

may music notes

Welcome to recital month! Our spring recital will be held on Tuesday, May 24th at 6:00 P.M. at the Vineyard United Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend, and you can find additional details in your email inbox. This is a great opportunity for students to perform in front of an audience; however, I do not want this to be stressful for anyone. If your students practice their pieces regularly, it should be a relatively stress-free and positive experience!

Summer availability surveys will be sent to your inboxes soon. For those new to summer lessons, both day and evening times are available June–August, so we will run an altered schedule during that time. I know that summer is a busy time, so please don't worry about missing lessons for family vacations or other events. It is my hope that we can avoid a lot of evening conflicts by scheduling most lessons during the day and provide your student with as consistent a schedule as possible. If you do need to miss a lesson, just give me a heads up and you won't be charged for that week. Please take note of the summer weeks that we will not have lessons. Our school year schedule start date is subject to change, dependent on the days of the week that students are available during the 2022–2023 school year.

MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Memorize one (or more) of your recital songs.

This is not required for the recital, but students who complete this challenge receive a prize!

COMPOSER OF THE MONTH

Clara Schumann

Did you know... that Clara was the first pianist to perform from memory? It is now standard practice among pianists.

UPCOMING DATES

May 24 **Spring Recital**
May 24–June 12 **NO LESSONS**
June 13 **Summer Schedule Begins**
July 4–8 **NO LESSONS**
August 8–12 **NO LESSONS**
Aug. 22–Sept. 2 **NO LESSONS**
September 6 or 12 **School Year Schedule Begins**

SPOTLIGHT STUDENT: ODIN PEARSON

Odin Pearson is a second grader at Tiger Elementary and has been taking piano lessons since the summer of 2021. Odin is a natural who loves performing classical music and is always open to trying new songs and activities during lessons. There is always a lot of laughter when Odin's in the room! You can check out his student interview beginning May 10, 2022 on the studio YouTube channel or on the studio's Facebook and Instagram pages.



Be sure to follow for student performances and additional updates!

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