



PIANO NOTES NEWSLETTER



2010



Dates to Remember

May 1st: Summer & Re-Registration papers/fee due

May 11-13th: Performance Classes/Rehearsals this week to get ready for our big day! 4:30-5:30pm on your normal lesson day.

Don't forget: Summer class postdated checks due.

May 15th: Spring Recital/Awards Ceremony (mandatory)

May 18th or 19th: Group- Piano Olympics Closing Ceremony Celebration! You won't want to miss it! 4:30-5:30pm

May 17th: Summer class schedule begins



4th- Alissa 8th- Alexis 29th- Isaiah

Student of the Month

Congratulations Michael!



Michael has blossomed over this past year in his piano studies and is progressing nicely. He comes to lessons with a smile and good attitude. Michael enjoys building things and watching Myth Busters. He has a great imagination which can serve as a great tool when he's playing music. Michael would like to be an inventor when he grows up. Way to go Michael!

Recital Preparedness

Don't forget! Recital rehearsals 2nd week of May! It will be on your normal lesson day (T-Th) from 4:30-5:30pm. If for some reason you can't attend on your normal lesson day, you may attend on another day. Just give me a head's up ASAP. Remember if you have your piece memorized by rehearsal day a special treat awaits.

Spring Recital and Awards Ceremony

When: 10:00am on Saturday, May 15th
Students should arrive no later than 9:45am.

Where: 8355 W Peoria Ave, Peoria 85345
Theater Works (Peoria Performing Arts Center)

Who: Family and Friends

What to wear: Students should dress in their best. **Don't forget to wear your torch pin!** Ladies should wear a dress (or skirt and nice blouse), Gentleman should wear nice slacks and a shirt and tie or nice polo shirt or sweater.

What to bring: Students should bring their music even if it is memorized (just in case). *Immediately following the performances will be our yearly awards ceremony. Please plan on staying for the entire recital. (I will not be able to make any accommodations to the order in which the student plays in). (Approx. 1 hour)*

ABC's of Recital Etiquette

A means to **ALWAYS** remain quiet during a performance

B means to **BE** attentive and give the performer your attention.

C means to be **CONSIDERATE** of others. (Turn off cell phones, etc...)

D means **DO not** leave early.

E means to **EXIT** in an organized fashion.

F means to expect a **FANTASTIC** performance.

G means to **GIVE** appropriate applause.

H means to **HAVE** a great time but to be a considerate member of the audience.

I means to **INVITE** your relatives and friends to come see an outstanding concert.

K means to **KEEP** all of your children with you during the concert.

L means to **LEAVE** noisy children or crying babies with a sitter, if possible.

M means to have a **MAGNIFICENT** time supporting the students.

N means **NO** more A,B,C's.

ENJOY THE SHOW!

Summer Classes

You should receive an email from me with your summer class schedule the first week of May. If you haven't seen it, let me know right away.



PIANO OLYMPICS

CLOSING CEREMONY PARTY

Celebrate all your hard work this year with the Piano Olympics Closing Ceremony Group Party! **RSVP** which day you can attend 4:30-5:30pm May 18th or 19th.

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