

Mrs V's KEY ISSUES

Piano Notes for May

"PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT"

Practicing 100 minutes per week, one or more weeks, in April were: KATHY MOORE, CODY JOY, CADEN JOY, GUS GROSS, MYLO GROSS, Katharine Terry, Gracie Sadler, MEI LIM, SHERRALYN ST CLAIR, ALEC LEITH, QUINN LEITH, Eva Courtney, AKELA LEAUANAE, BRENDON LE, VIOLET WONG, ELLIE SOMMERS, ETHAN SOMMERS, HELEN NICHOLSON, THOMAS NICHOLSON, Johnny Jun, LEON TONG, Jessica Tan, MATT PENDLETON, Kaya Kapadia, Cyrus Kapadia, NAVYA MODI, ROBYN SELKING, Doug Bryant, Jaelin Jun, ANDRE TABUCO, Aidan Sion, Cassie Sion, Melanie Vanderschaaf, Vivian Tran, and Alyssa Miller. Students who practiced at least 100 minutes per week, each week the ENTIRE month (for which they will receive PIANO DOLLARS) are listed in capital letters. Congratulations!!!

GUILD AUDITIONS

Guild auditions start today and go through Saturday May 5th. GOOD LUCK to all my students! Don't forget, students, in piano guild, C's are GREAT, unlike school, and 14 Cs or higher is a Superior rating! THERE ARE NO LESSONS the days of Guild unless your lesson is *after* 6pm on Wednesday or unless your lessons are on Thursday.

UPCOMING LESSONS

No lessons May 28-May 31st. Also, this summer I plan on teaching in both July and August. Fall lessons will then begin in SEPTEMBER on the first Tuesday after Labor Day. Be sure to fill out the form below as soon as possible so that I can plan my summer and fall teaching schedules. Thanks! Don't forget – those who take summer lessons have first pick of lesson times in the Fall.

RECITAL

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the recital will be held in my home. The recital will be held on the afternoons of Saturday May 19 and Sunday May 20. Please check in front of your student's assignment notebook for your student's particular day and time. Family and friends are welcome! The recitals are smaller, so there should be plenty of room for the audience. Please wait until the front door opens to enter for your particular recital. Stay on the driveway out of sight from the front window and keep talking to a minimum. DRESS NICELY, bring music and keys AND I do ask each family to bring a batch of cookies (home-made, preferably!) When you enter for your particular recital, please drop the cookies off in the kitchen. I thank you in advance for your help with refreshments!

SUMMER LESSONS ARE FUN !!!

I strongly encourage students to take summer lessons. I know families go on vacations, kids go to camps, students want a break from piano practice...I understand! But the beauty of taking summer lessons is that only the lessons attended are billed. AND taking summer lessons guarantees first pick at Fall lesson times. PLUS, it's summer piano fun, learning 50 pieces in 8 weeks!!! Try it! :0)

Please fill out and return with the May tuition

Name _____

I will be taking Summer lessons

Yes No

I will be returning for lessons in the Fall

Yes No

If possible, I would like to change my Fall lesson time to:

_____ 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd Choice no change