gift with excellence and integrity.

Level Three: Advance Level Vocal Development (Upon invitation only) - taught by Tia Edwards

This course is for the advanced vocalist in a Praise and Worship setting. Emphasis will be placed on using vocal ability to enhance and assist the move of the Holy Spirit in the live worship setting. Additional skills introduced will be how to develop others in basic vocal training, as well as sight reading theory. The intensity of this course will accelerate the student to the professional level while developing them spiritually to operate smoothly in their vocal gift with excellence and integrity. Ministry placement follows this course!

WORSHIP LEADING

(Upon invitation / interview only) - Taught by Jim Gray

This class is for the vocalist and/or instrumentalist that is called of the Lord to facilitate the worship experience in the corporate gathering. How to make song selections, understanding keys and theme flow, and how to navigate a team on the stage will be covered in this class. The intensity of this course will accelerate the student to the professional level while developing them spiritually to operate smoothly in their leadership gift with excellence and integrity. Ministry placement follows this course!

YOUTH CHOIR

(Ages 12–17) *This class is a free course

This youth choir is for youth ages 12-17 yrs who wish to develop their worship gift with other young folks their age, taught by Joel Davis from the Venue Service and the Noize Performance Team!

GRACE SCHOOL OF WORSHIP PRICE GUIDE 2008-2009

All prices are quoted per Semester (4 months)

Discounts will be determined at time of registration

As a student, any additional immediate family members interested in joining will receive a family discount rate of \$50 per class

MONTHLY PLAN

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| One class | \$100 | per month |
| Two classes | \$150 | per month |
| Three classes | \$200 | per month |

SEMESTER PLAN

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| One class | \$350 | per semester |
| Two classes | \$525 | per semester |
| Three classes | \$700 | per semester |

SPECIAL EVENT DAY RATE

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| Special event day rate | \$50 | Day of event |
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Special event day rate does not apply to registered Grace School of Worship Students

Day rate applies only when School has a special speaker and non-school members join for that session only

UPCOMING CLASSES

Guitar
Drums

Keys
Bass Guitar
Worship—Leading

Vocals
Youth Choir

Some classes available in Spanish

GRACE SCHOOL OF WORSHIP RECEIPT 2008-2009

Student Name _____

CLASS INFORMATION

Tuesday Nights

| | 5:00 | 6:00 | 8:00 | 9:00 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Band Ensemble (Audition Required) | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bass Guitar | | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 2) | |
| Drums | | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 2) | |
| Guitar | | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 3) |
| Piano | | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 3) |
| Piano (Spanish) | | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 2) | |
| Vocals | | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 3) |
| Vocals (Spanish) | | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 2) | |
| Worship—Leading (Audition Required) | | <input type="checkbox"/> (Level 1) | | |
| Youth Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

At 7:00 pm every week all Grace School of Worship students will report to the Chapel

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Cash Check Credit Card

Monthly Plan _____ Semester Plan _____

Total Due _____

All payments are due on the **first Tuesday of the month.**

If you choose to withdraw from your classes, please provide written notice of withdrawal within 15 days of dropping your classes.

I agree that Grace School of Worship shall not be responsible for any personal injuries or losses sustained by me, the student, while on any Grace premises, or as a result of any Grace sponsored activities. I further agree to indemnify and save harmless Grace Community Church from any claims or demands arising out of any such injuries or losses.

Employee's Signature _____

Date _____