

## PRIVATE LESSON GUIDELINES

### SCHEDULING:

Daytime/school year lessons will be scheduled between 8 am - 3 pm at the best time for the student AND private teacher. Lessons held during the school hours will be set up at a time that works well with the classroom teacher. After school lessons will be scheduled depending on the teacher's availability. Students in high school are scheduled FIRST due to the lack of flexibility in their schedules. In the event that the student begins to struggle in that class due to lessons, it is suggested that parents either schedule a different lesson time or drop lessons.

### FEES:

Lessons are \$25 for 30 minutes. Checks are to be written directly to the private teacher. Teachers are to be paid at the first lesson of each month for the entire month, unless the teacher has set up a different payment plan with the family.

### ABSENCES & CANCELLATIONS:

**Missed lessons for any reason will not be rescheduled and NO refunds will be given.**

Payment is expected for all absences that occur during the year. This includes illnesses, forgetfulness, field trips, school assemblies, etc.

### TERMINATION:

It is understood that occasionally, students may need to stop taking lessons. **A one month notice is required to terminate lessons.**



School of Fine Arts (S.O.F.A.)  
Private lessons  
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New Life Academy

## SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

Individual Instruction for  
PIANO | VOICE | BRASS |  
STRINGS | WOODWINDS



## OUR INSTRUCTORS

### **Rosalee Allard, Woodwinds/Voice Instructor**

*B.A., Music Education (Vocal & Instrumental) - University of Northwestern, St Paul, MN*

Rosalee Allard is the Band Director at New Life Academy. She also teaches private voice, clarinet and saxophone lessons through the Academy of Music at UNWSP. She has also been the Music Director for multiple community theater musicals in Maple Grove, MN. She is passionate for all things music and she loves sharing that passion with her students. It is her hope that her students can learn to appreciate the creativity of our Creator by His gifts to us through music.

### **Alan Bach, Voice Instructor**

*Vocal Performance, North Central University*

Alan graduated from North Central University with a degree in Vocal Performance, and has since spent his time performing professionally here in the Twin Cities, as well as in NYC, and aboard Holland America Line cruise ships. Alan is looking forward to appearing in Chanhassen Dinner Theater's production of Grease for the majority of this year. Alan's collegiate training was in classical music, and has used those foundations for musical theater, pop, and worship music. He hopes to teach the same to his vocal students.

### **Sarah Stinogel, Trumpet & Piano Instructor**

*B.M. K-12 Instrumental and Classroom Music Education, St. Olaf College*

Sarah Stinogel is the elementary music teacher, Joyful Noisemakers Choir Director, and elementary chapel worship leader at New Life Academy. She has experience teaching private lessons for a variety of instruments, including trumpet, trombone, french horn, euphonium, and piano, She plays the trumpet with the Minnesota Symphonic Winds and the Woodbury Lutheran Church brass Ensemble.

### **Deanna Holst, Piano Instructor**

*University of Northwestern*

Mrs. Holst has been teaching piano for 10 years. As a student she was a 3 time winner of the Minnesota Music Teachers Piano Contest and completed all levels of theory instruction and examinations. She had the opportunity to perform as an accompanist for choirs

touring Japan, Romania, Austria and Hungary. Mrs. Holst also served as the keyboardist and worship leader for her church for 7 years. She enjoys teaching and playing various styles of music, and working with children of all ages and learning styles. She especially loves teaching her students the details of music performance.

### **Cindy Martinson, Piano, Voice, Guitar and Ukulele Instructor, S.O.F.A. Director**

*B.S., Music Education/Piano Performance, Northwestern College*

Cindy Martinson is the director of the Fine Arts Music Program at New Life Academy. She is also the Director of Worship and Creative Arts for New Life Church. She teaches 6-12 grade music at NLA with High School Choir and select groups. Cindy has been teaching all things music for 30 years and loves to develop student's musical skills.

### **Tiffany Van Vooren, Piano/Voice Instructor**

*Master of Arts in Teaching, Hamline University, St Paul, MN*

Tiffany has taught music in public, private and online schools. She also has extensive experience in teaching private piano, voice and flute lessons. Her undergraduate degrees are from Waldorf College (Forest City, IA) and Concordia College (Moorhead, MN). She is the proud mom of two beautiful boys with whom she loves to make music. Tiffany enjoys helping students discover and nurture their God-given musical gifts.

## REGISTRATION FORM

A \$25 non-refundable registration fee is due with each registration.

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Student Name

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Student Grade & Age

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Parent Name

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Parent Phone Number

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Parent Email

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Instrument to Study

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Requested Teacher

Lesson Preference:

School Hours  After School

By signing below you are agreeing to the terms found on the reverse side of this form.

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Parent Signature

Please return this form along with the registration fee to New Life Academy, Attn: S.O.F.A