

# **News Notes**

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# TWO GRAND SPRING RECITAL SATURDAY, MAY 18th 2:30 pm Coe College Daehler-Kitchin Auditorium

Our Two Grand Spring Recitals show the progress each of our students has made through the year. All students perform on a nine-foot concert grand piano in Daehler-Kitchin Auditorium. This is a very rewarding and exciting performance experience.

Students should stay for the entire recital, unless special arrangements have been made with their respective teacher. Students and parents get to hear our most beginning students on through to our most advanced students. Everyone can see and hear what can be accomplished though the years with their piano playing, which can be a very motivating experience for our younger students. Our Contest Trophies and IMTA Awards are also given during the recital.

Students should arrive 10 to 15 minutes before their recital time and find their names on a seat in the front rows. Young students can join their parents after their performance. We ask students to "dress up" for this recital. Please invite friends and family to share this special performance with you. (Refreshments are not served following this concert.)

#### 30 Year Anniversary Celebration May 19th, 3:00 to 4:30 Lobby of Coralville Center for the Performing Arts

The Nancy Cree Keyboard Learning Centers and West Music invite you to join us for our 30 year anniversary celebration. It will be held in the CCPA lobby between Tina Chapman's and Nancy Cree's Recitals, from 3:00pm - 4:30pm. Please come as we share refreshments and many memories of this wonderful collaboration in quality music education, "Where Music is Fun" and we "Play Now and Play for Life".

#### **BILLING INFORMATION**

Currently, in our lesson program, 10 month students pay \$10.00 per month more than our 12 month students. This ensures the student's placement in our fall schedules. Our 10 month plan includes thirty seven lessons, late August through the end of May, which is billed in ten equal monthly payments. Our 12 month plan includes forty-four lessons billed equally over the calendar year. This includes a 7 week summer session in June and July.

ALL students must take the equivalent of 7 lessons during the summer session to maintain your 12 month tuition rate. Fewer than 7 lessons will cause your monthly rate to increase by \$12.00 per student/per month. This increase will occur during the month of August.

We encourage you to think about taking lessons over the summer. Consistent playing throughout the year benefits your child in their musical learning.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Tina at <a href="mailto:tchapman@westmusic.com">tchapman@westmusic.com</a> or call 351-2000, x:1394

#### SUMMER and FALL TIME CHOICE SHEETS DUE: Saturday, May 18th

You should have received the SUMMER and FALL time choice sheets in an email by now. Please return them by Sat., May 18<sup>th</sup>. Those returned by May 18th will be scheduled first. Those coming in after May 18th will have to work around the lesson openings left. Our summer session runs from June 17th through August 1st. Our 12 month students receive 7 lessons in the summer.

Teachers work out lesson times around camp and vacation schedules. We can be much more flexible in the summer and work out special units of study for students who will be gone more than a week or two. Summer lessons are important for all students, especially for our beginning students.

Ten month students will be given some new music and ideas to keep them playing throughout the summer.

(Important information on the back)

### EARLY SUMMER BREAK Monday, June 3th through Saturday, June 15th

# SUMMER LESSONS June 17th THROUGH August 1st

#### AREAS OF STUDY FOR THE SUMMER

Around the World in 49 Days Piano Maestro Rhythm Cup Ensembles Explorations in Rhythm

## **2019 Trophy Winners**

Students earn points from their ratings at our Nancy Cree Trophy Contest and IMTA Auditions. A I rating receives 5 points, a II rating receives 4 points, a III rating receives 3 points. Students build points toward 15, 30, 45, and 60 point trophies. Trophies are given out during our May Two Grand Recital and represent a lot of musical growth and achievement for our students over the years.

#### **Congratulations to these students:**

#### **15 Point Trophies**

Isabella Frese Elias Marshall Mya Messenger Abby Rubin Emily Greiner Kian Carter

**45 Point Trophy** 

Nikkia Evans

**60 Point Trophy** *Anna Reinhart* 



#### CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING SENIORS

Allison, Tina, Nancy, Matt and Cole send their best wishes for the future to each of our graduating senior students. We are very proud of their music accomplishments over their years of study with us.

Thank you, students, for letting us share in your music-making.

Allison Chenoweth – teacher

Anna Reinhart

Alex King

Abigail Hawken

Tina Chapman – teacher

Isabella Nibaur

Lucy Polyak

Nancy Cree – teacher

Austen Mattingly

# LATE SUMMER BREAK August 5th through August 24th

# FALL LESSONS BEGIN August 26th

# ROAD CLOSURES AND TRAFFIC DELAYS

Please be aware of the ongoing construction on Collins Road. This will continue throughout the summer. We are not told when the lane changes and closures will happen, so please try to plan for extra time when coming in for lessons. Blairs Ferry Road may be a better option. Thank you!