

Throne Zone

Master Class Descriptions

Audio

Instructor: Doug Gould

The morning session of this class will cover the following topics:

- Ministry of Sound
- The Call & Heart of a Church Sound Operator
- The Room
- Starting with the Source
- The Importance of using the right Cable
- Microphones and Direct Boxes
- Elements of the Mixer
- Equalization and Dynamic Processors
- Time-based Effects
- Outputs and Networks
- Monitors
- Recording the Service

The afternoon session will cover hands-on mixing with tracks to practice the concepts learned in the morning session. The lab will be equipped with multiple digital mixers with as many as four people per station to facilitate hands-on, training with real world examples.

Vocal

Instructor: Sheri Gould

Part I-Personal Vocals

In a hands on approach will be a discussion of the most common vocal issues. We'll review and reinforce some basic vocal technique and discuss vocal health. Then we'll go on to study some more in-depth aspects of singing such as: learning how to truly relax, develop your own unique style, song preparation and delivery, issues that affect women, issue that affect men, vocal techniques to avoid, extending your range, breathing and more.

Part II-Team Vocals

Fine tune your worship team vocals! Learn how to take your group vocals to the next level by employing some effective leadership techniques. We'll cover: getting the best blend for your group, arranging your team, finding the best keys, how to work productively with your tech team and maximize your rehearsals, mics and monitors for vocalists and how to improve your sound issues. We'll discuss how to learn and sing harmony as well as how to sharpen listening skills and improve intonation. Learning how to sing harmony is within your reach! We'll learn basic harmony structures as well as how to teach others harmony. We'll also cover some of the challenges of being an effective background vocalist.

Keyboard

Instructor: David Lawrence

This class will teach you how to play the piano in just one day. You will learn chords, keys, and chord progressions, along with how to develop your rhythm to make it all sound great! Without a doubt, you will be accompanying the class before you go home.. There is no experience necessary for this class because we will start from the very beginning. Bring a keyboard, extension cord, and headphones. Get ready to learn to play BY EAR in just one day.

Guitar

Instructor: Karry Godwin

This class is designed to foster skill and creativity. Participants should be at an intermediate level, or above, as much of our work will be comprised of theory, that is understanding what you already know and how to make that knowledge useful. Your knowledge and experience is useful only to the degree that you are able to apply it. We will "brainstorm" together, through the use of music theory, to make application of melody lines, progressions and other musical ideas that will help us in practical situations. Bring your guitar! An acoustic instrument would be the most practical for this class setting. We might even have time for a "Class Jam".

Dance

Instructor: Dr. Pamela Hardy

This class will include the following topics:

- Intro dance foundations
- Kingdom Worship
- Proper Warm up Techniques
- Starting and maintaining a dance ministry in church
- Beyond the four walls
- Understanding proper ministry protocol
- Dance Technique for Worship
- Choreography for Throne Zone

Worship Leadership

Instructor: Paul Hollifield

This class will cover all areas of worship beginning with the lifestyle of the leader and ending with the purpose of the congregation in the gathering. Topics will include Biblical foundations, personal application, proper roles in the gathering and practical tools to help achieve the purpose and function of worship. The class environment will include some instruction blended with group discussion and relational "iron sharpening."