



CBC ST JOHN'S PARKLANDS

MUSIC APPLICATION FORM - 2010



Name of Child: _____

Name of Parent: _____

School Grade in 2010: _____

Instrument:

Piano		Recorder	
Guitar		Saxophone	

Have you had lessons on this instrument with another teacher? _____ If so, what level did you reach? _____

- Do you have an instrument on which to practise?

Yes / No

- If your child cannot be accommodated immediately, would you like to be placed on a waiting list?

Yes / No

Please sign below that you have read the attached MUSIC DEPARTMENT POLICY AND FEES document.

Parent's signature

Date

Contact number

Music Department Policy and Fees

MUSIC DEPARTMENT POLICY:

- If your child is accepted as a music student, a probation period of one term will occur, during which time the teacher will assess whether it would be feasible for your child to continue with lessons.
- **Your child must have an instrument to practise on DAILY.**
- If your child wants to take piano lessons, a proper piano is recommended, or else the keyboard must be at least 5 octaves with weighted keys. Small keyboards are not suitable for practising on and make progress extremely frustrating.
- If your child knows that he/she will be missing a lesson, a written excuse note before the lesson day is necessary.
- It is the music student's responsibility (from Grade 4 upwards) for remembering his or her lesson times. Due to timetable constraints, **no lessons will be made up if the student forgets to attend a lesson or if a student is absent.**
- Senior students get priority for afternoon lessons.
- **If your child is unable to spend 15 minutes PER DAY practising in the first year and at least 30 minutes per day thereafter, he/she should not consider taking music lessons.**
- Music lessons are not governed by the extra-mural timetable. Students should always check when music lessons start and end for each term.
- A term's notice is required if a student wants to stop lessons.
- Please check your child's written comments from the music teacher after each lesson.

MUSIC EISTEDDFODS:

We will be offering students the opportunity to enter the Tygerberg and Cape Town Eisteddfods in 2010, which is a wonderful opportunity for students to have their playing evaluated by an external adjudicator and to hear other students perform.

There are certain conditions attached to the entry of participants:

1. The music teachers will recommend which students will benefit from the Eisteddfods.
2. All fees must be paid by the due date.
3. Music teachers might not be able to attend performances, as these they might clash with other students' lessons. Parents will need to transport their children to performances.

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS:

- To encourage students to work hard, we will be conducting a school-based music assessment of all music students in June and November 2010.
- Music teachers will recommend an external exam, if they believe your child will benefit. Only those making good progress will be considered for external examinations. CBC teachers enter students for ALMSA and Royal Schools exams.

MUSIC THEORY:

- All students will be expected to purchase a Theory book. This will range in price from R80-R130, depending on the publication.

MUSIC COPYRIGHT:

It is illegal to photocopy music. We would like students to buy their own books. Books will be recommended by your child's teacher and may be bought at music shops or ordered online at :

www.sheetmusicplus.com
www.music44.com
www.jwpepper.com

MUSIC FEES:

Fees for lessons with Mrs Brehem (Piano/Saxophone) or Mrs Pretorius (Piano/Guitar/Recorder):

1 x 30 min. lesson per week: R450 per term
 2 x 30 min. lessons per week: R830 per term (2 lesson options will be allowed at the discretion of the music teacher).

Minimum number of lessons per term:

Term 1:	8	
Term 2:	4	(Short teaching term due to exams)
Term 3:	8	
Term 4:	<u>5</u>	(Short teaching term due to exams)
TOTAL FOR YEAR:	<u>25</u>	

Please note that some students might end up having more lessons in some terms than others. Due to timetable constraints, **no lessons will be made up if the student forgets to attend a lesson or if a student is absent.**

Fees for lessons with private teachers (lessons take place at CBC in the afternoons):

Mr Geoff van Tonder (Guitar):

R600 per term (7x 30 min. lessons per term)

PLEASE KEEP THIS DOCUMENT IN CASE OF A QUERY.