

SUMMER LESSONS

**continue through Thursday,
August 6**

If you need to reschedule a lesson due to summer activities, please let Allison know!



KEYBOARDS & COOKIES

Sunday, July 26

1:30 pm

Please sign up in Allison's studio

LATE SUMMER BREAK

**Monday, August 10 through
Friday, August 21**

No lessons during this 2-week break

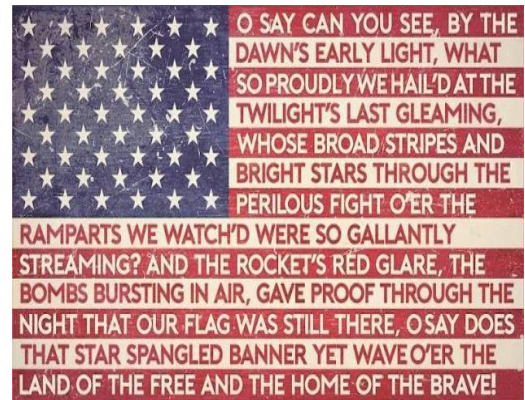
Tuition Increase

Every August, our monthly tuition price increases by a few dollars to help cover rising costs of music and other studio supplies. You will notice this small increase starting in your August payment.

FALL LESSONS BEGIN

Monday, August 24

**Your fall lesson time will be
emailed to you toward the end of
the month.**



History of "The Star Spangled Banner"

Francis Scott Key stood aboard the deck of an American ship on September 14, 1814 and watched the raising of Fort McHenry's large flag over the ramparts. He had witnessed Britain's 25-hour bombardment of the Fort. For Key, the raising of the American flag was a triumphant symbol of bravery and perseverance. This image inspired Key to write about what he had seen. In four stanzas, Key wrote "The Defense of Fort M'Henry." The words spread like wildfire throughout the young nation. In 1931, Key's song was designated as the national anthem of the United States.