

The School of Fine Arts (SOFA)

The **School of Fine Arts** (SOFA) offers expert instruction by gifted, caring Christian educators in a safe and stimulating environment. Our goal is to provide excellent and personalized education, allowing students to grow their unique gifts. SOFA instruction is available to all Winnipeggers, not just current LCS students. SOFA's mandate is to provide:

- Training in a variety of art forms reflecting high standards of artistic excellence
- A Christian perspective on the role and function of art and music in the life of the student
- Opportunities for the student to use his or her skills in local ministry

Private Music Lessons

The School of Fine Arts offers in person private music lessons in the following: Piano, Guitar, Voice, Voice & Piano Combo, Flute, Theory, Violin, Harmony, History and Pedagogy, Saxophone, Clarinet, Trumpet, Euphonium, French Horn, Tuba, Trombone, and Percussion and Drums. Remote lessons are available for students.

Private music lessons are typically held once a week and are offered throughout the school day, before school, after school, and in the evening. Lessons are usually 30 minutes, but longer lessons can be arranged to meet grade or level requirements.

- Students may prepare for Royal Conservatory or Conservatory Canada exams
- Students may participate in the Winnipeg Music Festival Competition
- Students are encouraged and motivated by the many performance and ministry opportunities we provide: retirement home visits, the annual Musicathon, LCS chapels, and recitals in December and June.

Art Classes – (Grades 1 – 8)

SOFA art students will study famous artists from history and be inspired to create their own work in those styles! Students will get to explore a large variety of media including drawing, painting, clay, felt work, collage, oil pastel and block printing. Building on foundational skills from previous art experiences and exposure, students will grow and gain experience with new mediums while paying homage to the past.

Musical Theatre – (Grades 4 – 8)

This course will provide students with a safe, fun, and educational exposure to musical theatre. The course will include group vocal lessons focusing on healthy singing techniques, improvisation, rudimentary acting techniques and simple choreography. Students will work in small groups and ensemble situations with the focus on teamwork. There will be an informal Christmas presentation and a final production comprised of 5-8 different scenes depending on the number of students.

To register for private lessons, email the Administrator of the School of Fine, Rita Zurzolo at sofa@lindenchristian.org. Click [here](#) to read detailed Biographies and Credentials for each SOFA instructor.

“Praise His name with dancing; play drums and harps in praise of Him.” Psalm 149:3