

Studio News & Views

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MAY 2020

PIANO & VOICE LESSONS CONTINUE ONLINE DURING STAY AT HOME ORDER

Since mid-March students and I have enjoyed online lessons via FaceTime, Zoom and Google Hangouts. Many enjoy doing a “normal” activity. I am grateful and proud to see how well all of you are doing! Online lessons will continue on a month-to-month basis for as long as necessary. We’ll resume face-to-face lessons as soon as it is safely possible to do so.

APRIL 2020 ONLINE SCHEDULE

Mondays - 4 lessons
Tuesdays - 4 lessons
Wednesdays - 5 lessons
Thursdays - 5 Lessons
Fridays - 3 Lessons (off 4/10)
Saturdays - 3 Lessons (off 4/11)



MAY 2020 ONLINE SCHEDULE

Mondays - 3 lessons (off 5/25)
Tuesdays - 4 lessons
Wednesdays - 4 lessons
Thursdays - 4 Lessons
Fridays - 4 Lessons (off 5/22)
Saturdays - 4 Lessons (off 5/23)

*MAY AND JUNE 2020 GROUP LESSONS have been cancelled. Private lessons will occur in their place.

JUNE 2020 ONLINE SCHEDULE

Mondays - 4 lessons (off 6/29)
Tuesdays - 4 lessons (off 6/30)
Wednesdays - 4 lessons
Thursdays - 4 Lessons
Fridays - 4 Lessons
Saturdays - 4 Lessons

Complete written assignments in pencil or colored pencil.
NO PEN PLEASE!



LESSON ANNIVERSARIES

Alex B..... 8 years on May 31
Sophia V..... 2 years on May 23
Gabriel T..... 1 year on May 21

MARCH 15TH PIANO & VOICE CONCERT RECORDINGS WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK

Due to current COVID-19 circumstances we cannot hold concerts in a traditional setting. Students have worked very hard preparing their concert pieces. Everyone should have a chance to hear them.

I would appreciate if all parents of students scheduled to perform on our past March 15th concert to video record their child performing their concert pieces. Please email your videos for me to post on my studio's Facebook page. If your child is playing more than 1 piece please record each piece separately. For singers I will record your accompaniments for you to play while recording your performance. Pages 2-4 of this newsletter feature the concert programs and Meet The Performer details. Original programs will be inserted in student binders when we resume face-to-face lessons.

Students should dress nicely for their videos. The pianist's face and piano keys should appear in the videos. I will record accompaniments for singers to play during their videos. Singers should stand straight ahead. THE DEADLINE TO RECEIVE RECORDINGS IS SAT. MAY 9TH.

ARE YOU RUNNING LATE OR HAVE A LAST-MINUTE CANCELLATION? – TEXT ME! 630-363-7513. I try not to take telephone calls and check email during lessons!



TUITION INFO. & REMINDERS

- In good faith May invoices will be emailed to families over the next few days. If lessons cannot be held refunds and/or accommodations will be made.
- Next month's lesson tuition, books, etc. are due at the last lesson of this month. A \$10 late fee will be charged if payments are not received within 7 days after the due date. Late fee and due dates appear in email invoices.
- Online bill pay, QuickPay (Zelle) and Venmo are accepted. Use phone number 630-363-7513 or email dianemindsay@live.com. WSB Fast Pay cannot be accepted at this time.
- Make checks payable to “DIANE LINDSAY PIANO & VOICE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 3..... Nathan L.
May 6..... Kaitlyn G.

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2019-2020 LESSON CALENDAR OF EVENTS		CURRENT OPENINGS (as of 4/19/20)
Wk. of May 4 May Group Lessons CANCELLED May 22-25 Memorial Day Weekend Wk. of June 1 June Group Lessons CANCELLED June 29-July 4 Independence Day Holiday July 6-11 Daughter's Wedding & Vacation Aug. 3-22 Summer Vacation		<p><i>(Contact me if interested!)</i></p> <p>Mondays at 12:30-1:00, 1:15-1:45 & 2:00-2:30 pm Tuesdays at 12:30-1:00, 1:15-1:45, 2:00-2:30, 6:30-7:00 & 7:15-7:45 pm Wednesday at 12:45-1:15, 1:30-2:00, 2:15-2:45 & 3:00-3:30 pm Fridays 12:30-1:00, 1:15-1:45, 2:00-2:30 & 7:00-7:30 pm</p>

1:30 Piano & Voice Concert Program

Country Minuet (Haydn) <i>Diane Lindsay</i>	Elegant Dance (Reinagle) <i>Ty Nguyen</i>
Water Lily (Keveren) <i>Dominic Debo</i>	Fantastic Fingers (Setliff)
Mister Machine (Boyd)	
Reflection (from "Mulan") (Wilder & Zippel) <i>Abby Comber</i>	Mister Bluebird (Faber) <i>Charlie Mullins</i>
Castle Days (Massoud) <i>Alaina Petiprin</i>	The Enchanted Forest (Greenleaf)
I Just Can't Wait to Be King (from "The Lion King") (John & Rice)	
London Bridge (Trad.) <i>Olivia Rose</i>	Pretty Kitty (Linn) <i>Sophia Villardito</i>
Do Your Ears Hang Low? (Trad.) <i>Duets with Lisa Rose</i>	Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious (Sherman & Sherman)
Walking the Dog (Kern) <i>Maddy Mullins</i>	Menuet & Rondeau (Rameau) <i>Samantha Stacy</i>
Old Pig-Donald (Faber)	Boogie Shoes (Bober)
Allemande (Czerny) <i>Lauren Maher</i>	German Dance (Haydn) <i>Christian George</i>
Red Rose Tango (Vandall)	Dinosaur Journey (Bober)
Quadrille (Haydn) <i>Tommy Gill</i>	Allegro in C (Reinagle) <i>Logan Nguyen</i>
A Little Latin (Boyd)	Sunflower Boogie (Mier)
Knock-Knock Joke (Guatemalan) <i>Liam Petrey</i>	Brush of Autumn (Vandall) <i>Emily Maher</i>
Graduation Party (Faber)	Drift Away (Arr. Pumper)
Rain Forest (Vandall) <i>Nathan Lichucki</i>	Close Your Eyes (Alexander) <i>Haddie Wasmer-Hunt</i>
Star Wars Main Theme (Williams)	Escape in the Night (Leaf) <i>Duet with Kari Wasmer</i>
	Etude Op. 777 No. 3 (Czerny) <i>Oliver Grabowski</i>
	Folk Dance (Tansman)
	Invention in B-flat Major BWV 785 (Bach) <i>Luke Hubbard</i>
	Fantastic Dance No. 1 (Shostakovich)

3:00 Piano & Voice Concert Program

Country Minuet (Haydn) <i>Diane Lindsay</i>	At the Playground (Revezoulis) <i>Gabriel Tiglao</i>
Touch a Rainbow (Alexander) <i>Sophie Chan</i>	Morning Mist (K. Olson)
Promenade (Reinagle)	
Let's Get Silly (Kreader) <i>Ian Sinnott</i>	Clair dû Lune (Debussy) <i>Luke Schoff</i>
Knock-Knock Joke (Guatemalan)	Piano Man (Joel)
William Tell Overture (Rossini) <i>Zach Poling</i>	Minuet BWV114 (J.S. Bach) <i>Mira Marino</i>
Remember Me (from "Coco") (Lopez & Lopez)	I Will Survive (Fekaris & Perren)
Study in C Major Op. 190 No. 1 (Köhler) <i>Fiona Felten</i>	Linus & Lucy (Guaraldi) <i>Alex Becker</i>
Gold Doubloons (Mier)	Ovation No. 1 (Vandall) <i>Sofia Logacho</i>
Just Around the River Bend (Vocal Solo) <i>Brynn Staffeldt</i>	Melody (Beyer) <i>Lilly Penfield</i>
(from "Pocahontas") (Menken & Schwartz)	Waiting for Sunrise (Matz)
Tucker's Secret Life (Faber) <i>Cate Markos</i>	Melody (Kabalevsky) <i>Lauryn Liscom</i>
Jazzy Gypsy (Linn) <i>Duets with Sara Markos</i>	Jazz Cat (Rollin)
Minuet (Reinagle) <i>Mathis Carneiro</i>	Intrada (Graupner) <i>Analise Burns</i>
Procession (Reinagle)	Taking It Easy (Mier)
Once Upon a Memory (Bober) <i>Kaitlyn Griffith</i>	Midnight Ride (Faber) <i>Alexis Stokes</i>
Winter air – The Wisp Sings (Arr. Bienias)	Bridal Chorus (from "Lohengrin") (Wagner)
Bagatelle (Hook) <i>Mia Chan</i>	Sonatina in G (Attwood) <i>Lucas Logacho</i>
Tarantella Op. 14 No. 8 (Lynes)	The Bear (Rebikov)
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MEET THE PERFORMERS
(Alphabetical by First Name after Guest Artist biography)

Guest Artist Luke Hubbard is 15 years old and a freshman at Wheaton North High School. He has played piano since age 7 and currently studies with Stephanie Myers in Carol Stream. He runs Cross Country and Track at his school. He enjoys arranging his own pieces and playing hymns and worship songs for his church youth group. Thank you Luke for sharing your talents with us today!

Abby Comber is 12 years old and in the 6th grade. Abby brings a beautiful smile and attitude to lessons every week. Her attention to the details of notes, rhythms and dynamics make listening to her songs delightful. Today is her first piano concert. Welcome Abby!

Alaina Petiprin is 12 years old and in 6th grade. Alaina recently completed AIM* Level 3 very successfully. She is amazing story-telling abilities by discovering every detail in her music and plays it well with great preparation and confidence. Way to go, Alaina!

Alex Becker is 14 years old and in 9th grade. Alex brings years of rich musical experience to his performances. This year's concert piece required heaps of hard work, patience and creativity to bring it to the high level you will hear today. Bravo, Alex!

Alexis Stokes is 12 years old and in the 6th grade. We welcome Alexis to her first piano and voice concerts. She's quickly becoming a wonderful musician who brings out every detail in her music. She will impress you with her skill and passion. Welcome, Alexis!

Analise Burns is 14 years old and in the 8th grade. She recently completed AIM Level 6 exams earning high marks. Analise's music embraces a delightful blend of confidence and skill. Her family is very lucky to hear her play every day. Great work, Analise!

Brynn Staffeldt is 11 years old and in the 5th grade. Her singing has grown splendidly this year. She's performing a familiar Disney film piece today with love, expression and solid musicianship. Way to go, Brynn.

Cate Markos is 6 years old and in 1st grade. Catarina has progressed tremendously this year and has a wonderful sense of rhythm. She is quick to bring her music to life with precise tempos and lovely dynamics. Her mother Sara is accompanying her duets today. Great job, Cate!

Charlie Mullins is 8 years old, in the 3rd grade and relatively new to lessons. Today is Charlie's first piano concert. Charlie is growing to be quite a successful musician in a short amount of time. He expresses himself beautifully at the piano, even amazing himself! Welcome, Charlie!

Christian George is 10 years old and in the 5th grade. Christian recently completed AIM Level 3 to high praise from his judge. He has an amazing ability to weave gorgeous melodies into his music. He works the piece's notes, fingerings and rhythm before playing it up to tempo. Great job, Christian!

Dominic Debo is 7 years old and in 1st grade. Today is his first piano and voice concerts after only a couple months of lessons! He loves earning prizes from the practice bucket. He has a bright musical future. Welcome to lessons and today's concert Dominic!

Emily Maher is 16 years old and in 10th grade. Emily is a fantastic multi-instrument multi-faceted musician. She sets the bar very high for herself, and the result is a beautifully played musical story for her audience. Congratulations, Emily!

Fiona Felton is 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. Fiona just completed her first AIM Level 1A exam to great praise from her judge. Her counting is very steady, she is well-prepared and she plays every detail in her music with beauty and expression. Beautiful job, Fiona.

Gabriel Tiglao is 6 years old and in the 1st grade. Gabriel also just completed his first AIM Level 1A exam and already is showing signs of becoming an amazing pianist. Beautiful tone quality, smooth phrasing and note reading. Congratulations, Gabriel.

Haddie Wasmer-Hunt is 9 years old and in 3rd grade. Haddie has advanced so much this year. She effortlessly reads difficult music and exploring difference styles. Her success has given her a new found confidence as a musician. Many thanks to her mom Kari, who is accompanying one of her pieces today. Congratulations, Haddie!

Ian Sinnott is 6 years old and in Kindergarten. Even though Ian has been playing less than a year he has already made good progress. Today is Ian's first piano concert. His fun personality comes out in today's pieces. Welcome, Ian!

Kaitlyn Griffith is 15 years old and in the 9th grade. Kaitlyn has a genuine sense of musicality with expression, articulation, phrasing, and the capacity to understand the composer's intentions for every piece. Kaitlyn's music has brought us great joy over the years. We'll see you in the fall, Kaitlyn!

Lauren Maher is 13 years old and in the 8th grade. Lauren is an outstanding multi-instrument musician who is a bundle of talent. She recently completed AIM Level 5 successfully. Lauren's music is expressive, articulate, and confident. Lovely job, Lauren!

Lauryn Liscom is 12 years old and in the 6th grade. Today is Lauryn's first concert with us. Lauryn has grown quickly this year and successfully completed her first AIM Level 1A exam to high praise from her judge. Her smile will brighten any room. Welcome and congratulations, Lauryn.

Liam Petrey is 6 years old and in the 1st grade. Liam brings a smile and genuine eagerness to learn with him to every lesson. He's grown leaps and bounds this year! His music is well-rehearsed and played with joy. Great job, Liam.

Lilly Penfield is 11 years old and in the 5th grade. Lilly is a multi-instrument musician. She just completed AIM exam Level 1C with many wonderful remarks from her judge. Lilly's music is lovely, has even tone, and expressive dynamics. She faces challenging music with poise and determination. Great work, Lilly!

Logan Nguyen is 8 years old and in the 2nd grade. Logan brings many talents to piano including tennis, singing and dance. Logan recently completed AIM Level 1B exam successfully. Logan's "No Fear" attitude and eagerness to learn more difficult pieces is amazing. Fantastic work, Logan.

Lucas Logacho is 13 years old and in the 8th grade. Lucas is a marvelous multi-instrument multi-talented musician. He recently completed AIM Level 3 exams. He is well-prepared, uses beautiful phrasing and great balance between his hands. This is hard to do well and he makes it look easy. Congratulations, Lucas!

Luke Schoff is 16 years old and in the 10th grade. Luke has a beautiful way of expressing himself at the piano by creating a sense of warmth and contentment for listeners. Today's performance includes a piece that is a family favorite! Remarkable work, Luke.

Maddy Mullins is 6 years old and in the 1st grade. Maddy has only been taking lessons a few months and today is her first piano concert. Sit back, relax and enjoy her adorable performance. Congratulations Maddy!

Mathis Carneiro is 9 years old and in the 4th grade. He recently completed AIM Level 1C exam successfully. His judge's state he does a really great job making the dynamics, rhythm and articulations clear. He has a high work ethic. Wonderful Mathis!



MEET THE PERFORMERS, CONTINUED

Mia Chan is 12 years old and in 6th grade. Mia has grown tremendously over the past year. She is quick to read notes and rhythms; comfortable moving around the keys and has a nice sense of the composer's intentions for her piece. So proud of you, Mia.

Mira Marino is 16 years old and in the 11th grade. Mira is a fun person to know. She brings a serious approach to her music. She is a hard worker who puts in the necessary time and effort to make sure all aspects of her pieces are accurate. Wonderful job, Mira.

Nathan Lichueki is 12 years old and in the 9th grade. Nathan was stretched far piano this year and he is not easily discouraged. He recently practiced 600 days in a row and we're still counting! Look for an announcement in April's "Piano Explorer" magazine. Wow! Great work, Nathan.

Oliver Grabowski is 13 years old and in the 7th grade. Oliver has made really great progress this year. One of his pieces is by contemporary Polish Composer Talsman. This is a special piece because Oliver and his family are of Polish decent. Great work, Oliver!

Olivia Rose is 8 years old and in the 2nd grade. Even though Olivia has been in lessons only a short time she has progressed quickly into her second book. She learns faster than she can be taught. Today is Olivia's first piano concert. Many thanks to mom Lisa who is accompanying her pieces today.

Samantha Stacy is 13 years old and in the 8th grade. Samantha's star shines brighter each year she participates in AIM. She just completed her Level 4 exam to high praise. Samantha keeps the style of her pieces in mind while using clear rhythm and dynamics. Lovely job today, Samantha!

Sofia Logacho is 16 years and in the 10th grade. Despite numerous high school times constraints Sofia continues to grow leaps and bounds at the piano. She is a multi-instrument musician who plays difficult music well. She will complete the Piano Adventures method series later this year. Astounding, Sofia!

Sophia Villardito is 8 years and in the 3rd grade. Sophia did a fantastic job completing her first AIM Level 1A exam. Her judge was very impressed. An eager learner Sophia simply enjoys making music at the piano. Wonderful!

Sophie Chan is 13 years old and in the 8th grade. Sophie is able to draw a wonderful array of colors from the piano. She plays beautifully with a clear sound and articulations. Her music is elegantly controlled. Lovely, Sophie.

Tommy Gill is 13 years old and in the 8th grade. Tommy's music is energetic and fun – so says his impressed AIM Level 2 judge. Great dynamics with a beautiful dance-like feel as well. Tommy is works hard to play everything correctly. You will be inspired by today's performance.

Ty Nguyen is 9 years old and in the 4th grade. Ty enjoys taking on the challenge of more difficult pieces this year and is always successful. He recently completed his AIM Level 1C exam with tremendous results. Extraordinary work Ty!

Zach Poling is 16 years old and in 10th grade. Zach plays the piano because he wants to not because he has to. He finds it relaxing after soccer and wrestling practice, meets and games. He has taken on some big challenges this year, learned a lot and plays well. Great job Zach!

