

April 2011

Bemidji Music Studio

Noteworthy News

Spring Recital

Our Spring Recital is just around the corner. All of our students have started choosing their recital songs, and are beginning to polish and memorize them!

If you have not already done so, please sign up for a recital time at the studio or by calling or e-mailing Ashley.

Just a reminder...the recitals are on Saturday, April 30th at 10:00am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm and 7:00pm. All students should sign up to perform at one of these recitals. (Advanced Strings Group and select advanced piano students will perform at more than one – as asked by their teacher!)

Rehearsal for this recital will be at your child's regular lesson time on: Monday, April 25th for those students who come for a lesson on Monday, Wednesday or Friday OR Tuesday, April 26th if your child comes for a lesson on Tuesday or Thursday. If you cannot make it to your scheduled rehearsal time, please let Ashley know so that we can schedule an alternate time for you. There are no regular lessons the week before the recital, and your rehearsal will last about 10 minutes!

Cake and punch will be provided for a reception to follow each recital!

Students should dress their best to help enhance the excitement of the performance opportunity, and should arrive at the church about 15-20 minutes before their recital is scheduled to begin.

Please check with your teacher if you have any recital or rehearsal questions!!

Practice Tip of the Month

As the weather gets warmer, and we ALL want to spend more time outside and less time inside practicing, try to set a rule that you practice BEFORE you go outside to play. This way you can ensure that practicing gets done – even on the warm and sunny days!

Our April group class and **POPCORN PARTY** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5th.



→ DON'T FORGET!



Spring Performance Opportunities

- Friday, April 1st – First Friday Play-in at Windsong 5-6pm
 - Thursday, April 28th - Kinship North Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. We've been invited to come and provide entertainment during their dinner from 5-6:30pm. This is a VERY informal event, and students are invited to come and perform their recital songs!
 - Friday, May 6th – First Friday Play-in at Windsong 5-6pm
- Please sign up in the studio if you're interested in any of these performance opportunities!

Summer Lesson Registration

Just a quick reminder to turn your summer registration form into your teacher or the tuition box as soon as you know your summer schedule!

We will begin to schedule summer lessons mid-April!

As a reminder, students who choose NOT to take lessons over the summer months will be put on our waiting list, and someone from our waiting list will be placed in their spot. Any questions regarding summer lessons, please contact Ashley.

100 Day Club

All students received their 100 Day Club practicing charts in January. As of March 28th, there are **65 days** left to practice to join the 100 Day Club this year. There are **34 days** left to practice to achieve your 100 Day Club status by our Spring Recital on April 30th.

Continue to encourage your child to practice on a regular basis even through these busy spring months!

Goodyear Piano Service

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