

# Piano Passion

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## Shrek the musical is coming!

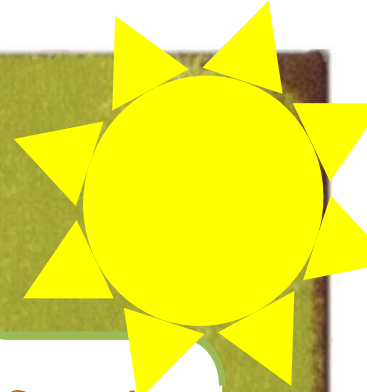
The Shrek movies thrill children and adults alike and Shrek –The Musical, is no exception! Don't miss your chance to see Shrek and his favorite friends as the Shrek journey comes to life on stage! Shrek the musical will be presented at the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center June 14 -19, 2011. To get group tickets all monies **MU\$T** be in by February 28, 2011.



## A Letter from Miss Nyke

Happy New Year!! I am excited to welcome you all back to an exciting New Year here at Piano Passion. Continue to do your best. A special thank you to all of the parents who pulled together at the last minute to assist with food and beverages, it really helped make this recital the best. I am looking for that same kind of help this semester with the Spring Recital, if anyone is interested in signing up to be a volunteer for the Recital please email me personally. I am already starting to plan this Spring Recitals Theme and I would love some additional input. Also if you have any special skills that could help with the performance production, please email me. I would like to send a very special thank you to all the students everyone did such a wonderful job. I am so proud of each and every one of you all and I hope you all keep working hard. We have some wonderful things planned this semester so take a look at the Newsletter to find out all of the latest news!

*Sign up today for our up and coming Master Class with **Chris Young**. Enroll in Piano, Voice, Violin, Guitar so you can be a **\*star\*** at the next Recital!*



## Master Class

Master Classes are wonderful ways to get an in depth look into the music business. Classes are designed to have an individual who is current in the music industry instruct a class.

Student's pieces are critiqued and they are given pointers to improve their technique, their discipline and their craft.

Schedule and rates vary per class!

Receive information such as:

- Detailed auditioning tips
- How to break into the industry
- Singing tips
- Performance...*and much more!*



### MASTER CLASS QUEST:

**DERRICK WHITE** (Toured with recording artist Ne-Yo)

**CHRIS YOUNG** (Music Producer)

More artist & schedules to be announced, view website for additional information!!

## *Summer Camp!*

- Affordable and flexible schedules
- Full day or Half days options available

For addition information

call: 704-299-9161



## NFMC-Music Festival

**Sign up is going on now!!**





## Spring Recital 2010

Our Spring Recital is tentatively scheduled to take place at the May 21, 2011. It is a wonderful place for students to acquire great presentation and performance skills. Our Formals are very low-intense and fun for all students to participate in. All students are welcome to invite as many guests as they would like. Students who have completed one year at Piano Passion will receive a special one year completion trophy.

**PICK UP YOUR  
2010 WINTER RECITAL  
DVD  
1/10/11 - 1/17/11**



A Recital Fee of \$25 per student is due for all students participating in the Spring Recital. Families with more than one child will add \$15 for each additional child. The Recital Fee goes towards technical fees set up by venue such as technical director, custodial services, stage technicians, piano rental etc. It also allows us to hire a professional photographer/videographer to record the Recital. The professional venue allows students to invite all friends and family free of charge.

All other gifts and trophies will be taken care of by Miss Nyke and/or Instructors.

**Recital Package:** Refreshments, Recital Program, Performance Certificate, Professionally recorded DVD

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### Class Attendance

We start preparing for our Spring Recital as early as the beginning of the Semester. To ensure that students feel confident and secure in performing their suggested Recital piece. It is very important that your child attends each schedule lesson. It is often difficult to work on polishing a piece and progressing with the recital piece when students miss lessons! Also, please make sure they are well prepared by completing practice requirements and also are present with their learning materials such as: books, copies of sheet music, and notebooks etc.



## Tuition Reminder!



Tuition is due by the first lesson of each month!

If tuition is not received by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month, a \$15 late fee is incurred each week tuition remains late. **No exception for absences!**

Thank you

### Important Dates & Events

**January 15, 2011** – NFMFC SIGN UP DUE!!

**February 29, 2011** – Ticket money due for Shrek

**March 6, 2011** – Piano Passion 4 yr. Anniversary

**March 7, 2011** – Recital Fee Due

**March 1, 2011** – Studio Contest will begin

**May 21, 2011** - Spring Recital