



# Foothill Christian School

## PIANO CONTRACT 2011-2012

Music as God’s gift to us adds beauty and enjoyment to our lives. Musical talent and ability coupled with the desire to learn and willingness to practice is a gift from God. When that gift is developed, students may experience a lifetime of musical enjoyment, perhaps even a ministry for the Lord. In order to encourage the development of musical talent, PIANO LESSONS are available at Foothill Christian School.

### PAYMENT POLICY

The yearly cost for piano lessons for the 2011-2012 school year is \$810.00, plus a \$30.00 non-refundable registration fee. For your convenience, the yearly fee is divided into nine equal payments of \$90.00/month starting in September through May. **The registration fee and the first month’s tuition is due with this contract. The remaining eight payments will be applied to your monthly tuition bill starting on October 1st.** All charges on your account are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month and payable to the finance office. There is a \$35 late charge after the 5<sup>th</sup> on all accounts past due. Lessons begin the week of Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be no lessons during Thanksgiving week, Christmas vacation, Easter vacation, SAT testing week, nature camps and last week of school.

Children are considered enrolled by this contract for the entire year. If a student withdraws for any reason, the charges are **pro-rated on a trimester basis**. The school will not require payment for the entire year, but you must pay for the entire trimester in which the child enrolled. All withdrawals must be made **in writing and shall be effective at the end of the trimester**. Please contact the finance office if you have any questions regarding payments.

### ILLNESS AND MAKE-UP LESSON POLICY

If the student is sick and unable to attend school, please contact the school before 9:00 a.m. and inform the piano instructor. The piano teacher will try to arrange a time for a make-up lesson for excused absences only. Excused absences are defined as illness, doctor’s appointment, and class field trip. Unexcused absences (personal day away from school) will not be made up. You will forfeit the one-half hour lesson.

If the instructor is ill and unable to give a lesson, she will arrange a make-up time as near to the original date as possible.

### PRACTICE

It is of utmost importance that the students practice during the week. The pianos at Foothill Christian School are for instructional sessions only and may not be used for student practice.

### MATERIALS AND RECITALS

All practice books and materials needed for the lessons are the responsibility of the parents to purchase. The teacher will provide you with a list of required materials. Students must bring their materials to each session.

The piano instructor will provide the opportunity for two recitals a year – in January and May. Awards will be given at the year-end recital in May. Students in grades 3-8 can participate in the ACSI Piano Festival in March. There is an entrance fee that ACSI charges per student.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Miss Doris Kohler, Piano Instructor  
(626) 914-1849 ext. 1130 [dkohler@foothillchristian.org](mailto:dkohler@foothillchristian.org)

*I have read the piano agreement and agree to abide by the policies and procedures outlined therein. I understand that the registration fee and first month’s tuition are due with this contract. The remaining eight payments will be applied to my monthly tuition bill starting on October 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Please sign and return this form to the piano teacher. She will provide you a copy for your records.

Print Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child’s Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Phone # (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$120 due with this contract. (Registration fee -\$30, plus first payment \$90.)