

TSU MUSIC ACADEMY PROPOSAL

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Goal: To add a music academy component to the TSU Fine Arts, Music Department in order to teach elementary, middle and high school age students private musical instrument, percussion and vocal instruction and also provide part-time employment opportunities for current undergraduate and graduate students and also alumnae. Faculty and adjunct faculty may also have opportunities to conduct specific focused clinics. The TSU Music Academy will generate funds that will benefit both the Fine Arts Music Department as well as offer undergraduate and graduate students financial assistance. Additional benefits to TSU will be creating opportunities for TSU to be visible throughout the Houston area and consequently attract potential students, donors and other professionals to TSU.

Where:

These classes will be held in neighborhoods near the TSU Campus at community centers, churches or any similar spaces that may already provide a piano or quality keyboard. Instrumentalists will not need a piano although it is preferred that there is a piano in the space. Drummers will need a space for a drum set and a percussion set-up. These satellites may be rented at low cost or be donated spaces.

When:

Private instruction will be offered from 4-8 PM at the various satellite settings. If the appropriate space is available at TSU, the same time frame is recommended.

Rates: Private instruction rates are as follows:

Individual Lessons:

\$25.00 30 minute lesson

Group Lessons: (2-4 students/class) Varies by region enrollment; Ages 8-18

\$15.00 per student 30 minute lesson (Only for institutions, schools, etc.)

Block Plan (Individual Lessons)

Three Month Block:

\$22.50 30 minute lesson x12 = \$270.00

The instructor/teacher will earn \$17 per student and TSU will keep \$8 of the fee. If the Block Plan is selected, the funds will be divided - \$15 per student for the instructor and \$6.50 goes to TSU.

Academy Schedule:

Autumn: Oct, Nov, Dec

Winter: Jan, Feb, March

Spring: April, May, June