
Music Lessons Offered:

Piano	Flute
Drum Set	Clarinet
Acoustic Guitar	Saxophone
Electric Guitar	Trumpet
Percussion	Trombone
Voice	French Horn
Keyboard	Baritone
Bass Guitar	More Available on Request

Music Studies Include:

- Fundamental Techniques
- Theory & Ear Training
 - Rhythmic Training
- Composition/Song Writing
 - Solo Repertoire
- Jazz Improvisation & Theory
- Music Technology/Software
- Ensembles/Groups/Bands

All ages and abilities welcome.
To schedule lessons or for any
additional information, please
call or email Chris K Music!

*Improve your abilities and
experience the joy of
musical mastery.*

*Develop solid fundamentals
that will enable you to play
with confidence and ease.*

*Cultivate an appreciation
for the emotional impact of
music that will enlighten
and inspire others.*

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**Private Music Lessons
and Music Ministry
Consultation.**



“Music rightly is the best
mind trainer.”

~ Dr. Charles Eloit



Benefits of a Private Music Teacher

Why take private lessons?

- Every student is unique and requires focus on different aspects of their playing in order to progress steadily.
- Private lessons offer the chance to improve more rapidly and develop confidence more quickly with intensive, individual instruction.
- We work with students to develop a comprehensive plan to help them build strong fundamental musical skills.
- Through personalized instruction students are able to overcome their areas of weakness, replacing anxiety and self-doubt with confidence and joy in playing music.



Chris K Music Teaching Philosophy

- Learning music should be a fun and rewarding experience. We strive to present concepts to students in ways that they will easily understand, often using analogies to other non-musical activities which students enjoy.
- A good teacher is not only a mentor, but a friend. A warm and nurturing environment allows a student to receive constructive criticism without becoming discouraged.
- We believe the benefit of studying music extend beyond development as a musician. In the pursuit of mastery of a musical instrument, valuable life skills such as creativity, self-analysis, problem solving, responsibility, discipline, confidence, and poise are also cultivated.

The Teacher

Chris Keniley's strong commitment to educating and inspiring students started at an early age, assisting fellow musicians in the art of music. Since then he has created many instrumental music programs throughout the Midwest, worked with schools to develop their music programs, and offers private music lessons to further enhance and raise musical awareness. Since returning to Mattoon, Illinois Keniley continues to work with Yamaha, Remo, Vic firth, and Hudson Music as a certified music instructor, clinician, and music facilitator.



With 15 years of performance and teaching experience, Keniley continues to be a private music educator, clinician, and music program consultant in Central Illinois. He has also performed, toured, and recorded with artists and groups as diverse as the Illinois Symphony Orchestra, Midwest Colleges, Mary Hills, the world's fastest banjo player Morry Coleman, Eddie Holman, James Taylor, Leigh James, Elizabeth Lord, Chris Castle, and several more. In addition, he has performed around the world with cruise ships including Holland America, P & O, and Princess.

Chris Keniley is the owner of the Chris K Music Lesson Studio in Mattoon IL, the resident instrumental music instructor and band director at St. John's Lutheran School, a professional musician and clinician in the Midwest, music ministry consultant for local churches, and drumline instructor for Mattoon High School Band.
