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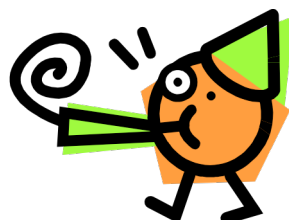
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New Approach to Spring Piano Recital to be presented on Saturday, March 17, 2012

This year's Spring Piano Recital brings two new features. The first is that the recital will be held on a Saturday instead of a Sunday. The second is that I am trying out a new approach due to the increased number of students in my studio this year. Instead of having everyone perform for one long recital, I plan on having *two separate 45-minute recitals* with a short intermission between. Students from all levels of experience will be a part of each recital group. As is traditional, the recitals will be held at Gary Methodist Church in Wheaton, with the first beginning at 3:00pm and the second at 4:00pm. As always, family and friends are invited, as this is your child's opportunity to share what he or she has learned. Most students will be presenting 2 solo pieces by memory and many will also be

participating in an ensemble. Upper level students have already been working on their recital/AIM pieces. When lessons resume on January 3, the very first order of business for the younger students will be to choose and begin their recital pieces, including their ensembles to be rehearsed at group lessons.

Recital Rehearsal: Because the church sanctuary is not available on Friday as originally announced in my August letter, the dress rehearsal for the recital will be on **Thursday, March 15**, between 3:30-5:30. Students will not need to attend the entire rehearsal, but I will need to know if they must arrive late or leave early to be sure they get their turn and that ensembles will be able to rehearse together.

Remember Group Lessons? Revised list on p.2

After having no November group lessons it may be easy to forget about them, but they are back! Group lessons will be the week of January 23-27. I have made some slight adjustments to the groups, so please check the new listing on page 2 to be certain to which group your child is assigned. The

complete schedule for the year and the revised group assignment list are also available on my website.

We will be practicing our ensembles and performing our solos for Recital as well as working on mastering AIM skills.



Recreational Music Making Piano Class for Adults

I am pleased to announce that I am continuing to offer adult piano classes through both the Carol Stream Park District and the Wheaton Park District Adult Ed program held at Wheaton North HS this winter and spring. The next level 1 class begins on January 24, 2012. Sign up by January 11. For more info, see <http://wheatonparkdistrict.com> - p.20 of the Winter 2012 Adult program guide or <http://csparks.org> - p.19 in the Carol Stream Winter 2012 Adult Activity Guide.

Invite a friend!

Achievement in Music Performance Exams on March 10, 2012

Students preparing for levels 1A, 1B, 1C and 2 of the Achievement in Music Program will be invited to join those in level 3 and higher on Saturday, March 10, 2012 for the AIM Performance Exams. Parents should expect an invitation letter from me later in January explaining this opportunity in greater detail, including

how to enroll online using the new enrollment process. Songs chosen for recital will also be a part of this exam and must be played by memory. Preparing for AIM and recital will be the major focus of our January and March group lessons.

Revised Group Assignments

GROUP 1 will meet on THURSDAYS from 3:45-4:45 PM

John V.
Emily P.
Scout F.

GROUP 2 will meet on TUESDAYS FROM 3:50-4:50 PM

Nolan S.
Lindsey S.
Madelyn C.

GROUP 3 will meet on WEDNESDAYS from 4:00-5:00 PM

Garrison S.
Aniah B.
Eleah B.
Jordan C.

GROUP 4 will meet on MONDAYS from 6:00-7:00 PM

Hayden S.
Clare C.
Charlie E.
Alicia S.
Grace L.

GROUP 5 will meet on FRIDAYS from 4:30-5:30 PM

Rachel J.
Joseph M.
Katie J.

HIGH SCHOOL, ADULT AND SOME JR. HIGH STUDENTS

will not have group lessons, but instead come to their regularly scheduled private lesson times.* We may try to have one or two Performance Group opportunities before Recital.

*Grace M. private lesson at 5:35 on Fridays during group weeks.