

PIANO PASSION NEWS

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A Letter from Miss Nyke

We are gearing up to start an exciting new year here at Piano Passion. We have some wonderful things currently on the schedule planned for the Fall Semester, so take a look at the Newsletter and let's get ready to have a great year!! Make sure to add us on



and to follow us on Twitter to keep up with up and coming studio events.



P.S. I want to thank everyone who wished me luck in judging the Charlotte Teen Pageant. It was a lot of work interviewing over 100 highly qualified girls, they were all amazing but overall I am proud of the four young ladies we chose to represent Charlotte, NC in the National Teen Pageant in Orlando, FL.

Sign up today for our up and coming Master Class with Syesha Mercado or enroll in Piano, Voice, Violin, Guitar so you can be a star at the next Recital

Master Class

Our first scheduled masterclass will be conducted by former American Idol contestant “Sysha Mercado” who was third runner up from Season 7. In this small and intimate setting with current Broadway Dreamgirls star, will give the students

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



Sysha Mercado will be conducting our first Mater Class of Fall 2010



Two of our voice students will have the opportunity to sing for Sysha and be critiqued to improve their craft. All students will benefit from this class regardless of their instrument of study. They will gain a deeper understanding and discipline towards perfecting their craft and translate it to their focused instrument.



Fall Recital 2010

Our Fall Recital is tentatively scheduled to take place December 11, 2010 at the Duke Energy Theater. Recital 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.



A Recital Fee of \$25 per student is due for all students participating in the Fall Recital. Families with more than one child will add \$15 for each additional child. The Recital Fee allows the Studio to provide refreshments, book a professional performance venue where students can invite all friends and family free of charge. It also allows us to hire a professional photographer/videographer to record the Recital. All other gifts and trophies will be taken care of by Miss Nyke and/or Instructors.

Recital Package: Refreshments, Recital Program, Performance Certificate, Professional recorded Recital DVD
Students will receive their one year completion trophy

Informal @ Madison St. Paradise South

This is a great recital for new students to play their piece so they can practice playing for an audience. We will also be giving goodie bags of toiletry items to senior citizens. If anyone would like to help and donate there are about 75 seniors at this community home and I will be ordering toiletry items in bulk from this website <http://www.buyitbythecase.com>. This will also double as our volunteer project for the 2010 year. Although, the Informal Recital is optional, I hope everyone will come along and support.

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Little Reminders

Class Attendance

We start preparing for our Fall 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 7th of each month, a \$15 late fee is incurred each week tuition remains late. No exception for absences!

Thank you

Important Dates

October 9, 2010- Recital Fee due

October 23, 2010- Informal Recital @
Madison St. Paradise South

November 11, 2010- Masterclass with
Sysha Mercado

December 11, 2010- Fall Recital
tentatively scheduled at Duke Energy
Theater