



AIM Performance Exams

Congratulations to the following students for completing the Achievement in Music Performance exam!

Level 11

Bethany Sorman

Level 7

Donald Osborn

Level 10

Aaron Kleinschmidt

Level 6

Asha Kuehner



Spring Recital

The Spring Recital is a special event for the studio! It will be **Saturday, May 7, 10:00 AM** at the **Rolling Meadows Library**. Each student will play one or two pieces by memory. Several students will also be playing duets. Please check your student's most recent assignment sheet to see which pieces will be performed.

Video recording is allowed discretely from the back of the room. No flash photography. The piano will be available for extra pictures after the recital. Refreshments will be served afterward. Each family should bring a plate of cookies to share.

Students are asked to dress nicely. Be sure to invite family and friends! See you there!!

Spring Recital Rehearsal

There will be a VERY important rehearsal **for the spring recital. Students are required to attend. It will be Friday, May 6, 4:30-5:45 pm** at the studio. We will discuss recital etiquette, play through the program in order and get out those

recital “jitters.” Parents, this is very important for students. Please check your calendars now to be sure there are no conflicts. Thanks for your help in making this a successful day for your student!

Adult Musicale



sweet to share. Bring a friend, if you like!

Adults! We have a great time at the musicale. I have already been mentioning pieces that would be good to share! If you have come in the past, you know what a nice time we have! The atmosphere is casual and we have refreshments afterward. Can't wait to see you **Saturday, May 14, 2:00-3:30 pm**. Bring a small food item, savory or

SUMMER LESSONS



Summer is just around the corner – June 6- July 29! Most of you have probably already started planning your vacations, camps for the kids and just looking forward to those long days of sunlight and warmth!! It is expected that students will continue with piano student during June and July. Summer is a great time for lessons because...



- ♪ Beautiful music goes with beautiful weather!
- ♪ Music makes you happy
- ♪ Having a lesson keeps you playing the piano.
- ♪ No school means no homework and you need to fill you extra time.
- ♪ No piano festivals or recitals to prepare for.
- ♪ You have a piece you've always wanted to learn.
- ♪ It's better than mowing the lawn or doing chores.
- ♪ It's air conditioned.
- ♪ You would miss seeing Dixon!

April Student of the Month

Anna Harden is the April Student of the Month.

Age: 11

School: St. Peter Lutheran

Brothers/Sisters: Seth-19, Sarah-16, Josh-13

Pets: Copper, a cockapoo

Hobbies and interests: soccer, running

How long have you played the piano? almost 2 years

What are your favorite pieces/types of pieces:

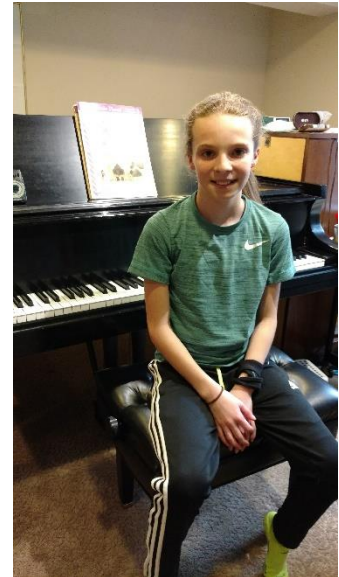
Jiggity Jog and Erie Canal

Favorite Subject in school besides recess: spelling

Favorite vacation/place: Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

What do you want to be when you grow up? college student/athlete.

What else would you like to share about yourself? I like to cook using the stove and oven. I like my mom's mac 'n cheese.



Middle C Challenge

During the fall semester, students were challenged to remember the pitch of Middle C. Each time students came to their private and group lessons and were able to sing on pitch, they received a sticker. The following students were able to sing Middle C on pitch 25 times! This is a partial list. More students recognized next month!

Grace Haapapuro

Kennedy Larson

Rachel Haapapuro

Bethany Sorman

Anna Harden

“These are a few of my Favorite Things”

The next week of favorite pieces will be **May 9-13 for precollege students**. Adult students will play favorite pieces **May 16-20 for adult students**. Find and bring your list of pieces to the next lesson. It may be time to update your list and add a couple newer pieces.