

Music Academy South Computer Lab Information

Music Academy South is excited about the launching of our Computer Lab. We consider this to be an enhanced offering for every student that we have in the studio. Your child will have the opportunity to continue to receive musical instruction beyond their time with the teacher. The computer is a patient tutor and engages the student, young or old, to think and respond to many activities. Nationwide, teachers using computer labs boast of the profound results. Interest, awareness and pleasure surround the music lesson and the parents learn of the commitment their teachers have toward wanting to give the student the best possible training. We, at Music Academy South, are among those leaders in music education.

Every lesson will be conceived in the following manner:

- 1. 30-minute lessons will become 45-minute lessons (30 min teacher-instructed and 15 min computer assisted learning)**
- 2. 45-minute lessons will become 60-minute lessons (45 min teacher-instructed and 15 min computer assisted learning)**
- 3. 60-minute lessons will become 75-minute lessons (60 min teacher-instructed and 15 min computer assisted learning)**

Students love being on the computer and Music Academy South is excited about providing valuable programs designed to lead each student through their music theory and terminology, rhythms, ear training, and so much more.

Each teacher will indicate which software, which lessons, or what concepts need to be covered.

Restrictions: This lab is conceived to be for educational value only.

1. Students will only be allowed to go onto the internet with a teacher defined assignment.
2. *YouTube* can only be accessed with the teacher instruction for a specific listening assignment.
3. There is no surfing to be done and no checking of emails.
4. We have put many parental blocks in place and students will not be able to access irresponsible sites.
5. Sound is generated from headphones. If you wish to use your own headphones, please bring those to your lesson. We will maintain hygienic care of each headphone, as we do for our pianos and keyboards.

By adding 15 minutes to each lesson, you will only pay an additional \$2.50. What a great value for the investment! The lab fee will be a modest \$50 for the Spring Semester (January-July 2010). Families with 2 or more children will only be charged \$45/child for the semester.

Further questions may be addressed by email, phone or in person. Email: info@musicacademysouth.com

*Best regards,
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