



Piano Notes

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“My idea is that there is music in the air, music all around us; the world is full of it, and you simply take as much as you require.” ~ Edward Elgar

A Night At the Movies

What better way to spend a Friday evening than to listen to movie music! This is new concert in our performance series, and students who have been with me for a long time are ecstatic. (“You mean I *finally* get to play a Disney song?!”) Yes, along with Disney, you will also hear music from James Bond and Star Wars. A Night At the Movies is scheduled Friday, August 6. Times are tentatively scheduled for 4:45 and 6pm.



Movie Music & Metronomes?!

Since everyone in the audience usually knows movie music, it is harder to fake a mistake in a performance. This is why the metronome is the best tool your child has!



You should hear the same small section played over and over. The trick is repeating the same section slow to fast. This means over a few

minutes, the metronome clicks will start out slow, and get increasingly faster. This is the sure-fire method of learning pieces quickly, and as perfectly as humanly possible.

Summer Schedule



Lessons will continue throughout the summer. In order to accommodate your child's summer plans, lesson times during the day become available.

Summer hours

The studio will be open Monday-Wednesday, 9am-8pm, beginning June 7, and will continue until July 7. The studio will be closed July 12-23 for summer vacation. Due to the number of students taking lessons, spaces are very limited. Therefore, if you choose to stop lessons during the summer, there is no guarantee your child's spot will be available for you when school starts back up.

Vacations

If you are planning on going on vacation, please contact me once the dates are set. We will schedule a make up lesson per each lesson missed.

2010-2011 School Year

It is hard to believe the phrases “Summer Schedule” and “School Schedule” are in the same newsletter, but here we are! Beginning July 26, the studio is open Monday – Thursday. The lessons for the school schedule are first come, first served. Please contact me immediately so I can accommodate your scheduling needs.



Quick Notes

- ♫ Summer hours: June 7-July 7, 9am-8pm
- ♫ Studio closed for summer break: July 12-23
- ♫ Group Lessons July 26 & 27
- ♫ Movie Theme Recital Fri., Aug 6
- ♫ Studio Closed for fall break Sept 27 - Oct 8
- ♫ Lessons Resume October 11
- ♫ Fall Recital Oct. 16 at 4:30 & 5:45

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