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**SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2026**

Dear Student (and Parent):

The purpose of this letter is to schedule students for lesson times 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. You may take a pic of the form and email or text it, or just email or text your preferences. 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 3 & 4, Aug. 3 – 16, and Sept. 7 (Labor Day).*

Piano tuition for the 2025-2026 school year will start 9/1:

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

The next Practice Chart will begin Tuesday, 9/8. (For those of you who are new, the practice chart runs the 18 weeks of both semesters. Students who log 5 days/week for 16 of the 18 weeks receive a trophy or composer head. With so many students traveling during the summer months, we don't do the official practice chart.). At this printing, Spring Semester results are not in yet. Keep practicing!

I still have not been notified of our Guild date. I will let you know as soon as I do.

Congratulations to Ephraim Blair on his 2<sup>nd</sup> Carnegie Hall performance in December, 2025.  
Congratulations to Ethan Breedan for making the Honor's Recital. He will play at ODU's recital hall Sunday, 5/17 at 3:00 pm.

You may opt for online lessons as long as you prefer. Some are continuing out of convenience and work well online. You may change your mind in either direction at any time. For face-to-face lessons, please do not come for your lesson if you have a cough or fever. You may have an online lesson if you wish.

I will continue to wipe down the keys with Clorox use hand sanitizer, and run the air purifier in the studio. (It is helping my allergies as well as scrubbing viruses out of the air). If I have a cough or fever, I will cancel your face-to-face lesson. If I cancel, I will let you know if an online lesson is feasible. Let me know if you do NOT want me to touch your student or you while demonstrating during a lesson.

The PayPal option remains on my website for those that prefer to use that option. (Thank you John for programming that!)

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. Don't worry about blocking both garage doors during recitals or at the "change of the guard" between lessons.

Recital times will be one Saturday/month at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 (adults only), or 8:00 (when necessary).

## **WINSOR PIANO STUDIO**

### **Summer Session Calendar 2026**

#### ***May***

VB Chorale Concert – Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm, Sandler Center

May 26<sup>th</sup> – no lessons – Memorial Day

#### ***June***

National Piano Guild Auditions – Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:45 – 4:45 pm at the ODU Choir Room

Recitals – Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 (adults), or 8:00 pm

#### ***July***

No lessons July 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Recitals – Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> -5:00, 6:00, 7:00 (adults), or 8:00 pm

#### ***August***

Studio Summer Break – August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

Lessons Resume – August 17<sup>th</sup>

**SUMMER AND FALL REGISTRATION 2026  
WINSOR PIANO STUDIO**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREFERRED SUMMER LESSON DAY & TIME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREFER Face-to-Face Lessons** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREFER Online Lessons** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL INTEREST FOR SUMMER:**

**FUN PIECE** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPOSER PROJECT** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGHT READING** \_\_\_\_\_

**TWO PIANO OR 4 HAND WORKS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREFERRED FALL LESSON DAY AND TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*2019 GUILD AUDITIONS*

Our Guild dates this year are **Sun., June 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 am (ODU) & Sat., June 29<sup>th</sup> - I still do not know the time frame (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 (6/9) and The Marsh School of Music, 328 Office Square Lane, Suite 102, Virginia Beach (6/29).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

IDEAL TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

NEED A DIFFERENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **2021 GUILD AUDITIONS**

Our Guild dates this year are **Sun. June 13th, 2:15 – 5:30**, at Winsor Piano Studio. This will be a live Zoom meeting with the judge, and I will need to stay in the studio this time to monitor our computer connection with the judge. (I will miss visiting with the families!)

Plan to arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled playing time. I will come out at get the next student once I have wiped down the keys from the one who just finished. Plan to use the sanitizer on the table by the bench on the front porch before entering. If the weather is nice, I will have chairs set up on the front lawn for drivers to use. While I will be wearing a mask, the student playing does not need to as long as that student & family are comfortable with that.

You won't need to bring your music this year, but please bring your well brain! Your judging sheet will already be with the judge, as I will need to fill it out early and snail mail it to her. Also plan on getting a good night's sleep the night before and eating a good lunch before your audition.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS TO ODU, Diehn Fine Arts Bldg, 4810 Elkhorn Ave., Norfolk:**

If traveling north on Hampton Blvd., make a LEFT onto 49<sup>th</sup> 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 49<sup>th</sup> 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.

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***2020 Levels of Progress***

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 JORDAN KITT’S MUSIC** (formerly 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.

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**MONUMENTAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 450 Dinwiddie St., Portsmouth – 3/7 only.**