

BRAYDEN WALTERS PIANO STUDIO



Summer Information

Summer is almost here; can you believe it? I've already been doing some looking ahead and planning for the summer and I'm really excited about some of the incredible resources I've come across! We always have a blast, but I think this year will be even more fun than before! ☺ During the summer I like to make it a little more fun and do things that we don't usually do during the rest of the year. On top of continuing are study as usual, we will be learning how to write

(compose) music and get it into the written form, have a piano Summer swim party, learn more about composers, and other various activities in the lessons. We'll experiment with technology and learn how it is a big part of music production and recording as well. However, summer lessons we'll be held on a every other week basis. This is due to the fact that I will be out of town various times during the summer and will not be able to have lessons those weeks. I have a attached a summer schedule for your

reference. All lessons will be held in the morning and the monthly fee will be \$25.00. If you wish to discontinue lessons during the summer you loose your guarantied spot. If you opt to not take summer lessons and wish to retain your automatic spot, the holding fee is \$50. I have had some more interest and have several families who want to have a spot for next school year. You will find more information on the summer schedule on page 3&4. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.



RECITAL INFORMATION

The Spring Recital will be held on Saturday May 21st, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. The recital will be located at the tropical /clayton LDS building at 595975 Clayton St, North Las Vegas, Nevada, 89031 in the chapel area. Please send your students in concert/church attire. You can feel welcome to wear whatever you feel is appropriate. All students participating should be at least 10 minutes early so we can get everything worked out and started on time. Usually, the performance part last between 30-45 minutes. Following the conclusion of the program awards will be presented and refreshments will be served. If you would like to help contribute to the refreshments please send me an email as soon as possible. All of the help would be very much appreciated. Your children have worked hard in preparation for this and your attendance means a lot to them. On a side note grandparents and aunt and uncles and all family friends are invited. If you know in advance how many people will be coming to support

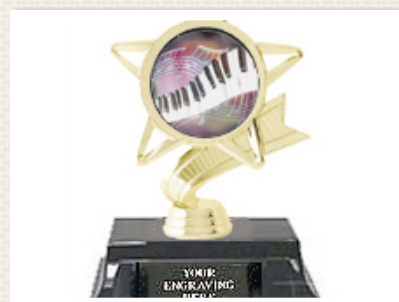
STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THERE DAIRY QUEEN GIFT CARD REWARD AND CERTIFICATE FOR WINNING THE MUSIKOPOLY INCENTIVE PROGRAM AT THE MAY RECITAL!

your child please let me know so that we can prepare properly. If your student is not able to attend for any reason please contact me at braydenwalters@yahoo.com

STUDIO INCENTIVES



THE CARNIVAL OF MUSIC



SUZUKI TROPHY SYSTEM



PIANO TICKETS



MUSIKOPOLY



Summer Survey - 2011

Please check witch best fit what you would like to do.

- We would like to continue lessons through the summer on the every other week basis for \$25 a month.
- We would like to discontinue lessons for the summer and not reserve are spot for the 2011-2012 Semester.
- We plan on taking every week lessons during the summer at the rate of \$50 of month and schedule make up lessons when either you or I are gone.
- We plan to take off the summer and resume lessons in September and pay the \$60 holding fee. (We promise to practice a lot and not forget anything we've learned so far. ☺)

S U M M E R C A L E N D A R

June

July

August

There will be no lessons
on the following days

June - 2-4th & 20th-30th

**June lessons will be held
consecutively 2 weeks in a row on
the week of the 5th and the week
of the 12th.**

There will be no lessons
on the following days

July - 18th-22nd

July 28th - End of
summer pool part and
informal recital

There will be no lessons
on the following days

August - 5th-12th

August 29th-30th - First
days of school **No
Lessons**

Summer Time Slots Available

Please check the boxes of your top three times

Mondays

9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 *A.M.*

Tuesdays

9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 *A.M.*

Wednesday

9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 *A.M.*

Thursday

9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 *A.M.*

The Carnival Of Music

Throughout the year students earn tickets by doing various activity and through daily practice. To attend the carnival at the end of the year each student must have earned at least 250 tickets .For each additional 100 tickets they can bring one friend. This is capped at 3 Friends, Although you can change this number to what ever you want. (E.g. 300 extra tickets = 3 friends) At the Carnival each student and there friends start of with 30 tickets. During the year, by completing compose packs and other things to earn 5 more tickets for them and each of their friends. This is all tracked on a poster on the studios wall and in their assignment books.

How to earn Tickets

- * Earn 1 ticket for every day you practice
- * Earn 2 tickets for coming on time and prepared for lessons
- * Earn 25 tickets for completing a composer packet or Lap Book
- * Earn 20 tickets for completing a composition challenge
- * Earn 10 tickets for mastering a piece and recording it
- * Earn 20 tickets for performing at the recitals
- * Earn 25 tickets for completing a level of music books
- * Earn 20 tickets for completing a sight-reading or rhythm drill level.

PRACTICE

The Importance of Practice

PRACTICE IS NON-NEGOTIABLE. Without regular practice, progress will be slow and frustrating.

Shorter daily practice is much preferred to one or two longer practice sessions each week.

I expect my students to devote 4-5 days a week to a good practice session:

Suggested Practice Guide:

Early Elementary: 15-20min/5 days a week

Mid-Late Elementary: 20-30min/5 days a week

Early Intermediate: 45 min/5 days a week

Mid to Late Intermediate: 60+ min/5 days a week





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