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IMTA District Auditions

Sunday, February 8th

Our Nancy Cree Keyboard Learning Centers will have about 20 students performing at our IMTA District Auditions held at University of Iowa School of Music, on Sunday, February 8th.



Make-Up Days

Tuesday, February 17th
Wednesday, March 4th

The Iowa City public schools have no school on Tuesday, February 17th & Wednesday, March 4th. 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 that day.**



KEYBOARDS AND COOKIES CONCERTS

Sunday, February 22nd
Nancy's Students
1:00, 3:00 & 5:00 pm

Tina's Students
2:00 & 4:00 pm



SPRING BREAK

**Monday, March 16th thru
Saturday, March 21st**

There will be no regular lessons taught during Spring Break. Regular lessons resume on Monday, March 23rd.

Nancy Cree Keyboard Festival and Trophy Contest

Saturday, April 18th
West Music, Coralville



Our Nancy Cree Keyboard Learning Centers program provides an opportunity for each of our students to have an outside evaluation of their playing skills.

Our Keyboard Festival and Trophy Contest will be held at West Music in Coralville.

Please mark this date on your calendar and we will have more information in next month's newsletter.

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 you'd rather not drive to lesson if the weather is bad, we could do an online lesson instead.

If all of the Nancy Cree Keyboard Learning Centers do close, you can always check with West Music or call Nancy (319-321-1651) 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.



Two Grand Spring Recitals

Please mark your calendars for this year's event held at the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts.

Saturday, May 16th

**Tina Chapman
1:00 pm**

**Nancy Cree
4:00 & 6:00 pm**

