



Overture Music Academy students are encouraged to see their music-making as a gift they give to those around them.



It shall be taught: music is "soli Deo gloria" – for the glory of God alone.



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Excellence in Middle Tennessee music instruction for bands, choirs, and music theory

How can you be a part?

Available Patron Levels

Vivace	\$1000+
Encore	\$400 - 999
Tenuto	\$150 - 399
Bravo	\$50 - 149
Andante	\$25 - 49

Members of MTSBOA & MTVA

www.overturema.org

Who are we? Overture Music

Academy exists to provide excellence in music instruction for the middle Tennessee community within a Christian environment.

We offer choir and instrumental ensembles for elementary through high school. Our theory/history classes are open to middle and high schoolers.

Students engage with the ideas that **music is a vehicle for expressing the breadth of human emotion, forms the language of the soul, and reflects the beauty of God as part of His created order.** We teach that music shall be “soli Deo gloria” — for the glory of God alone.

Throughout the year, in addition to regularly scheduled fall & spring semester concerts, students perform within the middle Tennessee community in area nursing homes, local festivals, church services, and holiday celebrations. These include Belle Meade Plantation’s Holiday Open House, the city of Franklin’s Dickens of a Christmas, and religious services.

Both Cantabile ensemble and Vox Nobilis regularly provide music for residents at Canterfield Assisted Living.

We are always seeking additional opportunities for vocal and instrumental ensembles to share the joy of music.

Staff bios are available on our website.

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How do we do what we do?

The students at Overture meet once a week for a rehearsal or class and are given assignments to complete throughout their week at home.

Our vocal ensembles participate in Festival Adjudication and MTVA; individuals are encouraged to audition for Midstate and Honor Choir when in grades 7th-12th. Wind and Brass instrumental ensembles participate in MTSBOA programming in various ways; individuals are encouraged to audition for Midstate Band and Orchestra.

In all ensembles, we build overall musicianship while training students to make music with their instruments or voice — this includes thoughtful use of solfège, instruction in music theory principles, and the auxiliary use of Orff instruments when appropriate. Students have weekly practice requirements outside of rehearsal time. Over the course of two years, Overture’s music theory students’ instruction corresponds to the coursework for college freshman & sophomore year theory and aural skills.

Some students mark their ensemble or theory class as fulfillment of Tennessee’s high school elective credits; to this end, students are assigned a grade for their commitment to and involvement within class/ensemble.

How will we grow?

OMA is awaiting its full recognition as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization from the IRS; currently we have recognition with the state of Tennessee to operate as such. Thus, we are able to provide patrons with a donation letter for tax purposes.

In fall 2022, we will be adding a training choir & a general music class for pre-band students.



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