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Cecilia Whitby Studio 2013-2014 Calendar

December 2013
* 7 KUDOS (east side, 2:30 PM)
* 16-21 - Parent Program
* 23 - Jan 5 Christmas Break- No lessons.
* 23 & 24 - Ensemble Rehearsals at Cecilia Whitby Studio (sign up!)

January 2014
REGISTRATION FOR NATIONAL GUILD
* 3 & 4 - Ensemble Rehearsals at Cecilia Whitby Studio (sign up!)
* 20 - Martin Luther King Day- YES Lessons!

February 2014
* 8 KUDOS (east side, 2:30 PM)
* Deadline for Late Arizona Study Program Registration
* 15 and 16 - First Ensemble Rehearsal U of A School of Music
* 17 - 22 Student Sharing Week

March 2014
* 1 and 2 - Second Ensemble Rehearsal U of A School of Music
* 8 and 9- Third Ensemble Rehearsal U of A School of Music
* 15 - Piano Ensemble Concert- 7 pm Centennial Hall (IAM rehearsal)
* 17-22 Student Sharing Week

April 2014
* 12 - KUDOS (east side, 2:30 PM)
* National Guild, date TBA
* 21 - 26 Adjudication Option Student Sharing

May 2014
* 3 - Arizona Study Program evaluations
* TMTA Merit Scholarship Auditions
* 19-24 - Parent Program
* 26-31 STUDIO CLOSED

June 2, 2014 Summer Schedule Starts

December Parents Program
We look forward to you and your student/s joining us by selecting a day and time from the list below.
It is a special time to listen, learn and perform.
A music award is presented to each performer.
Your student/s may share a solo or duet or duo or trio.
We also encourage other instrumental playing.
We applaud all students for their hard work and willingness to share their gift of music.
Thank you for the privilege of serving you and your student/s.
The sharing time is the lesson for the week.
Please schedule a time for alternate students, and students needing a makeup lesson.
Thank you. Any questions please call 838-1596 or email cewhitby@aol.com

Monday, December 16, 2013, 4:00 - 5:00, 6:00 - 7:00
Tuesday, December 17, 2013, 4:00 - 5:00, 6:00 - 7:00
Wednesday, December 18, 2013, 4:00 - 5:00, 6:00 - 7:00
Thursday, December 19, 2013, 4:00 - 5:00, 6:00 - 7:00
Friday, December 20, 2013, 4:00 - 5:00, 6:00 - 7:00
Saturday, December 21, 2013, 9:00 - 10:00, 11:00 - 12:00, 1:30 - 2:30, 3:30-4:30

Kids Up Dating Outstanding Skills
A community service musical performance open to all students of TMTA teachers.
All ages and levels are welcome to participate.
This is an opportunity to share your gifts of music with people who can no longer attend concerts outside of their homes.
Students may memorize or use their music.
This musical performance is recognized by TMTA as an Honor Society event.
Date: February 8th, 2014
Saturday, at 2:30 p.m.
Place: Atria Bell Court Gardens Retirement Center
6653 E. Carondelet Drive, Tucson, AZ 85710
*Deadline to sign-up, January 30th, 2014

Go Green with E-Statements
Would you like to receive your monthly invoice via email?
Please give us your feedback if this would be a preferable option.
Thank you!
Merry Christmas

Wishing all of our musical families a blessed holiday season, filled with peaceful moments, treasured memories and plenty of love and laughter with family and friends.

Love & Prayers, Mrs. Whitby, Teachers, Mary & Cassandra

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Holiday Ensemble Practice

We are asking each Ensemble Student to sign-up for ONE 60 minute practice session with their partner.

8:00, 9:00, 10:00, or 11:00 AM

Monday, December 23, 2013
Tuesday, December 24, 2013
Friday, January 3, 2014
Saturday, January 4, 2014

*Theory Class will be available at the same time. If you have students enrolled in Arizona Study, this would be a great opportunity to work on their Theory packets.

Thank you, Mrs. Whitby

100 Days Practice Challenge

Congratulations on a stellar job of completing your 100 Days of Practice! Your names will be sent to the Piano Explorer Magazine for publication. We will continue to report all students who are working to finish their 100 days of practice.

- Derek Favre
- Nicole Kong
- Jason Kross
- Sevren Jackson
- Jisue Choi
- Dean Favre
- Helena Musial
- Katie Zeller
- Claire Zeller
- Laura Zeller

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2014 Arizona Study Program Participants

The following students have taken on the challenge of the Arizona Study Program. We applaud your dedication to your music studies.

- Toshi Egami
- Ethan Hellbusch
- Andree Johnson
- Abby Chan
- Siena Schoelen
- Zachary Sump
- Junica Rickel
- Juliana Rickel
- Stacy Sump
- Ashley Pittner
- Savanna Sump
- Kaitlyn Sump
- Will Ames
- Gabrelle Bogan
- Grace Zhang
- Emma Bogan
- Jayant Gopalan
- Lily Bholia
- Mason Bholia
- Dylan Hellbusch
- Bredon Poss
- Tommy Pryor
- Christian Hagedon
- Erin Conant
- Gabriella A mes
- Aki Egami
- Sevren Jackson
- Swati Chandra
- Jason Kross
- Ryan Conant

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Congratulations! To
Christian Hagedon
He won 3rd prize ($500) in the Tucson Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Concerto Competition.
Christian has blessed our studio with his gift of music and outstanding accomplishments.