



# TOWNSEND

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## SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ARTS

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Thank you for inquiring about the services of the **Townsend School of Music & Arts!** *A School Specializing in the Art of Music Ministry Leadership and Performance.*

### OUR MISSION

The purpose of TSMA is to teach and promote the use of gospel music and the worship arts in a professional and spiritual way. Students will find that the study of gospel music instills confidence, creativity, and competence. Students will not only become proficient in their musicality, but also in leadership, which will empower them to carry their knowledge back to their churches and communities.

### WHAT WE OFFER

#### **SANCTUARY CAMPUS PROGRAMS**

Our primary ministry is **Mentoring and Leadership Training for Music Ministry and Worship Leaders**. This Program develops present and future worship, praise, and music ministry leaders. It is diverse, in-depth, and outcomes based with design proven through individual and group accomplishments.

#### **Class Description:**

The Sanctuary Campus is a unique program designed to educate, empower, and support ministry leaders, specifically those involved in the Worship Arts. Our group class sessions are inspirational in nature and factual in principle as we share real life church experiences, identify and address challenges, and provide biblically sound application that is necessary in order to sustain a healthy ministry life. Students will gain valuable knowledge and tools that will enhance both their personal lives and their Worship Arts ministries.

#### **What you will learn:**

We provide instruction in the critical facets of music ministry to include tools for growth and development, methods for developing and perfecting musical gifts, understanding the dynamics and purpose of Praise and Worship, understanding the relationship between the pastor and the choir, how to compliment and expand the worship culture of your church, navigating through operational church protocol, finance, job descriptions, song choice, musicianship, ministry decorum which identifies the fundamental do's and don'ts for all music workers and leaders, and much more.

Interviews are held for all new registrants to assess your ministry background, identify specific challenges, and set goals to achieve ministry excellence.

#### **Enrollment Fees:**

Assessment and Interview	\$55 (one time)
Individual Enrollment	\$75 (per 90 minute session/twice a month)
Church Enrollment	\$325 (per month)

*\*Church Enrollment includes: one monthly Individual Enrollment plus two 60 minute mentoring sessions for ministry leader, and one 90 minute development session with the identified ministry group of the church.*



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## **VOCAL PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS**

We will provide **Beginner Voice Lessons** and **On-Going Voice Coaching** for individuals in a group setting or individually, as you desire.

### **Class Description:**

Whether you are a novice or expert, the Vocal Performance Programs will help you build healthy singing practices, learn music in a style that best fits your musical interests, and develop your creativity. The end result is a well-rounded vocal education catered to individual and group singing skills. Our sessions are one on one with lessons and progress that are customized to each student, which will help you gain confidence and consistency in your singing.

### **What you will learn:**

Our Vocal Lessons will help you improve your singing voice through proper breathing, posture, tone production, intonation, diction, phrasing and ear training. This course encourages students to rely primarily on their ears and aural memory to learn repertoire. Vocal Coaching goes a step further and not only strengthens basic vocal skills, but also encourages improvisation in solo and group settings, and offers instruction on performance delivery.

Vocal interviews are held for all new registrants to assess your voice range, aural memory ability, and gospel music background.

### **Enrollment Fees:**

Assessment and Interview	\$30 (one time)
30 minute sessions	\$25 (per session)
45 minute sessions	\$40 (per session)

## **NEW MUSIC MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

Various organizations benefit from this program which is **designed to organize and develop gospel choirs for churches, Christian schools** (elementary, middle, high, and colleges), and other **nonsectarian organizations**.

*Contact our office to discuss Enrollment Fees.*

## **OFF-SITE PROGRAMS**

We would love to enhance your church or organizations special programs by **Event Planning**, through **Speaking Engagements**, by facilitating **Workshops**, or through a grand **Performance** by our resident choir **Imani Fellowship**. *Contact our office to discuss Fees.*

Classes are held in South Seattle and we offer flexible day and early evening schedules. Spaces do fill quickly, so to pursue enrollment and begin your path to ministry excellence, contact us today to schedule your assessment and interview.

We look forward to hearing from you real soon,  
*Sam Townsend Jr, Dean and Instructor*