

Studio News & Views

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DECEMBER 2022

MASK WEARING IS OPTIONAL. HAND SANITIZER is available, and its use appreciated.

NOVEMBER 2022 LESSON SCHEDULE

Mondays – 4 lessons Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Tuesdays -5 lessons Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Wednesdays -4 lessons Nov. 2, 9, 16 & 30 (off 11/23)
Thursdays – 3 lessons Nov. 3, 10 & 17 (off 11/24)
Fridays – 3 lessons Nov. 4, 11 & 18 (off 11/25)

DECEMBER 2022 LESSON SCHEDULE

Mondays – 3 lessons Dec. 5, 12 & 29 (off 12/26)
Tuesdays -3 lessons Dec. 6, 13 & 20 (off 12/27)
Wednesdays -3 lessons Dec. 7, 14 & 21 (off 12/28)
Thursdays – 4 lessons Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22 (off 12/29)
Fridays – 4 lessons Dec. 2, 9, 16 & 23 (off 12/30)

Winter Break is Dec. 26, 2022 – Jan. 6, 2023

December Group Lessons – Tues. Dec. 6
Students: Bring a work in progress to play.

3:30-4:30 Miles, Ashton, Emmett, Ian
(Gabe is out of town)
5:40-6:40Oliva, Valeria, Brooklyn, Stephanie, Ella
(Joy is out of town)

TUITION INFO. & REMINDERS

- November invoices will be emailed the week of Nov. 21.
- A \$10 late fee will be charged if payment is not received within 7 days after the due date.
- Checks, QuickPay/Zelle and Venmo are accepted. Use phone number 630-363-7513 or email dianemlindsay@live.com. Make checks payable to “DIANE LINDSAY PIANO & VOICE”

OPENINGS LIST

Thursdays 1:30-2:00 pm
Thursdays 2:10-2:40 pm
Thursdays..... 2:50-3:20 pm
Fridays..... 3:55-4:25 pm

ARE YOU RUNNING LATE OR HAVE A LAST-MINUTE CHANGE? – TEXT 630-363-7513

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 at 1:30 pm CONCERT TIME!

Lombard Bible Church, 111 S. Park Ave., Lombard

- 22 students will perform 1 or 2 of their favorite seasonal pieces FOR YOU! Invite lots of friends and family to join us!
- Plan to arrive at 1:20 pm wearing red, green or festive clothing! A group photograph will be taken!
- The auditorium will have a beautiful Christmas tree and decorations. Great opportunity for family photos!
- Remember to bring your music!

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU ARRIVE AT YOUR LESSON & DISCOVER ALL YOUR PIANO BOOKS ARE AT HOME?

If a book is forgotten, we will make up the assignment next week. BUT ... if you arrive empty handed, your parents will be asked to return home to retrieve your books! No one wants to make the extra trip and feel the stress of wasted time. Plan ahead! Pack your piano bags the night before your lesson!

New Year's Resolution: Practice!

All students are required to practice 5 days a week for at least 5 minutes per session. All musical instruments and sports require practice time! I encourage students to recommit to home practicing in the new year. There are solid reasons why students do not want to practice. (1) Many are over-committed from school and family activities. Learning a musical instrument takes time. Each lesson brings fresh learning. Home practice gives the hands, brain, ears, and eyes the chance to absorb the new material and blend it with what is already learned. This process takes patience. (2) Some students hate to practice because they think their assignments are boring or too easy. Some hate to practice because their parents want them to take lessons and they do not want to. I can relate best to #2! It is SO HELPFUL when parents let me know when practicing difficulties occur. I can help by listening, understanding, and provide different music, games, styles, and pacing.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Full year's list is on the front of student binders)

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| Nov. 23-25 | Thanksgiving Break. Studio is closed. |
| Tues. Dec. 6 | December Group Lessons |
| Sun. Dec. 11 at 1:30 pm | CHRISTMAS CONCERT at Lombard Bible Church |
| Dec. 26 – Jan. 6 | Winter Break. Studio is closed. |
| Months of Jan., Feb., March | No Group Lessons. We will resume in April 2023. |
| Mon. Jan. 16 | Martin Luther King Day. Studio is closed. |
| Mon. Feb. 20 | President's Day Holiday. Studio is closed. |
| Sat. March 4, 2023 | Achievement in Music Performance Exams |
| Sun. March 19 at 1:30 pm | SPRING CONCERT at Lombard Bible Church |

LESSON ANNIVERSARIES!

Dec. 4 (1 year)Grace K.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dec. 10Ella S.