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For students of all ages*

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Campus Map

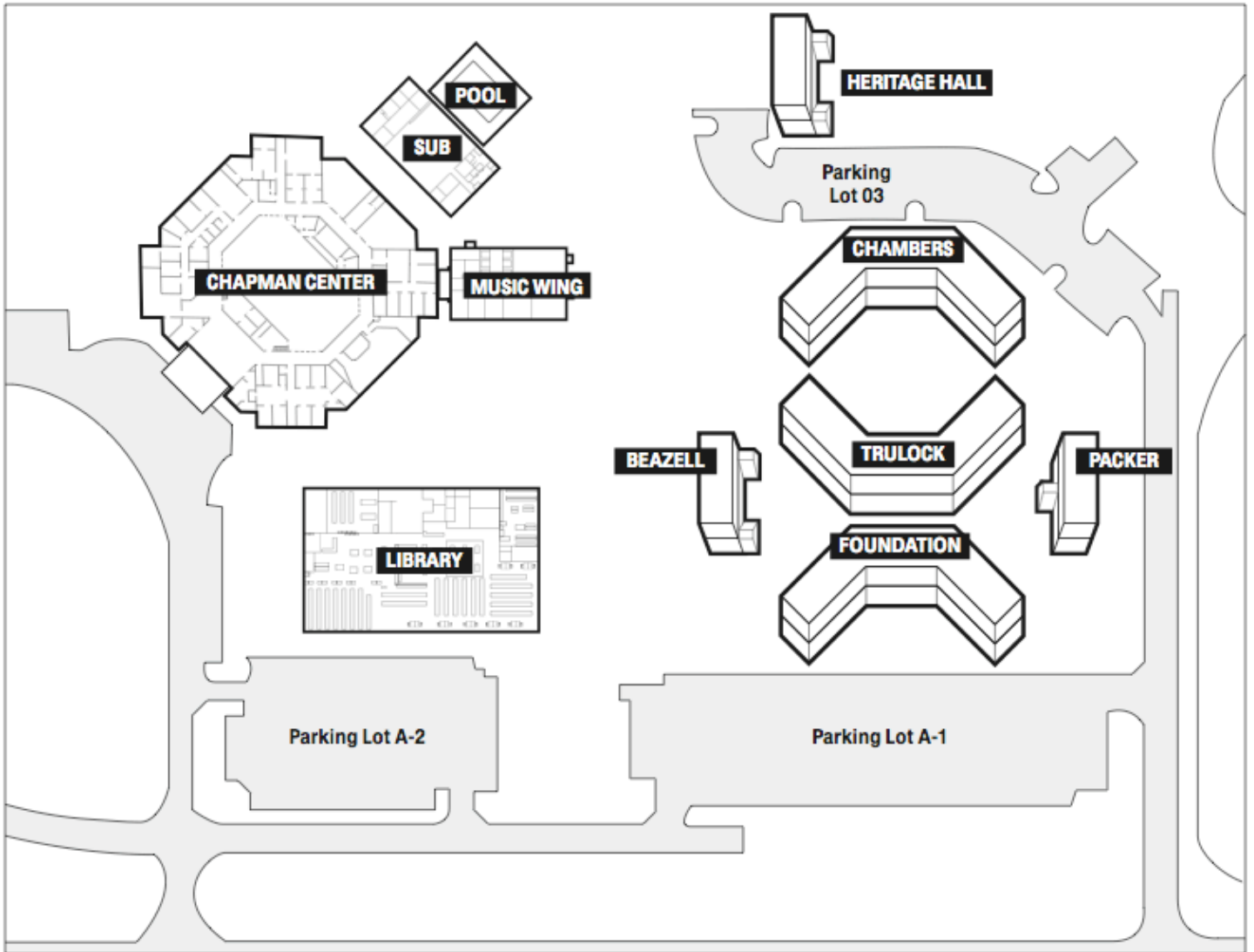




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Program Purpose

The Community Music School (CMS) of Florida Christian College exists to serve Osceola County and other nearby communities with an affordable, quality college-preparatory program in music and provide teaching opportunities for FCC music students.

Florida Christian College (FCC) is a Bible college established to provide education and training for vocational and non-vocational ministry in the church. The FCC curriculum offers courses which meet the unique needs of those students who pursue church-related vocations, as well as courses which prepare all students to develop and lead productive and dynamic Christian lives. The college programs and policies represent the doctrine and practice of the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. The college is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education and by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associates degrees and Bachelor degrees with specializations in preaching, missions, counseling, Christian education, Christian Leadership, youth and family early childhood, elementary education, music education, and music ministry.

Program Objectives

The Community Music School will...

1. Provide a unique opportunity for musical growth o students of all ages and stages of development.
2. Provide excellent private and group instruction in music.
3. Provide a wholesome Christian environment in the pursuit of music.
4. Develop and facilitate concerts, recitals, summer camps, workshops, and other events that serve and impact the community.
5. Provide opportunity for FCC music students to teach beginning levels.

Program Description

CMS offers both individual and group instruction in voice and instrumental music. CMS also works in conjunction with the FCC concert choir and Instrumental Ensemble to provide opportunities for the community to participation in ensemble performances.

Non-Discrimination Clause

The Community Music School of Florida Christian College admits students of any sex, race, color, age, and national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students of the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, physical disability, age, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, and other administered programs. Campus facilities are designed and equipped to accommodate physically disabled students.

Conduct on Campus

The CMS of FCC supports the standards of conduct of FCC set forth to enhance the quality of student life and ensure that the college and all it's academic and community divisions will not be embarrassed or compromised in it's tasks as a Christian institution of higher education.

Following are some of the rules as they relate to behavior on campus, in classrooms, and in general:

1. Smoking is prohibited.
2. Illegal use of drugs is prohibited.
3. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
4. Profanity and other abusive language is prohibited.
5. Weapons of any type are prohibited on campus.
6. Pets on campus are prohibited.
7. Persons on the college grounds must be respectful to others at all times.
8. **The Speed limit on campus is 15 m.p.h.**

General Information

FCC Library

Students enrolled in the Community Music School (CMS) are extended to borrowing privileges at the College Library. If interested, fill out a guest registration card, available at the library office. All library rules dates must be observed. All overdue books must be returned and fines paid before a student is eligible to register for further CMS study.

Music Books

Books are to be purchased through the Community Music School office or as per instruction by teacher.

Parking

Parking regulations are strictly enforced on campus. **Visitors, including those transporting students to the CMS, are to park in the parking lot adjacent to the library and are to display a CMS parking pass.** Parking passes may be obtained through the Community Music School office. Parking or driving vehicles on the grass is prohibited. Please do not park in the spaces marked VISITOR PARKING or RESERVED.

Due to security reasons, vehicles not complying to the parking regulations are subject to **ticketing and/or immediate removal** at the owner's expense.

Emergency School Closings

In case of inclement weather and other emergencies, the CMS of FCC follows the Emergency Closing procedures of Osceola County School System.

Fire Code

In the event of a fire or a drill, all persons are to evacuate the building using the designated exits and assemble in the field between Chapman Center and Boggy Creek Road.

Community Music School Policies

Payment Policy

Payment is due as per payment schedule described in Tuition and Fees Schedule. CMS reserves the right to discontinue the instruction of any student whose account is past due. Instruction may continue once payment is made, but no credits or make-ups will be given for the lessons missed because of non-payment. There is a \$20.00 charge for all returned checks.

You may only pay the one-payment discounted rate if you pay on the first lesson of the semester; or the two-payment plan, if you pay as stated in the schedule. That is what the discount is for—paying up front. If you pay any later, you must pay the full tuition amount as listed. If you have two children in the program, discounted tuition is to be paid for the first child on the first lesson of the semester, the second one-payment discounted tuition must be paid on the fifth lesson week, if three children, the third payment on the eighth week of lessons.

Class Cancellation Policy

CMS reserves the right to cancel classes with insufficient enrollment. In the event of cancellation, a full refund will be issued.

Absence Policy

Teachers are not required to make up lessons cancelled by the students for any reason (including illness, vacation, schedule conflicts, etc.). If a teacher cancels a lesson/class or if CMS closes because of inclement weather, an alternate lesson/class will be offered.

Late Charge

A \$2.00 late charge will be imposed on payment that is received 14 days after the due date.

Withdrawals and Refunds

Withdrawals must be made prior to the fifth lesson/class of each semester and **submitted in writing to the CMS director** in order to receive a refund. **Non-attendance or verbal withdrawal to a faculty member does not constitute an official withdrawal.** The date of withdrawal will be considered to be the date when written notice is received by the director. If withdrawal is made less than 24 hours before a scheduled lesson, the student will be charged for that lesson. Registration and material fees are non-refundable.

Students who discontinue instruction after the withdrawal date will be responsible for the tuition for the entire semester. Exceptions to the policy will be made only in rare cases of extended illness or other emergencies and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the director. **A \$5.00 processing fee will be charged for all refunds.**

Placement Auditions

At the beginning of a student's first semester, an audition and/or interview may be required to help CMS determine the student's level of advancement and placement with a suitable teacher. In the case of beginners, the interview may be used to determine a child's readiness for instruction. Appointments will be scheduled upon receipt of the completed registration form and fee. CMS reserves the right to discontinue the studies of any student who is unable to handle the instruction being offered.

Course Description

PRIVATE LESSONS are offered for voice, piano, guitar, and a variety of instruments. Lessons are one half hour each.

GROUP CLASSES

Music Munchkins (Ages 4-5)

This explores the young child's world through music. Each class includes singing, movement, folk dances, rhythm instrument playing, and keyboard playing. Students will also play solos, duets, and ensemble pieces. *Tuition and Material fees.*

Keyboard Express (Ages 6-7)

In this class, designed for students with no previous piano study, children will have the opportunity to explore the world of music through the keyboard or digital piano. Basic keyboard technique, note reading, basic music theory, and rhythmic study will be covered. Students will play solos, duets, and ensemble pieces. This class is a wonderful preparation for future private lessons. Average class size, 6-8 students. *Tuition and Material fees.*

Piano Explorations (Ages 8-10)

This class is designed for the early elementary beginning piano student. Basic theory, note reading, and keyboard technique will be taught in a group setting. Average class size, 6-8 students. *Tuition and Material fees.*

Teen Voice Class

This class is designed for the student who enjoys singing and has a desire to study voice in a group situation. Basic posture, breathing and dictation are taught. The class also provides an opportunity to learn basic stage etiquette and poise in a non-threatening informal atmosphere. Repertoire is geared toward the individual needs of the student. *Materials not included.*

Guitar for the Adult Beginner

Singing is fun when you can accompany yourself on the guitar! Learn beginning techniques of guitar playing, including tuning, single string playing, and open chord positions. Folk song literature will be explored, which is ideal for teachers of early childhood through elementary schoolchildren and adults who wish to accompany their families. *Acoustic guitar required. Materials not included.*

The following college ensemble is open for community members to join:

Christian Choral Society, Mondays, September-April 6:00-7:50pm

Director: Mr. Dirk Donahue

Choral Dues: \$50.00 per semester (12 rehearsal coachings per term)

Fall – Major concert performance “Night of Noel”, Epcot Candlelight
Processional Service

Spring – Chapel & other on-campus and off-campus performances

Contact CMS for information if interested in participating.

Special Events

College Music Concerts

College concerts sponsored by the Music Student Association of Florida Christian College are offered during the Fall and Spring Semesters. Admission is free.

CMS Recitals

At least two CMS student recitals are scheduled during the year. See the CMS calendar for the dates. Admission is free.

Summer Music and Fine Arts Camps

CMS offers week-long summer music and fine arts camps for children ages five – fourteen. Students with or without previous musical experience are eligible to attend. These camps are scheduled in June.

Tuition and Fees 2009-2010

Non-Refundable Registration Fees for Academic Year 2009-2010

Due at time of registration with registration form:

- \$10.00 Initial Individual Registration
- \$15.00 Family Registration
- \$ 7.00 Individual Renewal
- \$10.00 Family Renewal

This fee covers registration for full academic year. Please write check to Florida Christian College and mail to CMS Director, FCC, 1011 Bill Beck Blvd. Kissimmee, FL 34744. Send in form and check as soon as possible to reserve a spot for your student. Or pay online at

http://www.fcc.edu/students/cms_tuition.asp.

Tuition Per Semester Includes 15 Lessons

I. Private Instruction (30-minute lessons)

Tuition is \$264.00 for 15 lessons. Please select on of the following three (3) payment plans:

Option 1: \$88.00 x 3 (due August 31, October 1, November 1)

Option 2: \$125.00 x 2 (discounted, due August 31 and October 1)

Option 3: \$240.00 (discounted, due on first lesson)

*If discounted rates are not paid on due date, the discount will be revoked. The student then must pay the full tuition fee in boldface.

II. Group Instruction for ages 6 and up (50 minute lessons)

Tuition is \$225.00 for 15 lessons. Please select on of the following three (3) payment plans:

Option 1: \$75.00 x 3 (due August 31, October 1, November 1)

Option 2: \$108.00 x 2 (discounted, due August 31 and October 1)

Option 3: \$205.00 (discounted, due on first lesson)

*If discounted rates are not paid on due date, the discount will be revoked. The student then must pay the full tuition fee in boldface.

III. **Group Instruction for ages 4 and 5** (40 minute lessons)

Tuition is \$195.00 for 15 lessons. Please select one of the following three (3) payment plans:

Option 1: \$65.00 x 3 (due August 31, October 1, November 1)

Option 2: \$92.00 x 2 (discounted, due August 31 and October 1)

Option 3: \$175.00 (discounted, due on first lesson)

*If discounted rates are not paid on due date, the discount will be revoked. The student then must pay the full tuition fee in boldface.

IV. **CMS Youth Choir** - a 50 minute chorus class for children ages 4-12

12 classes per semester = \$96.00

2 payments of \$48.00 per semester

V. **2010 Summer Tuition**

A four, six, or eight-week tuition session is offered for weekly private lessons.

Tuition for the entire session is due at time of registration. 2010 summer tuition is as follows:

- 4 weeks = \$70.00 6 weeks = \$105.00 8 weeks = \$140.00
- All above fees are subject to a late charge and to the payment, withdrawal and refund policies.

Tuition may be paid by check, cash, or online at

http://www.fcc.edu/students/cms_tuition.asp.

Material fees are additional.

*Make checks payable to: **Florida Christian College***

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2009-2010

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY
August 31 – Sept. 4	Monday - Friday	FIRST WEEK OF LESSONS
September 7	Monday	LABOR DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED (Teachers will make up Monday lessons)
November 23 - 27	Monday - Friday	FALL BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED
December 4 17 14-18	Friday Thursday Monday - Friday	NIGHT OF NOEL 7:00pm HOLIDAY RECITAL – EVENING LAST WEEK OF FALL LESSONS
January 11	Monday	LESSONS RESUME
March 8 – 12 15	Monday – Friday Monday	COLLEGE SPRING BREAK – no lessons LESSONS RESUME
April TBD 29	Evening Thursday	Senior Recital – Jordan Mishoe Spring Recital
April 27 – May 1	Monday – Friday	LAST WEEK OF LESSONS

SUMMER SESSION: To be determined as per instructor availability

REMINDER: Lessons will be taught during the Osceola School District student vacations.