



Winter Newsletter

Hello Parents and Students!

I hope you are all rested up for the new year! It's been nice to be back in the studio and seeing everyone after the Holiday Break :)

We do have some upcoming events to look forward to including Alexander Peppe's Master Class on "How the Piano Works" at Starbird Music. I always have quite a few students interested in the inner workings of the piano and this class will answer all of your questions! Alex takes the action out of an upright and grand piano and shows students and parents how each piece works to make such a beautiful sound! Don't miss it!

During the next session of Group Classes I will be taking classes to different Nursing Homes and/or assisted living housing facilities to play for the residents. I'm looking at Avita in Westbrook, Ocean View and The Park at Danforth in Portland. If you have family in a facility you would like us to go to, please let me know!

Looking ahead we will be having our Pop Ensembles Concert on Saturday June 22nd. Rehearsals will be during group classes and also on Saturday June 15th so ***please put these dates on your calendar :)***

Thank you to everyone that gave me gifts this Holiday Season. I received many thoughtful gifts and lots of gift cards for coffee. My piano parents totally get me!!

Happy New Year!
Jacqui

Student's sick? Snow Day?

A friendly reminder to please cancel lessons if students aren't feeling well. I can send them some assignments, skype/facetime them (if they aren't too under the weather) and also assign a make up credit.

If we have a snow day I will offer skype/facetime/facebook video lessons to students over the age of 5. Other students will receive a make up credit to their account.

A gentle reminder that there is a lot more to monthly tuition than just lesson time. That includes hours of lesson and event planning along with recitals, festivals, master classes, etc. I also include 2 assumed missed lessons in case I were ill or had a death in the family.

Thank you :)

SHOULD I CANCEL MY PIANO LESSON TODAY?

FEVER
 CANCEL your lesson if ANYONE in your home has had a fever in the last 24 hours, especially if the fever is accompanied by aches, chills, or any of the below symptoms.

VOMITING
 CANCEL if anyone in your house has been vomiting in the last 24-48 hours.

COUGHING/SNEEZING
 CANCEL or **WEAR A MASK** if there is uncontrollable coughing, sneezing, or runny nose.

RASH OR PINK EYE
 CANCEL if your doctor says you are contagious, until the infection is completely clear.

TIPS FOR EVERY DAY PIANO HEALTH

WASH YOUR HANDS
with warm soapy water: before you play piano.

DISINFECT
piano keys and doorknobs.

Master Class with Alex Peppe

When: Saturday February 23rd @5PM

Where: Starbird Music in Portland

This is included in tuition and is there is no extra fee.



REGISTRATION

- Please plan to stay with students through the class unless you let me know.
- Class is around an hour
- Plan to come a few minutes early and check out the pianos!

[REGISTER](#)

Group Class Week!!

- DATES-->Sunday February 10th-Saturday Feb. 16th
- There are no regular private lessons during Group Class Week
- Students will be performing 3-6 pieces at a nursing home

Schedule of performances

Will Email the schedule as soon as I have it together :)

Sunday February 10th (TIME AND VENUE TBD)

Students: Georgina, Jack, Seran, Kai, Asher, Amelia, Elsa, Emily, Josie, Aden, Ruby

Students: Lucy, Winnie, Braeden, Rianna, Sara, Will, Jackson, Katherin,

Monday February 11th (TIME AND VENUE TBD)

Students: Jillian, Zahira, Quinn, Maya, Jacquelin, Sam, Jack, Saoirse, Justin, Frankie, Rowan, Lannie

Students: Ethan, Kameron, Pyper, Micaela, Eve, Tucker, Saoirse, Justin, Frankie

Tuesday February 12th: MAKE UP LESSONS (Register on-line)

Wednesday Feb 13th (TIME AND VENUE TBD)

Students: Harrison, Kelsey, Kaya, Emre, Jia, Isla, Kineo

If your child is not in the schedule, please let me know*

Breaks--Make Up Lessons

MAKE UP DAY

- Tuesday February 12th
- Register online

February Break:

- There are no private lessons during February break (February 17-23) unless you register for a make up lesson
- Make up Lessons are on February 19th and 20th

April Break

- There are no private lessons during April Break (April 15-21)
- Make up Lessons are on February 19th and 20th

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