

## Kimberly Pearce Private Voice Lessons



Kimberly Pearce graduated with honors from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance. She then went on to receive her Graduate Diploma in Singing from the Royal College of Music in London, England. Ms. Pearce is the alto section leader at Lakeway Church and an active member of the Austin Lyric Opera chorus. She currently teaches voice lessons at Murchison Middle School, St. Andrew's Episcopal High School, the Armstrong Community Music School of Austin Lyric Opera, and has a private home studio. A native Austinite, Ms. Pearce has trained in several vocal styles, including musical theater, pop, country and western, and classical. Her most recent performance was in Zilker Theatre Production's summer musical *The Music Man*. Ms. Pearce believes that confidence in singing builds confidence in other aspects of life, and loves teaching young singers to develop their voices and enjoyment of music.

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## Murchison Middle School Contract

**Please read carefully and retain this sheet for reference**

### General Information:

- During lessons, students learn vocal and performance technique, diction, breathing, theory, and how to be a responsible student of music.
- Each student will learn a song in a foreign language, a traditional/folk song, and a musical theater song.
- Students electing to study privately are taught during choir period, though arrangements can be made before or after school.
- Each lesson is once a week for approximately 25 minutes in length.
- In addition to weekly lessons, there will be monthly master classes in which the students will gain experience performing in front of their peers.
- There will be two recitals: one in December and one in May.

### Responsibilities for the Voice Student:

- Be thoroughly prepared for each lesson.
- Always bring your sheet music, music binder, and a pencil to each lesson.
- Always notify Ms. Pearce in advance if you must be absent from a lesson.
- Be knowledgeable of what is considered an “excused” absence.
- In order to avoid copyright infringement, sheet music may be purchased online through [sheetmusicdirect.com](http://sheetmusicdirect.com) or [musicnotes.com](http://musicnotes.com).

### Rescheduling and Absence Policies:

- Lessons cancelled by Ms. Pearce will be rescheduled. If she is unable to reschedule the lesson, the student will not be charged for that lesson.
- Excluding emergencies, Ms. Pearce must be given 24-hour prior notification for an absence; otherwise the student will be charged for that lesson.
- If a student is in school and misses or skips a lesson without prior notification to Ms. Pearce, **the student will still be held accountable for payment of that lesson.**
- Absences due to school holidays and functions will either be rescheduled or the student will not be charged

### Payment:

- The standard rate is \$15 per lesson
- Payment for the entire month is due at the first lesson of each month
- All payments received after the due date will incur a \$5 late fee for every week past due.
- Invoices will be given to the students in person and sent to parents by e-mail
- **Please make all checks payable to Kimberly Pearce.**

**Private Voice Lesson Enrollment Form**  
**Please return this sheet to Ms. Pearce**

Student Information

First and Last Name:

Grade:

Mailing Address:

Parents' Phone Numbers:

Parents' Email Addresses:

Name of Choir Class in which You Are Enrolled:

*I have read and understood the information provided for Kimberly Pearce's Voice Studio for the Fall 2009 school year.*

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date