

Nashville Pipes and Drums

The Nashville Pipes and Drums has been Middle Tennessee's premier bagpipe band since 1984. Our mission is to preserve and grow the musical tradition of the Great Highland Bagpipe and Scottish drumming in the Greater Nashville Metropolitan Area, drawing on the rich cultural heritage of Scotland's national instrument and Scottish military and competitive pipe bands.

Want to learn the Pipes?

The Nashville Pipes and Drums Band are proud to offer a series of three twelve-week piping lessons to interested learners. The only requirement is your commitment and dedication to musical excellence. Our classes are taught by volunteer instructors from our band, who represent some of the best players in our region.

Beginner Curriculum

Beginner bagpipes lessons are presented in a structured and condensed format. The course will be on practice chanter only, a small (and quiet) instrument that allows beginners to learn how to play without the complications of the full set of bagpipes (experienced players use them to practice too!).

Mastering a set of tunes on the practice chanter is a prerequisite for most students of the bagpipe before they consider buying a set of pipes of their own.

During your beginner training you will be taught to read notes, play rudiments, understand musical terminology, time signatures, rhythm, and expression and at the end of it will be able to play the prescribed basic tunes.



Additional Learning Opportunities

After successfully completing the beginner course, graduates will be invited to participate in the band's twelve-week intermediate level course, where their musical skills will further be developed and honed.

Finally, upon completion of the third and final twelve-week advanced course, learners will possess the requisite skills to begin playing with the band.

Time and Location

TUESDAY NIGHTS (6PM – 7PM)

Ascension Lutheran Church
610 W Old Hickory Blvd
Madison, TN, 37115

Commencing on 02/01/2022

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Important Information

- Everyone is welcome, youths and adults, with learners from ages 10 and up especially encouraged to apply.
- Lessons are free of charge.
- Practice chanters and instructional material will be provided.
- There is limited availability, so best reserve your place as soon as possible.
- Enrollment, with the aim of completing all three twelve-week piping courses, is highly recommended.
- No transportation will be provided.
- Minors to be accompanied by their parents, with parental supervision encouraged.



**Join us for a piping recital on
Monday, 01/31/2022 at the
Woodmont Christian Church at
6PM**

**Snacks and Refreshments will be served.*