



November 2011 News and Notes



Dear Piano Studio Parents,

In looking ahead and accessing my students' best interests surrounding recitals, festival, and other events they prepare for through the year, I have decided that some changes needed to be made to this year's Studio Calendar. Knowing that most of you have written the dates of group weeks onto your family calendars and planned around those weeks, I apologize for the inconvenience of having to move a few of these. It seems necessary to me, however, for the best of each student. I have updated the Studio Schedule and printed a copy for each family. For your convenience, I am also listing the changes here for your reference.

<u>Current Updated Calendar</u>	<u>(Old Calendar)</u>
Dec. 5-9 Group Lessons	(Dec. 19-22 Groups)
Dec. 19 AP Theory WorkParty	(Dec. 5 AP Theory WP)
Jan. 23-27 Group Lessons	(Jan.30-Feb.2 Groups)
March 5-10 WSMTA Adjudications	(March 8-10 Adj)
March 12-15 Group Lessons	(March 5-9 Groups)
May 5 Helen Crowe Snelling Competition	(not listed)
May 28-31 Group lessons	(not listed)
All AP Theory Work-Parties 3:15-4:45	(3:15-5:00)

Group Lesson Information: Last month, this information was in the News and Notes, yet nearly 25% of the students came to group without their necessary materials! I plan activities using each of the following materials, so students who come empty-handed, or without one or more of these, miss out on full participation in their group lesson.

Students should bring to group each month:

- Magazine and study guide completed (groups 1 & up)
- Music For Life Notebook (groups 1 & up)
- Theory book(s) (groups 1 & up)
- The music they will be playing. (This is listed in their assignment notebook in the previous lesson notes. Look down in the "Group Lesson" section to see which piece(s) they will be playing.)

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