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SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2017

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 27 – June 3 (in OH for Mom's 90th birthday party & our nephew's wedding), July 3 & 4, Aug. 1 - 14, and Sept. 4 (Labor Day).*

Starting September 1, piano tuition for the 2017-18 school year will be as follows:

- 30 minute lesson - \$24
- 45 minute lesson - \$35 (for serious late elem./jr.high or adult student)
- 60 minute lesson - \$45 (for serious sr. high or adult student)
- 75 minute lesson - \$57 (for the serious student)
- 90 minute lesson - \$70 (for the serious student)

(For families new to the studio, tuition rates are increased every other year, announced in May and take effect Sept. 1.)

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
Carrigan Hoyle	112 days	1 st Place
Micah Hoyle	112 days	1 st Place
Lila Hoyle	112 days	1 st Place
Avi Joshi	112 days	1 st Place
Mila Hopkins	112 days	1 st Place
Eunice Park	112 days	1 st Place
Nilufer Karahan	112 days	1 st Place
Zoë Grimes	112 days	1 st Place
Izzy Grimes	112 days	1 st Place
Brianna Grimes	111 days	2 nd Place

Ethan Legaspi	108 days	3 rd Place
Aiden Deir	106 days	Trophy
Donevan Tucker	105 days	Trophy
Lily Herce	104 days	Trophy
Eric Legaspi	103 days	Trophy
Alana Malaki	103 days	Trophy
Bryce Horning	103 days	Trophy
Jack Horning	103 days	Trophy
Sabrina Maule	96 days	Trophy
Clara Herce	96 days	Trophy
Lindsey Chambers	96 days	Trophy
Zinnia Giordano	95 days	Trophy
Sophia Pommerenk	95 days	Trophy
Dylan Esteban	95 days	Trophy
Talia Giordano	94 days	Trophy
Paige Temples	94 days	Trophy
Olivia Soriano	94 days	Trophy
Emma Fisher	93 days	Trophy
Natalie Odewald	88 days	Trophy
Avril Crepsac	86 days	Trophy
Riley Rodman	86 days	Trophy
Isaac Canfield	85 days	Trophy
Chase Jones	85 days	Trophy
Lauren Rancourt	83 days	Trophy
Jared Esteban	82 days	Trophy
Dahniel Crepsac	82 days	Trophy
Trey Rodman	80 days	Trophy
Joshua Kelly	80 days	Trophy

Honorable Mention – Derek Tran, Juliette Hatzopoulous, Isabelle Hatzopoulous, Ben Keckley, Paris Fieldings

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. I also am aware that you high school students with crazy schedules made herculean efforts to get to the piano! There were thirteen 1st Place trophies!!!!!! My thanks for the parental intervention which made this possible!

This chart ends June 17th. 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, 9/5. (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 Riley Rodman for winning 2nd place for her school in the PTA Reflections Competition for her composition, and to Trey Rodman for winning 1st place for his school, city & district, and 2nd Place in for Virginia in the PTA Reflections Competition for his composition. Dahniel Crepsac won 1st place for his school in the ODACS competition. Mila Hopkins, Eunice Park and Trey Rodman have been chosen to be in the Honors Recital to be held at ODU Sunday, May 22nd 7:00 pm recital. Chase Jones will present his Senior Recital later this summer and is attending The College of William & Mary in the fall. I am proud of all of you!!

On Saturday, June 17th from 4:30-6:00 & June 24th 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 6/17 & 6/24, 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 7/1 (no refreshments at this one as they will be stuffed with pizza). There will be a 7:00 & 8:00 recital both evenings if necessary.

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.

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Summer Session Calendar 2017

May

Studio Recitals – Saturday, May 13th – 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 or 8:00 pm

Sunday, May 21st – Honors Recitals at ODU – 5:00 pm

May 27th – 31st – no lessons – studio closed

June

June 1-3 - no lessons – studio closed

Sat., Jun 3 – National Piano Guild Auditions at ODU

End of Year Pizza Party and Awards – Saturday, June 17th – 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Studio Recitals – Saturday, June 17th – 6:00, 7:00, or 8:00 pm

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

Summer Schedule Starts – June 20th

July

National Piano Guild Auditions – Sat., July 1st (Marsh School of Music)

No lessons Monday & Tuesday, July 3rd & 4th

Studio Recitals – Saturday, July 22nd – 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 2017
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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2017 GUILD AUDITIONS

Our Guild dates this year are **Sat., June 3 from 9:00 am - 5:30 (ODU) & Sat., July 1st 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., 6/17 – 4:30 – 6:00 _____

I plan to play in the 6:00 _____, 7:00 _____ or 8:00 _____ recital (6/17).

Pizza Party - Sat., 6/24 – 4:30 – 6:00 _____

I plan to play in the 6:00 _____, 7:00 _____ or 8:00 _____ recital (6/17).

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

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2017 GUILD AUDITIONS

Our Guild dates this year are **Sat. June 3rd , 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 – 5:30 and Saturday, July 1st , 9:00 am – 2:15 pm.** The location for 6/3 is at ODU, Diehn Fine Arts Bldg, 4810 Elkhorn Ave., Norfolk, VA and 7/1 is at the Marsh Music of Music, 328 Office Square Lane, Suite 102, Virginia Beach, 23464.

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.