

BLANTON NEWS

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Yes, it looks like a lot of info, but it's all important. So print it, post it on the fridge, and come back to it often. ☺

GROUP MAKE UP LESSONS

Many students are in need of a makeup lesson. Each student is responsible for signing up with

their music instructor, and remembering to attend.

Chris has group make ups on Saturday, April 24th.

Laura's group make ups are scheduled for Saturday, May 1st.

RECITALS MAY 21, 23

If you are participating in one of the Spring Recitals, remember to include the \$5 recital fee (per student) with your May Tuition.

Sign up for a specific recital time with your teacher.

Students-of-Chris recitals are held at the [Athens Vineyard Church](#), 120 Ware Street, downtown Athens, on Friday, May 21st, at 6:30 and 8:00PM.

Piano recitals are performed at the beautiful [St. Gregory's Church](#), located at 3195 Barnett Shoals Road in Athens (30605) on Sunday, May 23rd, at 2:30 and 4:00PM.

Family and supportive friends are welcome to attend recitals.

BLANTON SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK

Join our [Facebook Group](#), and start sharing your Recital and Jam Band photos and videos.

Members of the group must be approved by either Chris or Laura, so there's no worries about unwanted posts. ☺

CD RELEASE PARTY!

On Friday, May 7th at 7:30PM, the Athens Vineyard Church (downtown) is hosting a Release Party & Night of Worship, in support of Chris Blanton's new album *Listen To The Rain*.

Chris and a full stage of musicians will be leading worship using songs from his new album and other familiar modern church tunes.

There's no cover charge, but the new CD will be available for purchase. Bring your friends, and experience first hand what Chris really loves to do: lead worship with a full band!

And through the month of April, be sure to visit [BlantonSchool.com](#) for a FREE MP3 download!

The album will also be available on iTunes, Amazon, and other online stores.

SUMMER JAM BAND

There are three sessions available this summer, with each session's Show on the final Friday night:

Monday, June 7 – Friday, June 18

Monday, June 28 – Friday, July 9

Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 23

Tuition is \$214 per student. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due when you sign up, and will be applied to the tuition. The balance of \$164 can be

submitted in two equal payments: on or before June 1st, and on the first day of your session.

AUDIO TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

If you want to learn the art of mixing audio for a live band...

Throughout June and July, two or three students will learn the basics of sound system design and how to create a successful live mix. They will study with Chris once a week for an hour, then get hands on experience mixing for the Jam Bands.

To apply for one of these rare scholarships, simply fill out the application that Chris will give you upon request.

DATES FOR SUMMER, FALL LESSONS

Summer Music Lessons will be offered in the afternoons and evenings from June 7th to July 23rd. Sign up on The Wall in the basement soon.

Fall Semester begins Wednesday, August 4th.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent." ~Victor Hugo.