

Vaubel Music Studio

431-0570 (home) 838-5866 (cell)
angie@vaubel.net
vaubel.net/musicstudio

Make-up Lessons

November 22nd

Have you missed a lesson this fall?
Schedule your make-up lesson ASAP
for November 22nd.

Upcoming Dates: Mark your calendars!

Tuition

Nov. 1-7: Tuition is due.

Group Classes

All classes meet at 5:00 - 5:50.

Nov. 1: Group I class

NO GROUP II CLASS NOV. 8th!!

Nov. 15: Group III class

Nov. 29: Senior Masterclass (7pm)

Thanksgiving Vacation

No regular lessons Nov. 22-25

OMTA Ribbon

Festival/Scale Olympics

Dec. 3: Wright State Univ.

Christmas Musicale/Party:

Dec. 13

Important Events in December

Ribbon Festival/Scale Olympics

Dec. 3rd at Wright State University. Applications have been submitted for this event, and I will let families know of the schedule when I receive it.

December Musicale and Party!

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 13th 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Festivities will begin promptly at 5:00 and should be completed by 6:30. ***NOTE THE LATE DISMISSAL TIME!*** Due to lack of space in the music studio, I am limiting this event to students only (no parents, siblings, etc.) Please pick your students up promptly at 6:30. Each student will perform one piece, then we'll have some food & games for the remainder of the time.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Dec. 14-20 I will be having parent/teacher conferences during your child's lesson time. At least 1 parent is to attend the student's lesson. The first portion of the lesson time will be a regular piano lesson for parents to observe, and the last 10-15 min. will be a meeting between the parent(s) and myself. During the meeting time, I will excuse the student to another room in the house while the conference takes place. I'm looking forward to meeting with all the parents to discuss your children's progress.

5 Ways to Please your Teacher

1. **Come to lessons prepared.** Having your assignment completed and all of your books with you at lesson will guarantee that time is not wasted in the lesson.
2. **Listen to the teacher during the lesson.** Don't talk, daydream or play while the teacher is explaining things.
3. **Practice every day, even if it's just a little.** Teachers can tell if the assignment was practiced every day, or if the student tried to learn everything at the last minute.
4. **Every now and then do some extra work as a surprise.** This will show the teacher that you love playing and enjoy lessons.
5. **Try your best.** Even if things are not perfect, the teacher can see that you are trying. If your attitude is good, the teacher will know that you care, and you will get over challenges easier with a positive attitude.

Two Small Things you can do to SUPERCHARGE your progress

1. **Practice right after your lesson.** That's right. Same day, maybe as soon as you get home. This doesn't need to be a full practice session; however, practicing just a little bit right after your lesson will have the effect of "gluing" what you learned at your lesson to your practicing at home. The longer you wait after you lesson to practice, the more likely you are to forget what you learned.
2. **Warm up a few minutes before going to your lesson.** Just a quick run through of your scales, exercises, and practiced assignment will help you enter your lesson with your fingers ready to show your stuff! You worked hard all week, and you want your teacher to see and hear you at your best!

Christmas Music

We are starting Christmas music so that the students have plenty of festive music to play for family gatherings during the holidays. I have a limited lending library of Christmas music that you are welcome to borrow during this season. If you have any old Christmas music at home, please send it with your child to lesson.

Time Travel Table

We have spent the last 6 weeks in the Baroque Period, and we are now taking a leap into the Classical Period. Get ready to spend some time with Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn, and others. Please try to find 15 minutes this month to come early or stay late to learn about this period in music history.

Piano Explorer Magazine

Parents, please email me or write a quick note to let me know when your child has finished reading the October Piano Explorer. Try to complete the reading this weekend because the November issues will be going home with the students this week in lessons.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Caylie Vaubel for her performance at the OFMC State Jr. Honors Conference in Westerville on October 15th. Caylie was named winner and was the recipient of the Elizabeth Gerber prize for \$50.