



This is a free music learning program for the Payson community hosted by Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, 204 W Airport Rd. Payson.

June 2nd – July 7th 2025

Register: rockofages-payson.com/music

Full Program *(PreK-8th)*

- Enrollment opens in March.
- Monday Group sessions (9:20-11:50)
- Weekly one-on-one lesson slots (30 minutes)

Partial Program *(all ages)*

- Enrollment opens in May
- Weekly one-on-one lesson slots (30 minutes)
- *(Only available if open slots remain.)*

Monday Groups Only *(PreK-8th)*

- Not interested in one-on-one lessons? Mondays only enrollment is available.

Picking a Lesson Time

Once you have registered you will be contacted on a first-come first-serve basis by phone to schedule your lesson time. It will be repeated for five weeks.

Our Ministry

Rock of Ages exists to share rock-solid hope in Jesus to Rim Country and supports the world-wide gospel ministry of the [WELS](https://wels.org). There is no obligation, but we would love to share more with you. You can view Sunday messages online rockofages-payson.com/sermons



Learning an instrument can be challenging, but it is rewarding, and anyone can do it if they take the time. We look forward to a great summer of music with everyone!

-Tom Barthel, pastor at Rock of Ages

FAQ

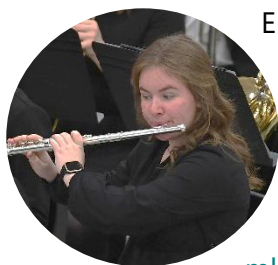
What is the program for?

At Rock of Ages, we believe that next to the gospel, music is one of the greatest gifts from God. We aim to share both because of the joy they bring us.

What ages can participate?

All ages! Enrollment opens first for children PreK-8th grade enrolled in the full program. If some lesson slots remain open in May, we are glad to fill them with anyone who is interested in learning music.

Who are the teachers?



Emma Pufahl is a college student studying music education at Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota. Learn more about the ministry of [MLC \(mlc-wels.edu\)](http://mlc-wels.edu). She is our main

music teacher for 2025. She is excited to return to our community for the summer.

Tom Barthel is serving as pastor at Rock of Ages. He will be instructing some of the stringed instrument students. He plays multiple instruments and has

taught various ages from PreK to adult. He loves sharing Jesus and sharing music.



Lydia Barthel is our assistant teacher for 2025. She will be helping with the Monday Groups and teaching an art module.



Can I join with my child?

Absolutely! Joining with your child is encouraged, but not required.

What about music books?

The program is free, but a registration fee of \$10 will help cover the cost of books. Your teacher will provide any instruction books at the first lesson. Checks can be made to "Rock of Ages Lutheran" with the memo "Making Music".

Where can I get an instrument?

If you are looking to rent or purchase one your teachers can offer some suggestions.

What if I have to miss a lesson?

Please notify your teacher if you will miss any group sessions or one-on-one lessons: Emma Pufahl 262-720-0875 or Tom Barthel 928-612-8463.

A limited number of rescheduling slots will be made available for catch-up lessons. Lessons slots are first-come first-serve. Please note that unexcused absences will result in your slot opening for someone else.

What is the Monday Group Session?

The full program enrollment includes the Monday Group Sessions which will have playing & singing (harmony or unison), a snack break, rhythm exercises, an art module, games, and gospel-themed music.

We will meet each of the five Mondays in June, 2025.

Note: The Recital program will be in the evening on Monday, July 7th.