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Pretty cool, huh?

Piano Passion

A LETTER FROM MISS NYKE.....

This year's Winter Recital was great! I truly enjoyed each and every student. I hope every single student will be inspired to continue to do their best and work hard towards completing their goals. Music will provide for you such a wonderful enjoyment throughout your entire life. There are times when I sit down at the piano after a long day and I feel so tired and wired, but when I play the piano it's so relaxing. It also provides a feeling of achievement

and accomplishment once I complete a piece or a difficult section I am working. The dedication and determination that I have learned from my years of playing piano continue to inspire me to teach and to help you all reach that level of enjoyment throughout your musical journey.

THE "WINTER RECITAL OF 2009" DVD IS NOW AVAILABLE; PLEASE CONTACT MISS NYKE TO PURCHASE.

Parent Committee—Are you looking for a reason to join the Parent Committee (PC)? Well look no further:

Joining the PC will allow you to keep up with what's happening at Piano Passion by doing so, you will show your child how much this means to you how much you're involved with what they are doing. You're able to tap into a Network which is a great way to share ideas,

concerns & experiences with other parents & teachers. And finally, you will be able to utilize your skills and help with organizing and deciding on student Recitals and Outings so that students can get to know each other and build a family here at Piano Passion.

Recital Adjustments

Each year the Recital is becoming a lot more demanding and the more students the more costly the Recital. The Recital this time of year (Spring) is a lot more costly due to awards, incentives and the need to find a new venue.

So this year I am requiring each individual student to pay a \$20.00 Recital Fee and each family of three or more to pay a \$35.00 Recital Fee. This will handle the refreshments, booking the venue,

Awards, program printing and etc. Having the correct venue is important because this allows me to book a place that will not limit the number of guest each family can invite and allows for a lot more of a relaxing environment.

Please keep in mind that the Recital is a Formal event, please make an adjustment to follow the formal attire requirements.

Piano Passion Summer Camp of 2010

Piano Passion will be hosting our first Summer Camp this year! It will be a half day camp from 8:00 am -1:00 pm. Activities will include a Fitness Camp, Voice Workshops, Arts & Crafts, Tutoring, and many other fun and exciting things to do. Regular Piano Lessons will still be scheduled. The camp provides an opportunity for Pianist to enhance their skills and become more proficient with different styles. We will also include field trips for students to participate in. Additional information is available on the website at: www.pianopassionnc.com

Important Dates for Spring Semester

Miss Nyke Holiday: January 28– Feb 1 (Tentatively Scheduled)

Piano Passion's three year Anniversary March 6, 2010

Miss Nyke's Holiday: March 19 –21

Miss Nyke's Holiday: March 26– March 28

Spring Honor's Recital May 22, 2010

Miss Nyke's Holiday; May 28– May 31

Since a lot of the Miss Nyke Holiday's fall on the weekend, students who take lessons on Thursday , Friday and Saturday (or dates that are affected) can opt for a make up lessons, set in with an assistant (with whom I would provide a complete lesson plans) or skip a lesson.

I would prefer for you to rotate the options, as opposed to skipping lessons due to the number of dates I will have to miss this semester.

This year is my first semester needing to miss a few lessons however, I have a personal involvement with a project at my church that requires a lot of work. As these dates approach I will keep you all posted and as always any lessons I cancel your tuition will be pro-rated however, when you miss a lesson your tuition will remain the same.

***| On the Important News and Events page find out Concert Information |
| at Blumenthal and CPCC and surrounding areas. It's important for stu- |
| dents to see other people performing so they can develop a love for all |
| styles of music and also increase their level of awareness for what they |
| need to do to enhance their performances. |***



**New Classes
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Piano Passion Children's Choir

I have a lot of students who love to sing but, do not want to sing solo. So I am now offering a Children's Choir that allows children to learn the correct singing technique, breathing, and sight-reading. All while having fun, making new friends and singing fun music. Anyone interested should enroll now and we will separate the children into age groups. Current students only pay an extra \$10.00/ per month!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Each month a student is chosen to be student of month. Meeting practice requirements and being present at every lesson are just some of the things you can do to become student of the month! Each month you can view the new student of the month at : <http://pianopassionnc.com/studentspotlight.aspx>

FREE PIANO LESSONS! *(Referral Project)*

As a piano studio, I am beginning to expand into a music school. I have found that the best form of Advertising is word of mouth! So, currently I am offering a new program for students who are enrolled now if they refer a new student to the studio they will receive a credit to their account in the amount of one lesson for every student that enrolls. This could easily add up, if you refer a family of three and they enroll you receive a discount in the amount of three lessons. To be eligible for this discount you must refer a student that actually signs up for lessons and begins taking lessons.

They must also site you as their referral at the time of signing up.

The instruments that I am currently accepting new students for are Piano, Violin, Voice, and Guitar. Other instruments will be added over time, students interested in an instrument that's not listed should still submit a request.

****New students enrolling will receive \$10.00 off of their enrollment fee! ****

Any students paying for entire semester, discount will roll over to the new semester.