

News Notes

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ELECTRONIC CONCERTS

West Music, Coralville

Sunday, October 20th
Cole's Students
1:30 pm & 3:30 pm
Matt's Students
2:30 pm & 4:30 pm

Saturday, October 26th
Tina's Students
5:00 pm, 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 27th
Nancy's Students
2:00 pm, 3:15 pm & 4:30 pm



We would love to have you wear your Halloween costume at the Electronic Concerts.

MAKE-UP DAY

Friday, October 4th & Monday, October 7th

The Iowa City public schools have no school on Friday, October 4th and Monday, October 7th. Our teachers use the morning and early afternoon to do make-up lessons. Contact your teacher if you have missed a lesson and need a make-up. **Regular lessons will be taught on those days.**

IMTA PIANO FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 17th

The annual IMTA Piano Festival will be held on Sunday, November 17th at West Music, Coralville. This is a non-competitive event. Students work with one of our IMTA certified master teachers in a minilesson setting.

The Nancy Cree Keyboard Learning Centers will have about 30 students participating. Saturday teaching schedules may be disrupted. Your teacher will consult with you if your Saturday lesson will have to be rearranged.

The Nancy Cree program participates in three student evaluation events. The IMTA Festival, the IMTA Piano Auditions held in February, and our own Nancy Cree Piano Festival and Trophy Contest, held in April.

The IMTA Auditions are the most competitive. Teachers consult with the students (and parents) they think might be a good fit with this more competitive atmosphere.

Our Nancy Cree Trophy Contest is a long term achievement program. Students work for an overall rating on the performance of two memorized pieces and build points year after year for different levels of trophies. The Festival part of our event is totally non-competitive. The judges give ratings in four different musical areas and give written critique of the student's performance.



THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 25th - November 30th

There will be NO LESSONS taught from Monday, November 25th through Saturday, November 30th. Regular lessons will resume on Monday, December 2nd.