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SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2018

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 28 – Memorial Day, July 4th, Aug. 1 - 15, and Sept. 3 (Labor Day)*.

Piano tuition for the 2017-18 school year will remain the same:

- 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)

Congratulations to all of you on your Practice Chart for Fall & Spring Semesters!!! A lot of hard work and determination went into accomplishing all of the 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 high school students with crazy schedules made herculean efforts to get to the piano! My thanks for the parental intervention which made this possible! The Spring Practice Chart ends June 16th. Several others are on track for a trophy. Check the bulletin board this summer to see who gets 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The next Practice Chart will begin Tuesday, 9/4. (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 Lauren Rancourt for her successful senior recital and acceptance to Liberty University as a Music Ed. Major with Piano Emphasis, and to Trey Rodman for winning 1st place

for his school, city, district, and Virginia in the PTA Reflections Competition for his composition, for winning the Lou Sawyer Scholarship, and admittance to the Berklee School of Music as a composition major. He will present his Senior Recital Jun 24th at 4:00 pm. Avril Crepsac won 1st place for her school and 2nd place for district in the ODACS competition. Eunice Park and Trey Rodman have been chosen to be in the Honors Recital to be held at ODU Sunday, May 20th, 7:00 pm recital. I am proud of all of you!!

On Saturday, June 16th from 4:30-6:00 & June 23rd 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. Sorry parents, this is students only. Since the 2nd Guild date is earlier in the day 6/16, we will not have recitals after either pizza party this year.

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
Summer Session Calendar 2018

May

Studio Recitals - Saturday, May 12th - 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 or 8:00 pm

Sunday, May 20th - Honors Recitals at ODU - 7:00 pm

May 28th - no lessons - Memorial Day

June

Sat., Jun 2nd - National Piano Guild Auditions at ODU

Studio Recitals - Saturday, June 9th - 6:00, 7:00, or 8:00 pm

Sat., Jun 2nd - National Piano Guild Auditions at Marsh School of Music, VB

End of Year Pizza Party and Awards - Saturday, June 16th & 23rd - 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Summer Schedule Starts - June 18th

July

No lessons Wednesday, July 4th

Studio Recitals - Saturday, July 28th - 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 or 8:00 pm

August

Studio Summer Break - August 1st - 15th

Lessons Resume - August 16th

**SUMMER AND FALL REGISTRATION 2018
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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2018 GUILD AUDITIONS

Our Guild dates this year are **Sat., June 2nd from 9:00 am - 5:00 (ODU) & Sat., June 16th from 9:00 am – 12:15 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 (6/2) and The Marsh School of Music, 328 Office Square Lane, Suite 102, Virginia Beach (6/16).

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., 6/16 – 4:30 – 6:00 _____

Pizza Party - Sat., 6/23 – 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:

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2019 Levels of Progress

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NAME: _____

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

DIRECTIONS TO PIANO & ORGAN WAREHOUSE, 5164 VB Blvd, VB:

Piano & Organ Warehouse is located on VB Blvd. between Newtown & Witchduck on the north side of the blvd.

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

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