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ELECTRONIC CONCERTS

West Music, Coralville

Saturday, October 24th

Tina's Students

4:00 and 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 25th

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.

MAKE-UP DAYS

Monday, Oct. 19th

Tuesday, November 3rd

Wednesday, November 18th

The Iowa City public schools have no school on Monday, October 19th., Tuesday, November 3rd and Wednesday, November 18th. 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 23rd- November 28th

There will be NO LESSONS taught from Monday, November 23rd through Saturday, November 28th. Regular lessons resume on Monday, November 30th.



IMTA PIANO FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 15th

The annual IMTA Piano Festival will be held on Sunday, November 15th 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.

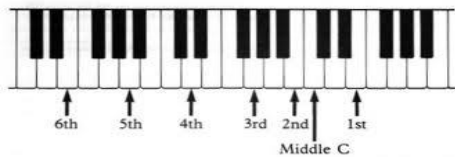
The IMTA Auditions are the most competitive. Teachers consult with the students (and parents) they think might be a good fit with this more competitive atmosphere.

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 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!

