

## **News Notes**

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MARION

OCTOBER 2019

# ALL ELECTRONIC CONCERTS

West Music, Marion

Sunday, October 27th

2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm

Remember to wear your Halloween costume at the Electronic Concert.



#### CEDAR RAPIDS MAKE-UP DAYS Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

LINN-MAR MAKE-UP DAYS Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

#### MARION MAKE-UP DAYS Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Allison will use the morning and early afternoon to do make-up lessons. Contact Allison if you need to schedule a make-up lesson.

#### 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.

#### IMTA PIANO FESTIVAL Saturday, December 7th

The annual IMTA Piano Festival will be held on Saturday, December 7th at West Music in Marion. 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 12 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 January, 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.

### SHOUT IT OUT From the Kitchen To help your child practice

Can I hear a piece you used to play a long time ago?

That middle section was beautiful! Can you play it again?

What do you think you need to work on in that piece?