

February & March 2011

# Bemidji Music Studio

## Noteworthy News

**Congratulations to ALL of the students who played in our Group Festival Recital!**

It is always one of the best recitals of the year, and you all did a great job! You can look forward to some special performance opportunities and competitions for our group students next year!

### SPRING RECITAL

Our Spring Recital date has changed! Please mark your calendars accordingly! **Our Spring Recital will be on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.** You will have a choice between 10:00am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm and 7:00pm recital times. Recital Sign-up will be available at the studio in the beginning of March.

If your lessons are on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays, you will have rehearsal for this recital on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at your regular lesson time, at the Evangelical Covenant Church. If your lessons are on Tuesdays or Thursdays, you will have your rehearsal for this recital on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at your regular lesson time at the Evangelical Covenant Church. Your rehearsal will NOT take your entire lesson time, but will take about 10-15 minutes per student. Please note: Your calendar indicates regular lessons this week, and rehearsal the following week (1<sup>st</sup> week of May), however due to changing the Recital date, we also changed the rehearsal date. This means there WILL be REGULAR LESSONS the 1<sup>st</sup> week in May.

If you have any questions or conflicts with either the recital or the rehearsal, please contact Ashley to discuss other options.

If you have a child who is in our advanced string group or is a more advanced piano student, they may be asked to perform at more than one recital! Your child's teacher will discuss this in more detail in March.

#### Summer Lessons

I know it's a bit early to start thinking about summer lessons...but there are a few crazy people out there who are already thinking about summer schedules! Summer lesson information will be sent home with students from their lesson the week of March 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about summer lessons after you receive your summer lesson information, please contact Ashley.

#### DATES TO NOTE:

- \*Our March group class will be on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- \*Friday Play-in at Windsong is Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- \*Our April group class will be on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- \*First Friday Play-in at Windsong is Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- \*Spring Recital is Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- \*Spring Recital Rehearsal is Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- \*The week of March 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> there are no regular lessons, this is a make-up week. Please sign-up for a make-up lesson time at the studio, or by contacting Ashley. As a general reminder, if students miss a lesson without adequate notice, that lesson will not be made up.

#### Tax Statements

Your 2010 Tax Statements are available either at your child's lesson (please ask your teacher) or via e-mail (please ask Ashley).

#### 100 Day Club

Most of our students have a GREAT start on our 100 Day Club practicing! With 75 days left until the Spring Recital, and 106 Days left to get into the 100 Day Club our students should be working hard!