

## HAPPY NEW YEAR



### REGULAR LESSONS RESUME Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>



### IMTA RECOGNITION RECITAL SUNDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup>

Tina's Students – 1:30 pm  
 Cole's & Matt's Students – 2:45 pm  
 Nancy's Students – 3:30 pm  
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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. This recital is our dress rehearsal and a chance to see how they play in a performance setting. It is an especially important and impressive recital to have on your individual DVD. Everyone is welcome to come and applaud the extra effort made by these students to further their piano performance skills.



## 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. 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 or call Nancy (354-3085) 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 makeup days to do as many weather related make ups as possible.



### IMTA AUDITIONS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>

Our Iowa Music Teacher Association District Auditions (Contest) will be held Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at the University Of Iowa School Of Music, located at 93 East Burlington St., downtown Iowa City

We will have 27 students participating from the Nancy Cree Centers.

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.

We cannot request special times for this event.