



Piano Notes

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“Where words fail, music speaks.” ~Hans Christian Andersen

Bravo!

The Spring Recital was wonderful! We had many first-time performers too! I'm so proud of the musicality, poise, and stage presence everyone demonstrated. Impressive!

Summer Schedule

Our summer schedule will begin the week of June 8. The studio hours are 8am-8pm Mondays and Tuesdays, and 8am-1pm on Wednesdays. Summer hours will end July 18. If you are planning on going on vacation, please contact me to reschedule each lesson missed.

School Schedule

It's hard to believe that I'm using the phrases “Summer Schedule” and “School Schedule” in the same newsletter, but here we are! The lessons for the school schedule are first come, first served. If you want the same time you have now, please let me know immediately!

Meet My Old Friend

Franz and I have been together 19 years. Yes, Franz is my metronome. It is true: before Franz, I despised counting. After 4 years of torturous metronome work, I received Franz as a gift. And that's how we met. 😊 He's a sturdy, electric metronome with a confident tock, and many students are asking specifically for the same metronome.

Unfortunately, the Franz Manufacturing Co. is no longer in business. Used Franz Metronomes can be found on eBay and Craigslist.

The metronome most similar to Franz (in sound) is the [Yamaha QT-1 Metronome](#).

It is battery operated and comes in a wood-grain, blue, and black. The range is 40-280 BPM. The best part is you can adjust the volume! 😊



Website Gets Facelift

[PianoObsession.com](#) has a whole new look! View recital pictures, order new music, and read the latest newsletter.

On a personal note,

Our very own Nina Do, Cassidy Penso, Alejandro Miramontes, and Josh Sahagun will be accompanists for the Delta Children's Chorus, which is entering its first fall season. The DCC is enrolling 4th graders and up for this fall season. We meet on Thursdays from 5-6:15pm. Look for our performances this June! 😊

I'm excited to share with you that I've accepted the part-time music position at Loma Vista Elementary School! The position entails band, and 4th and 5th music; I'll be at school Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7AM - 1PM. Therefore, Wednesday and Thursday AM lessons will be moved to Monday and Friday mornings. I look forward to seeing some of you at school!

Questions? Contact me at 925-783-4147 or Alexis@PianoObsession.com

Quick Notes

- 🎵 Summer Schedule: June 8 – July 10
- 🎵 Studio Closed July 12 – 24
- 🎵 School Schedule begins July 27
- 🎵 Group Lessons October 14 & 15
- 🎵 Fall Recital Oct. 24 (tentative)
- 🎵 Christmas Concert Dec. TBA