

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020



REGULAR LESSONS RESUME

Monday, January 6th

IMTA RECOGNITION RECITAL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th

2:00 & 4:00 pm

West Music Co.

All of our IMTA student participants are expected to perform at our IMTA Recognition Recital. Each student performs their full three or four piece program. It is an especially important and impressive recital to have on your individual video tape. Everyone is welcome to come and applaud the extra effort made by these students to further their piano performance skills

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2020

January 12th, Sunday
IMTA Recognition Recital

January 13th, Monday
Make-Up Day, CR, Linn-Mar

January 14th, Tuesday
Make-Up Day, CR

January 18th, Saturday
IMTA District Auditions

January 20th, Monday
Make-Up Day, ALL

February 16th, Sunday
Keyboards and Cookies Concerts

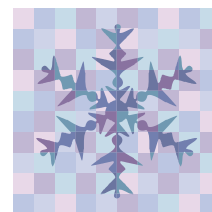
February 17th, Monday
Make-Up Day, Linn-Mar

IMTA AUDITIONS

Saturday, January 18th

Our Iowa Music Teacher Association District Auditions (Contest) will be held Saturday, January 18th at Coe College in Marquis Hall downtown Cedar Rapids.

IMTA families please mark your calendars now. This event takes up at least half a day. Students need to take their Theory Test, warm up for their audition, and perform.



WINTER WEATHER

Bad weather always makes our busy lives more complicated for everyone.

We **do not** cancel lessons automatically if the schools cancel for the day. Many times school is canceled with bad weather in the morning, but has cleared enough for safe travel by afternoon and evening lessons. Sometimes one of our out of town teachers might have to cancel because they cannot safely get into the studio, but the rest of us teach our normal schedules.

We obviously do not want to put anyone at risk. We have so many different situations with our large number of families that we have to depend on each family's own decision about when the weather is too bad to drive in for their student's piano lesson.

If all of the Nancy Cree Keyboard Learning Centers do close, you can always check with West Music at www.westmusic.com/cancellations or call West Music (319-377-9100) anytime you are in doubt.

If only one or two of our teachers are not teaching, they will do their best to call and leave each of their families a message at home or at work. We will be using our make up days to do as many weather related make ups as possible.