



Piano Notes

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“Music is the medicine of the mind.”
~ John A. Logan

Group Lesson Sept. 22 & 23

Yes! We're already preparing for the Fall Recital. I'm thrilled that many students have shown a lot of initiative by learning their pieces over the 2-week summer vacation!

Students are required to have their music comfortably memorized at this group lesson in order to perform for the recital.

Since there aren't any lessons during October break, and only 3 between the vacation and the recital, it's important your child is ready by the group lesson.

Monday, Sept. 22

JOPLIN GROUP

3:30-4:30 pm

Andres M.
Nicholas J.
Sean L.
Avery M.
Brandon H.
Katie R.
Adam S.

GRIEG GROUP

4:30-5:30 pm

Nina D.
Kaylee O.
Kassidy P.
Keifer G.
Jacob S.
Alejandro M.
Josh S.

DEBUSSY GROUP

5:30-6:30 pm

Mary F.
Jacob O.
Alex V.
Katheryn W.
Brittney L.
Malia

Tuesday, Sept. 23

CHOPIN GROUP

9-10 am

Lance C.
Maceo C.
Sam H.
David H.
Gideon H.

BACH GROUP

4-5 pm

Brianne S.
Mat S.
Amy P.
Keegan P.
Jack M.

LISZT GROUP

5-6 pm

Willow B.
Lauryn J.
Tiffany D.
Maddie V.
Katie F.
Lauren M.

Questions? Contact me at
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Nov. 2nd: Change Your Clocks and Come to the Fall Recital!

Our recital is held on the same day Daylight Savings Time ends (fall back one hour). The formal recital will take place at the Brentwood Community United Methodist Church. There are two times, 2:45pm and 4:15pm, in order to keep the length of the recital less than an hour. Let me know if you prefer a specific time.

Lesson Plans

To help you know what to expect in the upcoming months, here's a general breakdown of what we'll be covering in the lessons.

August:

- accurately learn recital piece - including notes, rhythms, tempo, dynamics, and articulations
- begin learning new repertoire once recital piece is ready

September:

- memorize recital piece & perform at group lesson
- learn other repertoire

October:

- review recital piece
- explore holiday and Christmas music

November:

- the recital!
- prepare Christmas music

December:

- memorize and perform Christmas music

I'm looking forward to an exciting season of music and performances!

Quick Notes

- ♪ Tuition Due
- ♪ Group Lessons Sept. 22 & 23
- ♪ No regular lessons during the week of Group Lessons
- ♪ Studio Closed Sept 29 – Oct 10
- ♪ Fall Recital Nov. 2