

Physical Address
7900 Elderberry Circle
North Charleston, SC 29420

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 40517
Charleston, SC 29423

E-Mail
musicbysimplegifts@comcast.net

Website
www.musicbysimplegifts.com

Phone
(843) 767-1251

(adopted June 27, 2009)

MUSIC STORES

Music & Arts

975 Savannah Highway Suite R1
Charleston, SC 29407
(843) 852-0900
www.musicarts.com/Stores

Fox Music House Inc.

3005 W. Montague Ave
Charleston, SC 29418
ph 843.740.7200
fx 843.740.7203
www.foxmusichouse.com

Pecknel Music

1660 Sam Rittenberg Blvd
(843) 766-7660
charleston@pecknelmusic.com

Ye Old Fashion Music Store

1276 Yeamans Hall Road
Hanahan, SC
747-0014
michael@yeoldemusicshop.com

Summerville Music Center†

10150 Dorchester Rd # 216,
Summerville, SC†
(843) 871-7171†
summervillemusiccenter.com

Guitar Center Charleston

7620 Rivers Ave. Unit 140
North Charleston, South Carolina 29406
843-572-9063

Patterson Music

932 Savannah Hwy, Charleston
(843) 571-2558

www.southweststrings.com

<http://www.sharmusic.com>

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose and mission of Simple Gifts Corporation is to be a bridge for children in the area of music by providing them the opportunity to learn to read music, play an instrument, and perform with the instrument. Our goal is, in a Christian environment, to inspire children to shape their own positive futures through music education and appreciation. Through music education, we hope to help create and expand horizons (*joy and pride of doing well, discipline, coordination, communication, and immersion in the classical music and string culture*) for children who would otherwise lack the opportunity to experience the benefits that are derived from such an education. The SCG Corporation is formed solely for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SIMPLE GIFTS CORPORATION BENEFITS

- **Christian Environment**
Our Christian environment allows students to be at ease and enjoy learning.
- **Preparation for an Art School**
SGC has had two(2) student accepted into Rollings School of the Arts
- **Mentorship** - *Youth instructors become mentors to their students*
- **Financial Savvy** - *Our low music lesson prices allows students to explore any instrument*

2009 YOUTH MUSIC INSTRUCTORS *contact information*

Bobby Downey Percussionist

- 843.760.1442
- rkmbj@aol.com

Akayla Ford Pianist

- 843.819.5107
- akayla.ford@yahoo.com

Faith Davis Guitarist

- 843.607.7229
- lynniilynn@yahoo.com

Tamica King Violinist

- 843.312.8370
- williemaking@aol.com

ShaQuanda Simmons Violinist

- 843.864.5620
- shaquanda.simmons@yahoo.com

Courtney McKnight Clarinetist

- 843.552.9957
- cmcnight@sc.rr.com

Jerimiah King Guitarist

Instructor Trainee

- 1-813.751.9576
- denetra.king@gmail.com



adopted June 14, 2009

SIMPLE GIFTS CORPORATION

Meeting of the Creative Minds

REGISTRATION: Simple Gifts Corporation (SGC) Music Year is from September to April with a possible summer session. Students may register for lessons beginning in July. One enrollment application must be completed for each student.

REGISTRATION FEE: There is a \$30 annual non-refundable registration fee for each student. This fee is due at the time of registration with a completed registration form for each new and returning student.

LESSON FEES: Each 30 minutes lesson is \$10. Fees must be paid before or immediately after a student is admitted to a lesson. Payment may be made by check or money order in person, by mail, or online. We prefer lessons to be paid by the month, but you can pay per lesson. All checks/money orders are to be made out to Simple Gifts Corporation. We prefer not to take cash.

MISSED LESSONS AND MAKEUP LESSONS: Missed individual lessons, as a courtesy, please notify SGC in advance of any absence by calling (843) 767-1251 or (043) 607-7228. Leave a message if no answer. A 48 hour notice will allow us to inform the instructor, otherwise you are not exempt from payment of that lesson. In the event the instructor is absent due to illness or otherwise unable to attend a lesson, SGC reserves the right to provide a substitute instructor.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP: Students are expected to be dropped off and picked up no more than 10 minutes prior to or after their scheduled lesson.

PARENTS RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF DATES AND EVENTS: It is the responsibility of the parent or adult student to be aware of the school activities such as recitals, dates, and times of lessons. SGC will post notices on line, as well as, providing an annual music and events calendar to all students. Posting will also be available through the use of e-mail groups. It is also the responsibility of the parent or adult student to inform SGC of any address, telephone and/or e-mail changes.

NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY: SGC's Music Program admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and other school administered programs.

2009/2010 Private Students
REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT POLICIES and PROCEDURES
WWW.MUSICBYSIMPLEGIFTS.COM

Instrument(s) _____
Time of Lesson _____
Registration _____

MUSIC & MATERIALS: It is the responsibility of the parent to purchase all music and materials for the student as deemed necessary by SGC.

INSTRUMENT: Before registering with SGC each student must possess his/her instrument, either by ownership or rental through SGC(3 month policy) or other company.

INJURIES: Parents, legal guardians of minor students and adult students waive the right to any legal action for any injury sustained on SGC property resulting from normal lesson activity conducted by the students before, during or after lesson time.

PHOTO RELEASE: SGC is hereby granted to take photographs of the students to use in brochures, web sites, posters, advertisements and other promotional materials that is created for the purpose of promoting this program.

I have read and understood the above policies and agree to abide by them.

Student Name (Please print)

Parent or Guardian (Please print)

Street Address

City State Zip code

Phone Number Cell

Phone Number Cell

E-mail Address (PLEASE print clearly)

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEES - PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Fundraiser Committee:

Plans and coordinates major events, such as fundraising (*nonprofits*), team-building or planning; Oversees development and implementation of the Fundraising Plan; identifies and solicits funds from external sources of support.

Newsletter Committee:

Composing, printing and distributing the e-Newsletter (online). Have hard copies available on lesson days. The Newsletter is published monthly (except in May & June). Committee ensures that the content of the Newsletter represents the purpose of SGC. Parents will be allowed to submit articles that reflect musical aspirations or awards about their children. The board will submit information about changes or need-to-know information about SGC.

Volunteer Committee:

Volunteer in areas of SGC where necessary which will aide and support the mission of SGC.

Program Committee:

Program Committee will develop, oversee and/or coordinate music program activities ensuring that all program activities are relevant and timely subject matters and materials which enhance and develop all students and their families. Programs to include: Recital Rehearsal, Recital Program, Summer Outreach, Christmas program Outreach. Other programs may be added as company expands.

Public Relations Committee:

Represents the organization to the community; enhances the organization's image, including communications with the press. Creates flyers, distributes flyers to encourage new students to register for lessons.

Website Committee:

The Committee takes the actions required to maintain the internet presence (the website) of SGC consistent with its mission. Actual decisions regarding policy issues must be made by a vote of the board at a meeting. The duties of the website is to coordinate hosting of the website, maintain e-mail list, assure that the appropriate permissions have been obtained when required before publishing materials, keep the calendar on the website updated with timely and correct information. Report on website activities and to receive guidance from the board. They will be the steward of the website, will maintain the integrity of the website in accordance with SGC mission and board guidance. provide backups of the website.

IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Orientation: Saturday, August 29, @ 10:00

*Location: 604 Fairway Forest Dr.
Summerville, SC 29485*

Lessons Begin: Saturday, September 12, 2009

Recital Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, April 29, 2010

*Location: Mt. Moriah Life Center
7396 Rivers Ave*

*Pictures at 6:30 p.m.
Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m*

Recital: Friday, April 30, 2010

*Location: Mt. Moriah Life Center
7396 Rivers Ave*

*Arrive by 6:15p.m.
Program begins at 7:00 p.m*

Saturdays with NO Scheduled Lessons:

November 28, 2009

December 26, 2009

January 2, 2010

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LILLIE R DAVIS
EXECUTIVE CHAIR
7900 ELDERBERRY CIRCLE
NO. CHARLESTON, SC 29418
843-607-7228 (C)
843-767-1251 (H)
MUSICBYSIMPLEGIFTS@
COMCAST.NET

LEERICA WHITE
NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIR
5003 TENNESSEE AVE
CHAS, SC 29404
843-475-6236 (C)
843-408-0099
LEERICA.WHITE@US.AF.MIL

CYNTHIA WASHINGTON
**VICE NON-EXECUTIVE
CHAIR/ PARLIMENTARIAN**
2410 CASTLEREAH ROAD
CHARLESTON SC, 29414
843-402-0191
WASHC555@YAHOO.COM

DENETRA KING
SECRETARY/CHAPLAIN
604 FAIRWAY FOREST DR.
SUMMERVILLE, SC 29485
1-813-751-9576
DENETRA.KING@GMAIL.COM

FAITH L DAVIS
TREASURER
7900 ELDERBERRY CIRCLE
NORTH CHARLESTON, SC
29418
843-767-1251 843 607-7229 c
LYNNIILYNN@YAHOO.COM

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct is based on a need for mutual respect. All members of Simple Gifts Corporation have the right to expect a well ordered environment that is conducive to learning. This right can only be provided when all members of the corporation accept their obligation to honor the Code of Conduct.

Everyone has the right to be treated with respect and to work in a clean, calm and safe environment.

- Treat everyone with courtesy, respect and consideration.
- Showing respect for others by working sensibly in lessons and not disrupting the learning of others.
- Showing consideration for others by moving around the area quietly and carefully.
- Showing respect for the property of others.
- Not saying or doing anything that encourages bullying.

Everyone is expected to make the most of their time at Simple Gifts Corporation. All are asked to be punctual and well prepared for both lessons and scheduled events.

- Come properly prepared by bringing everything you will need for lessons.
- Arrive in plenty of time for the start of lessons
- Complete all assigned work on time and to the best of your ability.