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## ELECTRONIC CONCERTS

### West Music, Coralville

**Sunday, October 19th**

**Tina's Students**

*2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 pm*

**Sunday, October 26th**

**Nancy's Students**

*1:00, 2:15, and 3:15 pm*



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

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## MAKE-UP DAYS

**Thursday, October 2nd**

**Friday October 3rd**

**Tuesday, October 21st**

**Tuesday, November 4th**

The Iowa City public schools have no school on Thursday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Also, Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

## THANKSGIVING BREAK

**November 24th - November 29th**

There will be NO LESSONS taught from Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Regular lessons resume on Monday, December 1st.



## IMTA PIANO FESTIVAL

**Sunday, November 16th**

The annual IMTA Piano Festival will be held on Sunday, November 16th at West Music, Coralville. This is a non-competitive event. Students work with one of our IMTA certified master teachers in a mini-lesson setting.

The Nancy Cree Keyboard Learning Centers will have about 20 students participating.

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.

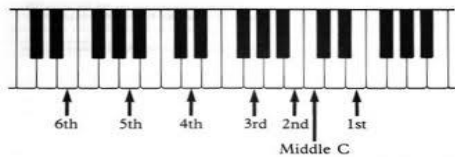
The IMTA Auditions are the most competitive. Teachers consult with the students (and parents) they think might be a good fit with this more competitive atmosphere.

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.

# PIANO TUNING TIME

This is one of the times of year that you may notice your piano starting to sound different. The humidity changes in the fall will cause most of our pianos to go out of tune. This is a good time to contact your piano technician to schedule a tuning. If you need a recommendation for a good technician, contact your teacher, or call Nancy.

Playing on an in-tune piano is more enjoyable and much more fun to listen to, as well.



## CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!!!!

The Nancy Cree Keyboard Learning Centers has an updated Facebook page! Please check us out and become a fan! We'd also like you to leave a review. You can look to our page for updates on upcoming events, important dates, cancellations, and breaks. You can also link to [nancycree.com](http://nancycree.com) from the page to view the latest News Notes and the studio event calendars. Check back frequently for links to articles, YouTube videos and other fun information! Just search under "Nancy Cree Keyboard Learning Centers" and look for our logo to join us!

