

## Piano 1, 2 & 3 (Keyboard)

If you have *SOME* or *NO* experience playing the Piano and want to learn more about music, like to work hard, meet new people and perform in public or private:

**PIANO IS FOR YOU!!!**

The JICHS Piano Program has challenging, individually tailored, dynamic and socially interactive courses designed for students who seek to develop their piano playing skills at all levels. Students will learn: good technique, different types of music, and learn some basic music reading. They will also develop an understanding of the concepts of music and the cultural heritage of the music studied as well as music theory skills. All students are encouraged to perform in one Piano Recital and at one other public performance.

### **COURSE NUMBERS:**

(1 Unit)

**PIANO 1 359300CW**  
**PIANO 2 359301CW\***  
**PIANO 3 Pending**

**\*Students with prior instruction on piano may audition for Piano 2 in lieu of taking the Prerequisite Piano/Keyboarding 1.**



### Courses you can take as a Freshman!!!

- ◆ Piano 1\*
- ◆ Chorus 1
- ◆ Strings 1

*\*Students with prior instruction in piano may audition for Piano/Keyboarding 2*



### **NEW! IB MUSIC SL:**



Students enrolled in this course will take either chorus, orchestra, piano, guitar or band in their junior year to prepare for the rigors of this course in the senior year. During the course, students will explore the diversity of music throughout the world; develop their knowledge, and understanding through performance or composition; and develop potential as musicians. Candidates will demonstrate musical understanding of music, develop perceptual skills in response to music, and understand music in relations to time and place. Students may opt to develop performance skills through solo or ensemble music or to develop performance skills through solo or ensemble music or to develop compositional skills through exploration and investigation of musical elements. A substantial piece of music will be prescribed for study in class. Students will also carry out an independent musical investigation. *This course meets the Group 6 requirements of the IB Diploma. This course is not for college credit.*

**Course Number: 356A00IW**

**Appropriate Grade: Grade 11 or 12**

## James Island Charter High School

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## James Island Charter High School Music Program

### 2010-2011 Chorus, Piano, & Strings Course Guide



*Friends Making Music Together.....*

*You'll Be Glad You Joined*

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## Did You Know?



The JICHS Music Program is currently growing! We have almost tripled our enrollment from 2007 to 2010 in all areas so that multiple levels of choir and piano classes are now offered. With the support of the JICHS Administration and Board, we have also expanded the curriculum to offer IB Music, Piano 1-3, Honors Strings, Honors Chorus, in addition to updating quality stringed instruments, purchasing new music and strengthening the entire string feeder pattern on James Island grades 5-12 in a few school years.

Students have participated in a multitude of different activities like Concert Festival, All-County Chorus, Region Orchestra, The Young Americans Workshop, Mark Wood's "Electrify Your Strings" Program, and been apart of the Charleston Concert Association Intermezzo Club Concert Series, performed in small ensembles, performed at Pep Rallies, and even home Basketball games. We are currently premiering an original musical called "Flame" that features a new, more evil witch in Oz that takes the characters from Neverland and Wonderland through a struggle between good and evil. It will have everyone seeing **RED!**

**The range of activities is INCREDIBLE!**

Accolades include: String Orchestra earning a straight Superior rating at Concert Festival while the Concert Chorus received an Excellent rating. The String Orchestra has performed at the Grand National Adjudicator Festival in Chattanooga, TN. The Advanced Choir put on an extremely successful Hairspray & Grease Musical Revue in 2008, and a Black Tie Revue of 1920's music in 2009.

## Ji Offers Two MUSIC CLUBS!

- ◆ **In the Key of Awesome**  
(An After School Show Choir/Glee Club)
- ◆ **James Island Chamber Orchestra**  
(More challenging music in a small setting)

## Chorus 1, Concert Choir 2-4 & Honors Concert Choir 3-4

**If you love to travel, learn a lot, meet new people and perform in public:**

**CHORUS IS FOR YOU!!!**

The JICHS Choral Program has fun, dynamic, creative, and socially interactive courses designed for students who seek to develop their vocal skills. Students will learn: good tone, accurate pitch, and growth in music reading. They will also develop an understanding of the concepts of music and the cultural heritage of the music studied as well as music theory skills. All students are encouraged to perform in all concerts and public performances including, All-County Chorus, District Concert Festival, Basketball Games, our Annual Spring Musical, and other community based concerts.

*\*All changes to schedules must be made prior to June 30th.*

### **COURSE NUMBERS:**

**354100CW Year 1\***  
*\*(Never taken Chorus Before)*

**354200CW Year 2**  
**353300CW Year 3**  
**354400CW Year 4**

### **Honors Chorus:**

**354300HW Honors 3♫**  
**354400HW Honors 4♫**

♫ *Participation in previous year's choir AND an audition.*



## Strings 1-4 & Honors Strings 3-4

**If you have played the Violin, Viola, Cello or Bass before and love to travel, work hard, learn a lot, Meet new people and perform in public:**

**STRINGS IS FOR YOU!!!**

The JICHS Strings Program has a challenging, dynamic and socially interactive course designed for students who seek to develop their string playing skills. Students will learn: good tone, good technique, and growth in music reading. They will also develop an understanding of the concepts of music and the cultural heritage of the music studied as well as music theory skills. All students are encouraged to perform in all concerts and public performances including Region Orchestra, District Concert Festival, and various community-based concerts.

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### **COURSE NUMBERS:**

**355100CW Year 1**  
**355200CW Year 2**  
**355300 CW Year 3**  
**355400 CW Year 4**

### **Honors Strings:**

**355300HW Honors 3♫**  
**355400HW Honors 4♫**

♫ *Participation in previous years strings class AND an audition for .*

