

Studio News & Views

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SEPTEMBER 2026

ARE YOU RUNNING LATE OR HAVE A LAST-MINUTE CHANGE? –
TEXT 630-363-7513

AUGUST 2026 LESSON SCHEDULE
FALL LESSONS RESUME WEEK OF AUG. 17
Mondays – 3 Lessons Aug. 17, 24 & 31 (off 8/3 & 8/10)
Tuesdays – 2 Lessons Aug. 18 & 25 (off 8/4 & 8/11)
Wednesdays – 2 Lessons Aug. 19 & 26 (off 8/5 & 8/12)
Thursdays – 2 Lessons Aug. 20 & 27 (off 8/6 & 8/13)
Fridays – 2 Lessons Aug. 21 & 28 (off 8/7 & 8/14)

SEPTEMBER 2026 LESSON SCHEDULE
Mondays – 3 Lessons Sept. 14, 21 & 28 (off 9/7 Labor Day)
Tuesdays – 5 Lessons Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Wednesdays – 5 Lessons Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
Thursdays – 4 Lessons Sept. 3, 10, 17 & 24
Fridays – 4 Lessons Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25

LESSON OPENINGS
Mondays at 7:30-8:00 pm
Wednesdays at 3:10-3:40 pm

- TUITION INFO. & REMINDERS**
- September invoices will be sent by text and email August 18-24, and due one week after issue.
 - If you anticipate absences in September, please let me know before invoices are sent.
 - Please send payments via Zelle, Venmo or personal check to 630-363-7513 or dianemlindsay@live.com.
 - A \$10 late fee will be charged if payment is received more than 7 days after the due date.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE	
Week of Aug. 17	Fall Lessons Resume
Aug. 17 – Oct. 2	The Outreach House Fundraiser Dates
Mon. Sept. 7	Labor Day Holiday. Studio is closed
Week of Oct. 5	October Group Lessons. Schedule TBD.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
Bee K. Sept. 12
Ashton W. Sept. 19
Ellie A. Sept. 22
Vivian K. Sept. 26



FALL MAILING

The forms below were texted and emailed to families the week of Aug. 10 and are due Mon. Aug. 17. **HARD COPIES ARE AVAILABLE!**

- 2026-2027 POLICY FORM given to all families. Sign & return by Aug. 17.
- 2026 REGISTRATION FORMS. Please provide changes from 2025.
- 2026-2027 GROUP LESSONS TIME CHART. For eligible students. Please complete and return by Mon. Aug. 17.
- 2026-2027 AIM THEORY PARENT LETTER. For eligible students. Please complete and return by Mon. Aug. 17.
- August 2026-August 2027 STUDIO CALENDARS are given to all families.

PARENTS OF GROUP LESSON ELIGIBLE STUDENTS!

- Twenty-One students were extended invitations to join monthly Group Lessons in 2026-2027.
- Group lessons occur six times during the school year and take the place of regular private lesson during group week.
- We play pieces in progress for each other, a variety of music games, and music apps on iPads.
- If your child is not interested, please let me know by Mon. August 17.
- If your child is interested, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN GROUP LESSON TIME CHART by text or email by Mon. August 17. Hard copies are available.

HAPPY LESSON ANNIVERSARY!

Mathis C. 9 years on Sept. 2
Walter S. 4 years on Sept. 30
Sean M. 1 year on Sept. 10
Alejandro G. 1 year on Sept. 12
Natalie B. 1 year on Sept. 16
Terri M. 1 year on Sept. 26

New in September! Students completing 7 years of study or are graduating seniors will be added to a Legacy Plaque acknowledging their years of study. This plaque will be displayed prominently in the studio.

PRACTICING HINTS FOR BUSY STUDENTS!

- Complete written assignments first.
- Practice each assignment 3-5 times in a row.
- Repeat old assignments, extra assignments, and move ahead in your books!

The Outreach House Fall Fundraiser Facts for Aug. 17 – Oct. 2

The Outreach House, located at 700 Springer Drive, Lombard, is a nonprofit organization serving York Township families and individuals. Students tabulate their minutes practiced. A 4 cents per minute multiplier is used to determine donation amount and total paid by me. Families are heartily encouraged to send donations of any amount with your child to lessons! Check out The Outreach House link for more information. <https://www.theoutreachhouse.org/>