

All Saints After School Music Program

(Please fill out one form for each student)

If you are interested in having your child learn an instrument/sing, please fill out the bottom of this page and we will get back to you. Lessons will begin the first week of October; please return your form on or before **Wednesday, September 18th**. The appropriate teacher will contact you directly to schedule a lesson time.

Mondays: Piano, percussion Tuesdays: Piano, voice, percussion Wednesdays: Piano & all String instruments
Thursdays: Piano, voice Friday: Piano, percussion

Each lesson runs for 30 minutes and rates are as follows:

Private: \$33.00/per 30 minutes

Group lessons: \$20.00 per student/per 30 minutes

Lessons are **paid by the month**, or, if you choose, in a **pre-paid 10 block session**.

Pre-pay rate: 10 private - \$300

 10 group - \$180

Available instruments: Voice, Piano, Violin, Guitar, Ukulele, Bass, Mandolin, Percussion

Student Name: _____
Student Grade: _____
Parent Name: _____
Parent Phone: _____
Parent Email: _____
Instrument(s): _____
Private or Group? _____

Many thanks,

Christine Petkus (voice, piano)

Edilio Bermudez (strings, piano)

Ricky Thyden (piano, percussion)

Edilio Bermudez: Born and raised in Venezuela, Edilio began studying classical violin where he played with the Orquesta Nacional Juvenil. His success there led to a scholarship to study in Paris, France where he added bass guitar to his repertoire. Edilio played professionally in Latin bands in Paris, and continued to explore new styles of music. After discovering a love of jazz, he headed to Berklee College of Music where he studied for a diploma in performance. Edilio has always enjoyed sharing his love of music through teaching; since the early 80s, Edilio has taught violin, guitar, ukulele and bass to children and adults. In the course of his career, Edilio has played with many renowned musicians of various genres, including Nestor Torres, La India, Juan Gabriel, Julio Igelsias and Celia Cruz, and he continues to perform professionally.

Christine Petkus: Born and raised in Canada, Christine earned her bachelor's of music from the University of Ottawa, before relocating to the US and earning a Masters in Music from the New England Conservatory. Christine has performed in concerts and opera in Canada, Europe and throughout the United States. A teacher for 20 years, Christine emphasizes strong, healthy technique and strives to instill a love of music in her students that will stay with them for a lifetime.

Rich Thyden has over 15 years of experience in writing and performing music for piano, percussion, and drum set. He has been involved in several ensembles at a collegiate level as a timpanist and percussionist, supplemented with a personal interest in performing on the drum set. He has performed regularly as a cocktail pianist, and his primary interests are in jazz, blues, and gospel piano.