

DuBose Bands Private Lesson Academy

What is the DuBose Bands Private Lesson Academy?

The DuBose Bands Private Lesson Academy (DBPLA) is a private lessons academy that is hosted on the DuBose Middle School campus. The mission of DBPLA is to educate and inspire musicians of middle school ages in a vibrant, supportive musical environment while fostering excellence and the full potential of every student. Our faculty is comprised of passionate, professional musicians with years of pedagogical and performance experience.

When are lessons offered and how much do they cost?

We offer lessons on Monday afternoons at DuBose Middle School (the first lesson slot will be 3:30pm and the last lesson slot will be 7:30pm. ALL lessons must be completed by 8:00pm). Lesson cost and payment will be determined per the policies of the private instructor and lessons costs typically run between \$20-30 per half hour, per week. *Lesson slots in each instrument studio will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Space is limited.*

Why are private lessons so important?

Private lessons are the most important component to an individual student in terms of their development and improvement as a musician. There is no possible way to replicate the undivided, personal attention a student receives during a private lesson through classroom instruction. Research suggests that consistent, applied study on an instrument during the secondary years strengthen key cognitive and auditory skills, thus improving student achievement in not only music, but also core subject areas.

Did you know that the majority of the SCBDA Junior All-State Band Members are enrolled in consistent, engaging private study with a professional musician? Did you know that admittance into the SCBDA Junior All-State Band is a resume builder and can help your student receive college scholarships?

Please return the student interest form below if you are ready to enroll in professional private lessons for the 2018-2019 school year. Once this form is returned, the directors will put you in contact with the appropriate private instructor for further scheduling/financial information. All parties will be required to sign and complete the *DuBose Bands Private Lesson Academy Lesson Agreement* prior to the first lesson. To get more information about private lessons at the DBPLA please email Ms. Whisnant at awhisnant@dorchester2.k12.sc.us or Ms. Bogdan at cbogdan@dorchester2.k12.sc.us.

Student Name

Parent Name

Instrument/Grade

Primary Phone/ Primary Email

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