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SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2016

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 30 (Memorial Day), July 4, Aug. 1 - 14, and Sept. 5 (Labor Day)*.

Piano tuition for the 2015-16 school year will remain 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
Lindsay Chambers	112 days	1 st Place
Bryce Horning	112 days	1 st Place
Jack Horning	112 days	1 st Place
Sophia Pommerenk	112 days	1 st Place
Ahsen Soykan	112 days	1 st Place
Eric Legaspi	112 days	1 st Place
Nilufer Karahan	112 days	1 st Place
Aiden Deir	111 days	2 nd Place
Ethan Legaspi	110 days	3 rd Place
Mila Hopkins	110 days	3 rd Place
Zoë Grimes	110 days	3 rd Place

Samantha Satterfield	106 days	Trophy
Emma Fisher	103 days	Trophy
Paige Temples	101 days	Trophy
Riley Rodman	101 days	Trophy
Micah Hoyle	99 days	Trophy
Brianna Grimes	97 days	Trophy
Carrigan Hoyle	97 days	Trophy
Sabrina Maule	97 days	Trophy
Tyler Soriano	95 days	Trophy
Ben Keckley	94 days	Trophy
Avril Crepsac	92 days	Trophy
Alana Malaki	90 days	Trophy
Olivia Soriano	89 days	Trophy
Lila Hoyle	89 days	Trophy
Talia Giordano	88 days	Trophy
Zinnia Giordano	87 days	Trophy
Dahniel Crepsac	84 days	Trophy
Lily Herce	83 days	Trophy
Clara Herce	80 days	Trophy
Joshua Kelly	80 days	Trophy
Honorable Mention – Trey Rodman, Lauren Rancourt & May May Hubbard		

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 eleven 1st Place trophies!!!!!! My thanks for the parental intervention which made this possible!

Dylan Mach, Alan Mach, Mila Hopkins, Ahsen Soykan, Nilufer Karahan, Rockwell Li 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, 9/6. (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 for winning 1st Place in the PTA Reflections contest for his composition at both State & National, and for earning a spot in the VA Governor's School for the Arts Summer Program, Austin Gray for winning 1st Place in the state and 3rd Place at Nationals in the ODAC's Sacred Piano Division, Jeffrey McGaig for being 1st Alternate for Level 9 in the Honors Recital audition and Ayush Joshi for winning the Concerto competition at GBHS to play Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* with their Wind Symphony and for winning the Lou Sawyer Music Scholarship given by the VB Chorale. He will major in music & computer science at W & M and Jeffrey will major in music & math at CNU! I am proud of all of you!!

On Saturday, June 18th from 4:30-6:00 & June 25th from 4:30-6:00, 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 6/25 (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 6:00 on 6/25, 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 2016

May

Studio Recitals - Saturday, May 21st - 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 or 8:00 pm

Sunday, May 22nd - Honors Recitals at ODU - 5:00 pm

Monday, May 30th - no lessons - Memorial Day

June

End of Year Pizza Party and Awards - Saturday, June 18th - 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Studio Recitals - Saturday, June 18th - 6:00, 7:00, or 8:00 pm

End of Year Pizza Party and Awards - Saturday, June 25th - 4:30 - 6:00 pm

National Piano Guild Auditions - June 5th (ODU) & June 25th (Marsh School of Music)

Summer Schedule Starts - June 20th

July

No lessons Monday, July 4th

Studio Recitals - Saturday, July 23rd - 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 or 8:00 pm

August

Studio Summer Break - August 1st - 14th

Lessons Resume - August 15th

**SUMMER AND FALL REGISTRATION 2016
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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2016 GUILD AUDITIONS

Our Guild dates this year are **Sun., June 5 from 9:00 am - 5:30 (ODU) & Sat., June 25th from 9:00 am – 3:15 pm Marsh School**). 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 locations this year are ODU, Choir Room in the Diehn Performing Arts Center (6/5) and The Marsh School of Music, 328 Office Square Lane, Suite 102, Virginia Beach (6/25).

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

IDEAL TIME: _____

NEED A DIFFERENT DATE: _____

End of Year Pizza Parties

Please sign up for one (can only take 10 students at each – I will schedule a 3rd if needed):

Pizza Party - Sat., 6/18 – 4:30 – 6:00 _____

I plan to play in the 6:00 _____, 7:00 _____ or 8:00 _____ recital (6/18).

Pizza Party - Sat., 6/25 – 4:30 – 6:00 _____

(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 ODU, Diehn Fine Arts Bldg, 4810 Elkhorn Ave., Norfolk:

If traveling north on Hampton Blvd., make a LEFT onto 49th St. Park in the garage just past the football stadium and walk across 49 St., thru the little VIP Parking Lot and enter the Diehn Fine Arts Bldg. The auditions will occur in the new Choral room – follow the signs in the bldg. – ground floor in the new addition.

If traveling south on Hampton Blvd, make a RIGHT onto 49th St. and follow the above.

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.