

# Studio News & Views

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## MARCH 2021

### FEBRUARY 2021 LESSON SCHEDULE

Mondays - 4 lessons Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22  
Tuesdays - 4 lessons Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23  
Wednesdays - 4 lessons Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24  
Thursdays - 4 lessons Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25  
Fridays - 4 lessons Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26

### MARCH 2021 LESSON SCHEDULE

Mondays - 4 lessons Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 (off 3/29)  
Tuesdays - 4 lessons Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23 (off 3/30)  
Wednesdays - 3 lessons Mar. 3, 10 & 24 (off 3/17 & 3/31)  
Thursdays - 3 lessons Mar. 4, 11 & 25 (off 3/18)  
Fridays - 3 lessons Mar. 5, 12 & 26 (off 3/19)  
(Schedule Change: There are no lessons March 17-19)



### 2021 PIANO & VOICE VIRTUAL CONCERT

Mid-January brought the change from holding an in-person concert to a pre-recorded virtual event. In addition to venue concerns, I am not currently attending group events.

1. One or two pieces have been selected for participating students. Student practicing and lessons now entail learning their pieces and coaching their preparation.
2. Video recordings can be made at home using any smart phone.
3. Separate recordings will be made for each piece. The shorter the video their easier it is to upload.
4. At the beginning of each recording, students will say their name, the name of the piece, and name of the composer.
5. Both recordings will be uploaded to Google Drive using an upload link which will be emailed after March 5<sup>th</sup> and available from March 8 - 26.
6. When all recordings are uploaded a Facebook album will be created and available to view on Facebook and studio website.

### APRIL 2021 LESSON SCHEDULE

Mondays - 4 lessons April 5, 12, 19 & 26  
Tuesdays - 4 lessons April 6, 13, 20 & 27  
Wednesdays - 4 lessons April 7, 14, 21 & 28  
Thursdays - 4 lessons April 8, 15, 22 & 29 (off 4/1)  
Fridays - 4 lessons April 9, 16, 23 & 30 (off 4/2)

(Students enrolled in group lessons will have a group lesson instead of private lesson the first full week of April. See group lesson information to the right.)

Zoom and In-Person lessons will continue as scheduled until April 30<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who wants to change from on Zoom to in-person or vice versa, please let me know.

I am using Adobe Scan to send a PDF of assignment sheets to most Zoom families. A PDF uses far less phone memory than a photo. I recommend everyone delete old assignment sheets and texts from me. It saves memory on your phone and prevents students from accidentally following old assignment sheets.

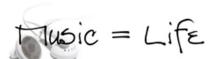
### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Henry B. (new student)....March  
Luke S.....March 5  
Benjamin O.....March 9  
Olivia R.....March 13  
Sophie C. ....March 27

### GROUP LESSON INFORMATION!!

Thirty-minute group lessons over Zoom are planned for the first full weeks of April, May and June for students who read notes on the grand staff. Families of eligible students will be contacted the week of March 8<sup>th</sup> for interest level and schedule information.

- A group lesson is 3-4 piano & voice students meeting together for the purpose of sharing music in a positive learning experience. Group lessons will take the place of student's regular private lesson that week. Tuition cost is the same.
- A reliable tablet, laptop or phone is needed, with internet connection and Zoom log in. Cameras will be positioned so we can see the performer's face and hands.
- We will play or sing and positively critique each other's performance of a "work in progress" - a piece not perfected, memorized or stickered. The remaining time will be music activities and games. Each month will cover a different music theory topic.
- Please let me know if your child is interested!



### LESSON ANNIVERSARIES

Emily M.....7 years on March 14  
Lauren M.....7 years on March 14  
Lucas L.....4 years on March 1

### DROP-OFF REMINDERS

Please arrive on-time for in-person lessons, wait with your child for the porch light to be turned on, and wait for your child to safely enter my home before leaving the area. Time is needed between lessons to clean and get ready for their lesson.

### OPENINGS LIST as of 2/15/21

<u>MON.</u>	<u>TUES.</u>	<u>THURS.</u>
1:45-2:15 pm	1:15 - 1:45 pm 3:30-4:00 pm	1:15-1:45 pm 2:00-2:30 pm 2:45-3:15 pm

**ARE YOU RUNNING LATE OR HAVE A LAST-MINUTE CANCELLATION?  
– TEXT ME AT 630-363-7513!**



**BEFORE YOU PRACTICE...**

1. Wash your hands.
2. Turn off TV and other distractions.
3. Have copies of all your music and current assignment sheet handy.
4. Plan what you're practicing that day.
5. Take a minute to read your assignment sheet and remember what your teacher said at your lesson.

**TUITION INFO. & REMINDERS**

- March invoices will be emailed the week of February 15 and will be due at the last lesson in February. A \$10 late fee will be charged if payments are not received within 7 days after the due date. Checks, QuickPay, Zelle and Venmo are accepted. Use phone number 630-363-7513 or email [dianemlindsay@live.com](mailto:dianemlindsay@live.com). Make your checks payable to “DIANE LINDSAY PIANO & VOICE”.
- Cash and WSB Fast Pay are not accepted at this time.

**2020-2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sat. March 6	AIM PERFORMANCE Exams (Eligible students)
Mon. March 8 – Fri. March 26	Piano & Voice Concert Pre-Recorded Google Drive Upload window. The upload link will be emailed email after March 5.
March 17-19	Vacation
March 29 – April 3	Spring Break
Week of April 5	Group Lessons on Zoom
Week of May 3	Group Lessons on Zoom
May 28-31	Memorial Day Weekend
Week of June 7	Group Lessons on Zoom