

Royal Academy of Arts and Enrichment

Registration Form

Student Name _____
 Last First
 Date of Birth _____ Grade (2011-12) _____
 Day school _____ OR Classical school _____ (check one)
 Student Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Emergency Contact _____
 Relationship _____ Phone _____

- Please read "General Information" of this brochure.
- **CHECKS ONLY**-Make checks payable to:
 "The First Academy" – memo: **RAAE**

Please list your course choices below:

Course Name	Fee	Time

Total Course Fees: _____

Detailed course information available on the TFA website: www.thefirstacademy.org under Royal Academy of Arts and Enrichment.

Mission Statement

The First Academy is a Christ-centered, college-preparatory school whose mission is to prepare children for life as Christian leaders who choose character before career, wisdom beyond scholarship, service before self, and participation as a way of life.

"THERE IS AN OBVIOUS CONNECTION BETWEEN INVOLVEMENT IN ARTS COURSES AND HIGHER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. THESE FINDINGS ARE CONSISTENT WITH DECADES OF RESEARCH REVEALING THAT STUDYING MUSIC AND OTHER ARTS DISCIPLINES IMPROVES COGNITIVE ABILITIES THAT ARE USED IN OTHER ACADEMIC AREAS SUCH AS MATHEMATICS, READING AND SCIENCE."

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The First Academy offers an expanded after school program to include performing and fine arts classes as well as enrichment classes for students in K-8th grades. The Royal Academy of Arts and Enrichment (RAAE) is an extra-curricular program. This program is implemented to meet the requests of families and to expand offerings and participation in the Fine Arts program and other areas of enrichment.

The *Royal Academy of Arts and Enrichment* classes are offered after school on a semester basis (10-12 weeks) with registration and course fees. Each course will include weekly classes (1-2 days per week) and will be approximately 1½ to 2 hours in length beginning after the school day ends. A course fee is required for any student enrolled in a class and generally covers all supplies and materials. Classes begin within the first weeks of each semester.

The courses offered are dependent on the availability of an instructor. We continually seek qualified instructors to teach classes which may include teachers, parents, or other qualified persons. If you have questions regarding the program or are interested in teaching a course next semester, or would like to recommend an instructor, please contact:

Debi Savage, Program Director at
debisavage@thefirstacademy.org.

Tel: 407-206-8681

MONDAY

GUITAR-MORE THAN GUITAR HERO!

Grades 4-8
 Mondays for 10 weeks 3:15-4:45
 Maximum Class Size: 15 Cost: \$200.00
 Course Description: Students will learn acquaintance and orientation to the instrument (parts of the guitar, how to hold the instrument, how to tune, fingering techniques, etc.). Students will also learn:
 * Major and minor open chords
 * Key notation
 * Rhythm and tempo, strumming, chord progressions
 * Reading & understanding tablature and chord charts
 * Training yourself to play by ear and to use intuitive techniques to learn popular music
 * Tips and tricks to develop style and form
Students are encouraged to use acoustic instruments (supplied by parents) during these lessons. This class is taught by Michael Morrow, private & class guitar instructor and 5th grade teacher.

TUESDAY

ACTING FOR TELEVISION AND FILM

Grades 6-8
 Tuesdays 3:15-5:15
 Maximum Class Size: 12 Cost: \$200.00
 Acting for TV & FILM requires a technique that is similar yet vastly different than acting for the stage. Through exercises in Improv, Monologues, Scene Study, and Audition Technique, students are exposed to the world of performing for TV & FILM. Whether the student is interested in acting as a hobby or as a career, the fundamentals of acting for TV & FILM will challenge them in new ways. Mrs. Riddick-Taylor, owner and director of StarCatcher Productions, LLC in Orlando, FL where she is an Acting Coach and a Casting Director, will teach this class.

BEGINNING SOLO SINGING

Grades 1-3
 Tuesdays for 10 weeks 3:00-4:00
 Maximum Class size: 10 Cost: \$200.00
 Do you love to sing? Would you like to find your own singing voice? Come sing with us in this fun class where each student will learn how to sing as a soloist. Students will be assisted in picking appropriate songs for their voice, and learn to become comfortable singing in front of other people. Students will learn the importance of singing and praising the Lord. Music and accompaniment tracks for rehearsing and performing are provided. Mrs. Angie Elkins will teach this class.

Royal Academy of Arts and Enrichment Fall 2011 Classes

WEDNESDAY

FASHION TRENDOLGY-SEWING CLASS

Calling all future Fashion Designers!

Grades 3-8

Wednesdays for 10 weeks

2:15-3:45

Maximum Class Size: 8

Cost: \$185.00 + \$40

materials fee= \$225.00

Course Description: This is a true fashion design class where students create actual outfits! There is a vast selection of fabrics to choose from and rhinestones and silk-screening to embellish designs. In this course students will make a pillow, a purse, and one or two outfits. They will learn about pattern-making and how to use a sewing machine. **Limited enrollment!** This class is taught by Mrs. Nicole Sharp.

KINDERMUSIK

Grades KPrep/TK/Kindergarten

Wednesdays for 10 weeks

2:15-3:00

Maximum Class Size: 12

Cost: \$150.00

Through songs, rhymes, stories, and activities, this program teaches listening and self control. Children learn to 'tune in' - focus their listening and react. It builds language and early literacy skills through a playful active program proven effective with young children. The program will boost confidence, comprehension and self-expression – the keys to helping children learn how to learn. Mrs. Kathy Truex, licensed Kindermusik educator, will teach this class.

MULTIPLE DAYS

PSALM 149: PRAISE HIS NAME WITH DANCING

Grades Pre-school through 5th

Monday-Friday for 9 months. These classes focus on learning to use movement to praise and worship the Lord. The goal is to teach children graceful movements and increase co-ordination, flexibility and balance. Children will be picked up from their classrooms and taken to the class held in the WC-Rm. 226. Mrs. Leslie Scott will teach these classes.

Tues. Ballet/Tumbling Combo 3:00-3:45 – 4 year olds & TK
Tues. Tumbling Only 3:45-4:30 – 3 & 4 year olds – Boys and Girls!

Wed.- Ballet/Tumbling Combo 3:15-4:00 – 3 & 4 year olds

Tues.-Kindergarten & 1st -Beginner Ballet/Tap -1:30-2:30 p.m.

*This class is for children enrolled in the Classical School.

Kindergarten Beginner Ballet/Tap - Wed. 2:00-3:00 p.m.

1st & 2nd Beginner/Inter. Ballet/Tap - Thurs.-3:10-4:10 p.m.

4th & 5th Grade Lyrical/Hip Hop – Fri. 3:30-4:30 p.m.

2nd & 3rd Grade Inter. Ballet/Tap – Mon. 3:10-4:10 p.m.

Cost: \$315.00– for 1 hour classes

\$240.00 for 45 min. Preschool classes

Costume/recital fee- \$80.00 for K thru 5th-Due by 12/31

\$60.00 for Preschool-Due by 12/31

WEDNESDAY

BEGINNING CERAMICS

Grades 4-5

Wednesdays for 10 weeks

2:15-3:30

Maximum Class size: 18

Cost: \$200.00

Students will explore hand-building, throwing, and glazing techniques. Other mediums decay and disintegrate, but fired clay is lasting, just as a living soul is eternal.

The entire Christian walk can be shared through creation of a pot on the potter's wheel! Students will witness the kiln firing process, and relate it to the refining fire of the Holy Spirit. Students will gain understanding of our walk with the Lord, through Ceramics!

PIANO FOR BEGINNERS

Grades 1-3

Wednesdays for 11 weeks

2:50-3:20

Maximum Class Size: 8

Cost: \$200.00

A class designed to lay the foundations of beginning piano. This keyboard class uses strong listening skills as well as solid keyboard technique. The goal will be to move toward being able to read and play music on a staff. Mrs. Connie Bohner will teach the class. A keyboard or piano at home is highly recommended. **Private lessons available at discretion of instructor.**

THURSDAY

ACTING FOR TELEVISION AND FILM

Grades 3-5 (High level reading 2nd grade students accepted at discretion of instructor)

Thursdays

3:00-5:00

Maximum Class Size: 12

Cost: \$200.00

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THURSDAY

BEGINNING SOLO SINGING

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Thursdays for 10 weeks

3:15-4:15

Maximum Class size: 10

Cost: \$200.00

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ORCHESTRAL STRING CLASS- Part I

(Beginning Violin) for K-3rd grade

Thursdays for 10 weeks

3:00-3:45

Class maximum: 6

Cost: \$200.00

Course Description: The orchestral string class is an opportunity to learn to play the violin in a class of students, study the technique of fingering, bowing, and pizzicato (plucking the string), and learn to perform several traditional folk tunes. This class is taught by Mrs. Kathryn Rodgers, private and class string instructor. **Private lessons available at discretion of instructor.**

ORCHESTRAL STRING CLASS- Part I

(Advanced Beginning) for Grades 4-8

Thursdays for 10 weeks

Cost: \$200.00

Class maximum: 6

Course Description: The orchestral string class is an opportunity to learn to play the violin in a class of students, study the technique of fingering, bowing, and pizzicato (plucking the string), and learn to perform several traditional folk tunes. This class is taught by Mrs. Kathryn Rodgers, private and class string instructor. **Private lessons available at discretion of instructor.**

FRIDAY

FLAVOR OF TRINIDAD-STEEL DRUMS AND PERCUSSION (ENGINE ROOM)

Grades 6-8

Fridays for 12 weeks

3:30-4:45

Maximum Class size: 12

Cost: \$200.00

Did you ever think about playing the Steel Drums? This class will focus on teaching students to play the Steel Drums and all the percussion (the "Engine Room") that goes along with it! This is going to be a fun class to not only learn about this unique instrument from Trinidad, but to learn rhythm and note reading. Mr. James McKey, percussionist, will teach this class.

Royal Academy of Arts and Enrichment Registration

Thank you for your interest in the Royal Academy of the Arts! We are pleased to offer a variety of courses! RAAE provides students in Kindergarten through 8th grade with an opportunity to participate in programs focusing on the Arts. We hope you will be a part of the Royal Academy of Arts and Enrichment with exciting opportunities for children to develop their God-given talents and learn new skills.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Use the cut-off registration form in this brochure to enroll in program courses.

Make checks payable to "The First Academy."

Registration will be held on Wed, Aug. 31 2011, at 7:30 a.m., in the

Library. Registration forms will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Forms will be numbered as they are submitted. Courses will be closed when capacity is reached. After tallying registrations, families will be informed as to their specific class(es).

COURSE FEE

The course fee must be paid in full and submitted with the completed registration form. The fees are set for all students staff/non-staff. Royal Academy of Arts and Enrichment accepts checks only. Please make checks payable to "The First Academy."

REFUND POLICY

The course fee must be paid in full with each registration. The student will receive a full refund less expenses incurred (processing fee) if withdrawing from a program offering before **Friday, Sept. 9, 2011. No refunds will be made after this date.** If a student is asked to leave the course for disciplinary reasons no refund will be permitted.

CANCELLATION & WITHDRAWAL

The First Academy reserves the right to cancel any program for which there is insufficient enrollment. The designated participation maximum is listed under the course description. All fees will be refunded in the event that the course minimum is not met. This application is made with the understanding that The First Academy reserves the right to request withdrawal of any student whose conduct, influence, attendance, or progress is regarded as undesirable or unsatisfactory, or who fails to conform to rules and regulations. No refund will be made to any student who withdraws or is dismissed from the Royal Academy of the Arts after the program has begun.

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the Royal Academy of Arts and Enrichment is TFA school uniform.