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SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2015

Dear Student (and Parent):

The purpose of this letter is to schedule students for piano lessons for the summer session as well as for fall. While it is a good idea to take a short vacation from the piano, I don't recommend that students take the whole summer off. Students who continue during the summer weeks usually accomplish a great deal.

If there is an area of interest that you would like to cover during the summer session, please indicate this on the form also. Please complete and return at your earliest convenience. I have several students on a waiting list and would like to schedule present students before new ones. Please try to let me know your plans ASAP so I know when and if I can schedule the students on that list.

During the summer, I will not be teaching *May 25 (Memorial Day), July 4, *Aug. 1 - 17, and Sept. 7 (Labor Day).*

Piano tuition for the 2015-16 school year will change Sept. 1 as follows:

30 minute lesson - \$22
45 minute lesson - \$33 (for serious late elem./jr.high or adult student)
60 minute lesson - \$42 (for serious sr. high or adult student)
75 minute lesson - \$53 (for the serious student)
90 minute lesson - \$64 (for the serious student)

The results of the first semester practice chart contest are:

Thomas Chase	112 days	1 st Place
Dylan Mach	112 days	1 st Place
Alan Mach	112 days	1 st Place
Rockwell Li	112 days	1 st Place
Chase Jones	112 days	1 st Place
Bryce Horning	112 days	1 st Place
Jack Horning	112 days	1 st Place
Zoe Grimes	108 days	2 nd Place
Brianna Grimes	106 days	3 rd Place
Joshua Kelly	105 days	Trophy
Mila Hopkins	102 days	Trophy
Paige Temples	101 days	Trophy
Dahniel Crepsac	100 days	Trophy
Jack Gourley	100 days	Trophy
Riley Rodman	98 days	Trophy

Micah Hoyle	96 days	Trophy
Avril Crepsac	96 days	Trophy
Sophia Pommerenk	95.5 days	Trophy
Ethan Xie	95 days	Trophy
Trey Rodman	92 days	Trophy
Ben Keckley	92 days	Trophy
Thomas Gourley	91 days	Trophy
Jared Esteban	91 days	Trophy
Dylan Esteban	90 days	Trophy
Samantha Satterfield	89 days	Trophy
Zinnia Giordano	88 days	Trophy
Sabrina Maule	86 days	Trophy
Lindsay Chambers	82 days	Trophy
Carter Litton	81 days	Trophy
Lila Hoyle	81 days	Trophy
Carrigan Hoyle	80 days	Trophy
Olivia Soriano	80 days	Trophy
Lily Herce	80 days	Trophy
Clara Herce	80 days	Trophy
Alexander Pommerenk	80 days	Trophy
<i>Honorable Mention</i> – Ahsen Soykan, Elizabeth Peterson, Rebekah Peterson		

Congratulations to all of you!!! A lot of hard work and determination went into accomplishing all of these days, and I know that some of these days reflect times when you did not feel well and still practiced. There were seven 1st Place trophies!!!!!! My thanks for the parental intervention which made this possible!

Aiden Deir, Dylan Mach, Alan Mach, Bryce Horning, Jack Horning, Mila Hopkins and Thomas Chase are all tied for 1st place at this printing. This chart ends June 18th. Several others are on track for a trophy. Check the bulletin board this summer to see who gets 2nd and 3rd place. The next Practice Chart will begin Tuesday, 9/8. (For those of you who are new, we do not continue the chart throughout the summer months. I expect students to practice during the summer but I have found that those students who are diligent in recording 7 days a week both semesters need a break from that during the summer months. (I welcome any feedback on the Practice Charts from parents and students.)

Congratulations to Trey Rodman, Austin Gray and Ayush Joshi for being in the TMTF Honors Recital Sunday, 5/17 at 5:00 pm at ODU!

On Saturday, June 20th from 4:30-6:00 & June 27th from 5:30-7:00, we will have the end of the year practice chart pizza parties. Please pick one date – I can only accommodate 10 at each. We will watch videos about composers and then pig out! Dress is casual (even if you are playing later that evening). Sorry parents, this is students only. At 6:00 on 6/20, we will have the awards presentation (parents are welcome for this). Immediately following the awards, we will have a 6:00 recital for those playing Guild 6/27 & 6/29 (no refreshments at this one as they will be stuffed with pizza). There will be a 7:00 & 8:00 recital that evening if necessary. At 7:00 on 6/27, we will the awards presentation – no recitals after.

Plan on trimming or filing your nails the evening BEFORE your lesson – yes every week! If you are healthy, your nails will grow that quickly and need trimming in order to maintain a good hand position. Make this part of your piano assignment please. (Mine are done at least twice a week.)

Just a reminder about parking, you may park in our driveway or in front of our house. I prefer you not park in front of one of our neighbors' houses. For recitals, don't worry about blocking both garage doors or at the "change of the guard" between lessons.

WINSOR PIANO STUDIO
Updated Summer Session Calendar 2015

May

Virginia Beach Chorale dress rehearsal 9:00-12:00 & concert at Sandler 7:30 Sat., May 16th, no lessons

Sunday, May 17th - Honors Recitals at ODU - 5:00 pm

Monday, May 26th - no lessons - Memorial Day

Studio Recitals - Saturday, May 30th - 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 or 8:00 pm

June

End of Year Pizza Party and Awards - Saturday, June 20th - 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Studio Recitals - Saturday, June 20th - 6:00, 7:00, or 8:00 pm

End of Year Pizza Party and Awards - Saturday, June 27st - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

National Piano Guild Auditions - June 27th & June 29th

Summer Schedule Starts - June 22nd

July

No lessons Saturday, July 4th

Studio Recitals - Saturday, July 25th - 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 or 8:00 pm

August

Studio Summer Break - August 1st - 16th

Lessons Resume - August 17th

**SUMMER AND FALL REGISTRATION 2015
WINSOR PIANO STUDIO**

NAME _____

PREFERRED SUMMER LESSON DAY & TIME _____

SPECIAL INTEREST FOR SUMMER:

FUN PIECE _____

INTERNET PROJECT _____

COMPOSER PROJECT _____

SIGHT READING _____

TWO PIANO WORKS _____

PREFERRED FALL LESSON DAY AND TIME: _____

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2015 GUILD AUDITIONS

Our Guild dates this year are **Sat., June 27th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm and Mon. June 29th, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.** Please let me know if you have a time preference as I do the scheduling. Also let me know if these dates do not work so I can request a make-up time from the chairman.) The location this year is at Marsh School of Music, 328 Office Square Lane, Suite 102, Virginia Beach.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

IDEAL TIME: _____

NEED A DIFFERENT DATE: _____

End of Year Pizza Party

Please sign up for one (can only take 10 students at each):

Pizza Party - Sat., 6/20 – 4:30 – 6:00 _____

I plan to play in the 6:00 _____, 7:00 _____ or 8:00 _____ recital (6/20).

Pizza Party - Sat., 6/27 – 5:30 – 7:00 _____

(Please return this to me at your next lesson.)

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Plan to arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled playing time. Please bring your music (and brain!) with you. Your judging sheet will already be there. Also plan on getting a good night's sleep the night before and eat a good breakfast or lunch before playing.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

DIRECTIONS TO Marsh School of Music, 328 Office Square Lane, Suite 102, VB, 23464:

The Marsh School of Music is located in Virginia Beach 328 Office Square Lane - just off the intersection of Kempsville Rd & Princess Anne Rd in Kempsville.

