



## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. What instruments are offered?**

a. *MAPA offers private lessons in piano, voice, violin, viola, flute, brass, guitar, bass guitar, and drums. We also offer group classes in guitar.*

**2. What age students do you teach?**

a. *MAPA teaches children, teens, and adults. We accept violin students as young as 4, piano and drum students as young as 6, guitar and flute students as young as 7, and voice students as young as 10 (we prefer that male voice students begin lessons after their voice changes).*

**3. Does MAPA only teach students who attend Mobberly Baptist Church?**

a. *No. MAPA is open to all students in the East Texas area.*

**4. Who teaches the lessons?**

a. *MAPA currently has 11 teachers who instruct private lessons. Each of these is a well trained and qualified performing artist and music teacher. Each of our teachers is a committed and growing Christian who leads or plays music in his or her church.*

**5. How much do lessons cost?**

a. *30 minute private lessons cost \$20 per lesson. Group guitar classes cost \$10 per class.*

**6. How can I pay for lessons?**

a. *There are two ways to pay for lessons. You can either pay the entire semester upfront or be billed four equal payments during the semester. MAPA sends electronic statements through email before each bill is due.*

**7. What is the registration fee and what is it used for?**

a. *All students pay a yearly registration of \$15. Students must pay their registration fee at the time of the first lesson. The registration fees help offset the cost of recitals, advertising, and office expenses.*

**8. How many lessons are in a semester?**

a. *Both the fall and spring semesters have 15 weeks of lessons..*

**9. When are lessons offered?**

- a. *MAPA has two semesters of 15 weeks each: Fall and Spring. We also offer a 10 week "mini-mester" in the summer.*

**10. What days and times can I take lessons?**

- a. *MAPA offers lessons on Monday-Thursday. Most of our lessons are in the afternoon and evening from 3:00-8:00. We also have a limited number of morning lesson times available.*

**11. Where are lessons taught?**

- a. *All lessons are taught on the campus of Mobberly Baptist Church.*

**12. When can I register my student for lessons?**

- a. *MAPA has registration periods before each semester. These registration periods usually start four weeks before the beginning of lessons.*

**13. Can I register for lessons after the semester has already begun?**

- a. *Yes. We accept new students during the semester on a first come-first serve basis.*

**14. Do you have a waiting list for lesson times?**

- a. *We try our best to place all students in lessons immediately. However, if we fill all our lesson times for a particular instrument, a waiting list is started. The waiting list is first come first serve.*