



Piano Notes

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“The piano is the social instrument par excellence... drawing-room furniture, a sign of bourgeois prosperity, the most massive of the devices by which the young are tortured in the name of education and the grown-up in the name of entertainment.” ~ Jacques Barzun

Group Lesson Monday April 6

In preparation of the Spring Recital, our group lessons will be held April 6th. Your child should feel comfortable playing the piece, and on the way to memorizing it. Extra credit *i.e. treat* ☺ will be given to those who have their pieces memorized at the group lesson!

Mon. April 6

CHOPIN GROUP **11:00-12:00 pm**

Alyssa
Rylee G.
Remy G.
Kaylee O.

LISZT GROUP **12:00-1:00 pm**

Sam H.
David H.
Gideon H.

JOPLIN GROUP **2:30-3:30 pm**

Katie R.
Brandon H.
Paige S.
Avery M.
Nicholas J.
Adam S.
Lance C.
Maceo C.

Mon. April 6

JOPLIN GROUP **3:30-4:30 pm**

Lauren M.
Sean L.
Katie F.
Tiffany D.
Lauryn J.
Jack M.
Trinity S.
Brienne S.
Amy P.

MOZART GROUP **4:30-5:30 pm**

Alejandro M.
Nina D.
Josh S.
Jordan V.

DEBUSSY GROUP **5:30-6:30 pm**

Willow B.
Mat S.
Keegan P.
Maddie V.
Jillie V.

DEBUSSY GROUP **6:30-7:30 pm**

Kassidy P.
Kathryn W.
Mary F.
Alex V.
Malia

Spring Recital

Our recital is held the day before Mother's Day, on Saturday, May 9. The formal recital will take place at the Brentwood Community United Methodist Church. There are two times, 4:30 and 5:45pm, in order to keep the length of the recital less than an hour. Let me know if you prefer a specific time.

Online Tools

Free staff paper <http://www.blanksheetmusic.net/>
Over 130 games
<http://www.musictechteacher.com/musicquizzes.htm>
Fun music games
<http://www.classicsforkids.com/games/index.asp>
Interactive music site by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra <http://dsokids.com/2001/rooms/musicroom.asp>

Summer Music Camps

I highly recommend each of these three camps!

University of the Pacific (my alma mater!) holds an exceptional music camp too, campers stay in the dorms. Great way to whet your child's appetite for college!
<http://web.pacific.edu/x1283.xml>

Stanislaus State University holds another exceptional camp program. Campers stay in luxurious dorm rooms. Fabulous music program. (My brother is a woodwind coach there!) <http://www.csustan.edu/music/camp/index.html>

Cazadero Music Camp Located in the beautiful Russian River in Sonoma, campers are in a real camp setting.
<http://www.cazadero.org/v2/>

Quick Notes

- ♪ Lessons resume March 30
- ♪ Group Lessons April 6
- ♪ No regular lessons during the week of Group Lessons
- ♪ Spring Recital Saturday, May 9

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