



Music You Can Use

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Troubador Music

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Welcome to Troubador Music, Kaufman County's *premiere* Music Teaching Studio! If you've always wanted to play an instrument, this is the place to be. We offer lessons in guitar, bass, beginning piano, drum set, vocals, and other instruments soon to follow.

What makes Troubador Music unique is our approach to your learning. We want you up and playing just as soon as you can, yet we want you to understand how the music language works. Knowledge is power and here at Troubador, we want to impart that knowledge to you.

This Is How We Do It

Private/Group Lessons: You have to know your instrument. We teach this through private one on one instruction. Here you'll learn the basics of your instrument and the rudiments to making you a good strong player. We take what you're learning and apply it in our band jam sessions.

Jam Sessions: You have to practice individually, there is no getting around it, and it makes you a better, more skilled player... But you need to apply what you're learning in your private/group lessons. Coming to a jam session with a full group (Bass, guitars, drums, piano, vocals) is going to help you see how it all works. Your instructor will take you through the basics of putting a band together, blending, working with PA's and other equipment. You'll work on specific songs in all sorts of styles, preparing you for recital or shows. Never mind the fact that jam sessions are totally fun!

Theory Classes: Ignorance is not bliss. You gotta know what you're doing and speak the language. We will be offering monthly theory lessons, on top of the theory you're learning in your group or private lessons. If you're wanting to excel - take some theory! All theory classes are hands on so you're going to apply what you learn to your instrument.

Master Classes: We will be bringing in local professional teachers and musicians, to hold master classes in all different styles and techniques. Maybe you've always wanted to learn some Stevie Ray Vaughn or Chet Atkins style. We will be pulling in qualified talent from *country* to *metal*, to give you a different approach.

Shows and Recitals: Here at Troubador Music, we believe having a goal and working towards it *is key*. Recitals and local shows are a great way of making that happen! Our shows are hardcore and off the charts, and are always a sell-out. We never place a student in a show or recital until they're ready, but after doing a show or recital....you're hooked !!!!!!!!!!!!! We also work with local businesses and cities to find places for our students and bands to play. Maybe a little coin in your pocket too. Now how cool is that.

Check out our prices and packages on what we have to offer!

Instruction

Private ½ hour at.....\$30.00

Private hour at\$60.00

Group Instruction (45 minute sessions).....\$20.00

Jam Sessions (90 minute session).....\$20.00

Theory Group Lessons (one hour).....\$20.00

Recital.....\$100.00

(Recital is beyond your private lesson. Recital does not take the place of your private lesson. The \$100 additional cost goes for the extra rehearsals you will receive to prepare you for the event.)

Master Class prices will vary depending on instructors and talent brought in. They will be affordable and very beneficial to your playing.

Troubador Music has a vast library of sheet music and audio files. If there is a piece of music you want to learn that we don't have, please purchase legitimate sheet music. Authentic transcriptions are best and can be purchased at a local music store or online. We recommend these affordable sheet music sites: Musicnotes.com and SheetMusicPlus.com

Materials and Supplies

Students will need to purchase: A good quality metronome (Kong and Yamaha are great brands), a reliable, accurate tuner (Snark tuners are great) and the amazing slowdown program.

Student Instruction Contract/Private

- Our contracts are calculated as such; 3 month contract, 6 month contract, and 12 month contract. Here at Troubador Music we are committed to consistency.
- You are paying for increments of time. This is your time slot and is specifically sold to you. All lessons must be paid for within your contract period. **All lesson times during the contract must be paid for, regardless of absences, tardiness, vacations.**
- Lessons are scheduled during your contract and it is up to you (the student) to be there for those lessons. If you (the student) are not there, the lesson is forfeited and payment is still expected.
- No extensions will be given during the contract period. If your lessons fall on the following days, your contract will automatically be adjusted (when created) to reflect those days off..
- Fourth of July
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Eve
- New Year's Day

Payment Options

Payment must be made prior to instruction. Payment can be made in the following ways:

1. On sight at Troubador Music. Cash, check or credit card.
2. Mailed to Troubador Music 200 4th Street, Suite C, Terrell, Texas 75160
Payment must arrive on the week of your first scheduled monthly lesson time block to avoid late payment fee of \$25.
3. Auto Pay through your personal bank. This can be set up via your online banking.
Please send payments to Troubador Music 200 4th Street, Suite C, Terrell, Texas 75160
4. We now take credit and debit cards through Square processing for your convenience.
5. Credit card on file. Troubador Music knows how busy things can get. Let us process your monthly payment with a current card on file. We will have your receipt when you arrive for your lesson.

Policies

1. Student will receive **NO** lessons without a signed contract (effective 8-1-16).
2. Student will receive **NO** lessons without a signed policy sheet (8-1-16).
3. There is a \$25 late fee that will be charged for late payment after the first week of the month unless prior arrangements have been made.
4. Payment is due before lessons are taught, on the first lesson of the month. Troubador Music will reschedule a lesson due to unexpected closing on our part due to a professional performance date etc. Please do not deduct this from your payment.
5. Late fee is assessed on the second lesson of the month (\$25.00). If payment is not received, the lesson will be forfeited (no lesson given that day) and counted toward the contract period.
6. All electronic payments must be given to Troubador Music by an adult.
7. Jam sessions and master classes must be paid at time of sessions to participate.
8. Please arrive on time for your scheduled lesson. If you arrive late, the instructor will only be able to give you the remaining time of your lesson.
9. If you do not show up for a lesson, that lesson is forfeited and must be paid for.
10. Lessons are increments of time which you are contracting with Troubador Music. By signing our contract, you agree to pay for these increments of time even if you have to cancel. Please read our policies on make-ups and about the quarterly make-up class.
11. Due to Troubador Music's heavy teaching and performance schedule, **we do not do individual make-up lessons** unless we have to miss a lesson. Every quarter we offer a 45 min. group make-up lesson. If you have missed a lesson/s, students are welcome to attend. You must sign up for the group make-up lesson to reserve your space. Lesson time and date will be posted in advance.
12. Troubador Music reserves the right to cancel a contract due to excessive cancellations and tardiness.
13. Please arrive with all necessary materials to your lesson i.e.: instrument, picks, strap, effects (if needed) and music. The school does not have these extra materials. Please make sure that your instrument is in working order. If your instrument is in for repair, I will allow you to use one of the school's instruments for your lesson. Please arrive prepared.
14. Parents are always welcome to sit in with their child in a lesson; and it is highly encouraged, especially at the beginning. Mentoring speeds up the learning process, plus makes the child feel that you are 100% behind them. As the teacher/student relationship grows, it is highly encouraged that the parent remain in the waiting area to obtain optimum lesson effectiveness. Please encourage them-and yes make them practice just like you make them do their homework. Please feel free to video instructors toward the end of the lesson for practice techniques necessary for the student's daily practice time.
15. Please remain in the waiting area until your lesson. Please do not hesitate to knock when it is your lesson time. *Parents, please be prompt when picking up your child; again, it is encouraged that you stay in the building during your child's lesson time.*

Troubador Music Media Statement

Troubador Music reserves the right to use any and all media of its students and clients for promotional purposes. This includes still photos, video and audio that are created at Troubador Music Studio along with any outside events that are contracted through Troubador Music. All media created by Troubador Music or shared by outside sources/students/clients becomes the property of Troubador Music. Rights are waived to receive any compensation or royalties as a result of the use of any Troubador Music property. Troubador Music shall have complete ownership of all Troubador Music media property including video footage, audio, moving film footage and photographs. Promotional purposes include social media, website, pamphlets, flyers, posters, but is not limited to these mediums.

Lesson Pricing Information

Private Instruction

- Half Hour Lessons are at \$30.00. One hour lessons are at \$60.

Our Lesson Packages

- 3 month introductory package consisting of three months worth of lessons.
- 6 month intermediate package consisting of 6 months worth of lessons.
- 12 month pro package consisting of 12 months worth of lessons.

Package Discounts

- There are percentage discounts given to our 6 month and yearly contracts when paid in full. See which one works best for you.
- A free lesson is given to you for each person you refer that signs up with us (free lessons are credited to you once the contract has been signed by the person you refer to us).

Payment Plans

Three Month Plan

- Approximately 12 thirty minute lessons, depending on 4 week and 5 week months.
- Total approximately\$360.00, exact amount will be calculated at time of contract.
- * Note there is no discount for our 3 month plan. Check out our great discounts on our 6 and 12 month plans

Complete Package Payment (Best Value)

Six Month Plan

Monthly Installment Plan

- Approximately 25 thirty minute lessons, depending on 4 week or 5 week months.
- Total approximately..... \$750.00, exact amount to be calculated at time of contract.

Complete Package Payment (Best Value)

- Approximately 25 thirty minute lessons
@ \$30.00.....\$750.00
- Less 5% discount.....\$37.50
- Total approximately.....\$712.50, exact amount to be calculated at time of contract.

12 Month Plan

Monthly Installment Plan

- Approximately 50 thirty minute lessons @
\$30.00.....\$1,500.00
- Total approximately.....\$1,500.00, exact amount to be calculated at time of contract.

Complete Package Payment (Best Value)

- Approximately 50 thirty minute lessons @
\$30.00.....\$1,500.00
- Less 8% Discount.....\$120.00
- Total approximately.....\$1,380.00, exact amount to be calculated at time of contract.
* (Hour Lessons are also available)

Monthly payments are calculated by the number of weeks in the month.

If lessons start any time after the first week of the month, student will pay for the number of lessons given for that month. All contracts will start at the beginning of the first full month of lessons.

I _____ enter into contract with Troubador Music for the purpose of musical instruction for _____ (instrument) I have chosen one of the following musical plans:

(Please check the appropriate plan you have chosen)

- ___ 3 month introductory plan **paying the plan in full**
- ___ 3 month introductory plan **paying monthly installments**
- 6 month intermediate plan **paying monthly installments**
- ___ 6 month intermediate plan **paying the plan in full** with 5% discount
- ___ 12 month pro plan **paying monthly installments**
- ___ 12 month pro plan **paying the plan in full** with 8% of the entire package price
- ___ 3 month group lesson plan **paying monthly installments**

This contract starts from M/D/Y _____ and terminates on M/D/Y _____, consisting of _____ lessons.

M/D/Y _____ will be the date to resign and start a new contract.

I have read the payment, media statement and lesson policies and will adhere to them. I understand that I am entering into a legal contract with Troubador Music for the purpose of musical instruction. I also understand that there are no refunds on missed lessons nor refunds due to me if this contract is not honored by me; and that Troubador Music will take any means necessary to collect any payment due.

Parent or legal guardian's Signature:

_____ DATE _____

Contract Schedule

Lesson Day of the week: _____ Time: _____

Start Date: _____

End Date: _____

	<u>Weeks</u>	<u>Monthly Cost</u>
January	_____	_____
February	_____	_____
March	_____	_____
April	_____	_____
May	_____	_____
June	_____	_____
July	_____	_____
August	_____	_____
September	_____	_____
October	_____	_____
November	_____	_____
December	_____	_____

Please provide complete information!

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Mobile phone #: _____

Evening phone #: _____

Work phone #: _____

Email address(s): _____
