

# July – August 2007

## NEWSLETTER

### Summer students

Fall registration is now open to all summer students. Summer students have first option to keep their current lesson time and day for the fall, or make a change. We have added several new classes. Please check the board in the studio or call us. Pick the best day and time for the school year. We expect the studio to be at capacity and will not be able to be flexible in the fall. Fall registration will open up to all students (returning and new) on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Tuition

Starting in September, tuition will be \$125.00 per month for semi-private piano lessons, and \$140.00 per month for **ALL** private lessons (including piano, guitar, drums, and any other instrument). A private lesson is defined as one-on-one time (1/2 hr.) with an instructor. The annual registration fee will be \$45.00.

### To Register for FALL:

#### 1. Registration Form

Summer students don't need to fill this out again, unless address or e-mail information has changed. All returning students need to fill out a new form.

#### 2. Parent Contract

Please fill out the parent contract for 2007-2008 in the studio. Once again, we are expecting a September 2007-June 2008 commitment. Last year, we saw students make tremendous progress by committing to lessons, and not having the option to quit. As educators, we were excited to see the gains! Please fill out this contract as soon as possible.

#### 3. Payment Plan

For Pre-authorized checks, you do not need to fill out a new form, unless your checking account has changed. Please bring in a new voided check if it has.

#### 4. Registration fee

Include your annual registration fee with the parent contract to guarantee your spot.

### Band Program

We are excited to be offering a new band program this fall on Fridays and Saturdays at the studio. We will be offering private lessons in flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and percussion. We will also be organizing ensembles (small groups), and group classes for beginners. We will have more details on the website by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Guitar & Drum Classes

Please see the calendar for the start date of these 12-week classes for ages 7-10. They are a great way to see if your child is interested in playing the guitar or drums.

### Calendar

Please see the website for updated calendar. Fall classes begin on September 4<sup>th</sup>.