



Love Family Piano

Seriously fun.

News from the Studio

April 1, 2014



MTNA Conference

We feel so lucky to have been able to attend such a fabulous conference this month as a teaching team. At our monthly training meeting this week, we were able to share what we each took away from the experience, and we look forward to putting our new knowledge into practice.

March Madness Competition



During the month of March, students competed for a chance to win \$20 by practicing 5-7 days each week. This is our last week to count practice days for the raffle. Two lucky winners will be randomly selected Friday, April 3rd at the end of all weekly lessons. May the odds be ever in your favor!

5 days/week	1 pointer
6 days/week	2 pointer
7 days/week	3 pointer

Spring Festivals



Festivals are almost here! UVMTA times as well as Love Family Piano Festival Times will be posted online this week. Be sure to note your time (and room number if performing on campus). For UVMTA Festival, held at BYU-Idaho in the Snow Building, students will perform 2 pieces with accompanying scales and cadences for a judge. Both pieces must be memorized to receive a score. For Love Family Piano Festival, students may choose to do either 1 or 2 pieces, and they may use music if needed, although memorization is preferred. Teachers will be working with these students in the next two weeks to learn 5 finger scales and tonic chords. LFP Festival will be held here at our house.

Parent & Student Feedback

If you have any suggestions for the next year of piano awesomeness, now is a great time to let us know. We are currently preparing our summer programs and

our 2015-2016 school year calendar. Do you have ideas for camps, master classes or ensemble weeks? We'd love to hear them! Do you have any suggestions about scheduling, registration, or other studio logistics? We want to know! Thank you for being so active in supporting our growing studio. We really value your insights.



Summer & Fall Registration

Our annual registration packet will be published by April 15th. This will include registration information for summer 2015 and the 2015-2016 school year. An annual registration fee is due each year to secure your spot in the studio, and help fund venue rentals, practice incentives, technology, piano maintenance, treats, etc. This fee is due no later than August 1, and covers registration for the following summer. You've already paid for this summer's registration! Registration forms for continuing students are due May 1st.





Upcoming Events

- April 8: UVMTA Alternate Night (\$20/student)
 - April 11: UVMTA Festival (\$10/student)
- April 11: Love Family Piano Festival (Free)
- April 15: Summer and 2015-2016 Registration Opens for current students
- May 1: Summer and 2015-2016 Registration Due
- May 16: Spring Recitals. Register online.
- May 29: Last Day of School Year Lessons
- June 8: Summer Lessons Begin, and annual LFP BBQ



Summer Lessons & Camps

This summer, we will be changing things up a bit. In the past, we have done summer camps on a one-day-a-week system. Those have been fun, but we'd like to try something new to see if it works better with summer travel. Our summer camps this year will be offered between the hours of 12:00-3:00 PM, and will each be 5-day camps lasting about 1 hour depending on the theme, grouping, and ability level. Students will come to camp M-F for one week instead of coming each Monday for 5 weeks as an example. Look for the camps that seem fun to you in our registration packet! We are excited to offer a wider variety of summer camps

than ever this year. Some of our fun and interactive camps you will see listed include:

- ✓ Creative Composer's Camp
- ✓ Rock Stars in the Making: Piano Band & Music Video Camp
- ✓ GarageBand Composition Camp
- ✓ Quaver's Marvelous World of Music (Theory Camp for K-5)
- ✓ iPad Ensemble
- ✓ Around the World Music Camp
- ✓ STOMP! Rhythm Camp
- ✓ Sound Science Camp

Summer lessons will be offered during our new 2015-2016 school year teaching hours: 6:15-8:15 AM and 3:00-8:30 PM. Some teachers may have additional times open to accommodate irregular school schedules (early out/late start days) and homeschooled students.

Students who register for summer lessons will be given discounts on summer camps, and will also be given priority scheduling and teacher selection for fall semester.

Thank You for Helping!

We think about how grateful we are to be part of such a great community often. What a stellar group of people you are! Recently, one of our most cheerful and sweet students, Meg Jensen, was diagnosed with Leukemia. For the first several months, she is making weekly trips to

Utah for treatment. Thinking about those long drives along makes us tired! We sent you lovely people an email asking for donations so we can purchase Meg an iPad to be able to continue FaceTime lessons, use piano apps, and have music whenever she needs it.



The funds will also serve as a scholarship fund for her to use for tuition. In just a short time, you have donated over \$450! We promised to match the donations dollar for dollar, so we are excited to have \$900 ready to put to work! We hope to get her surprise ready to deliver this week. Thank you again for your generosity!

