

March/April 2008

NEWSLETTER

Certificate of Merit

Congratulations to all students who have recently finished with their theory test, and keyboard evaluations! All of the teachers are very proud of your accomplishments. In this busy time, we appreciate your dedication to extra piano practice and theory study. You are all becoming better musicians! If your student did not participate in certificate of merit this year and you would like more information, please see the state website at www.mtac.org. At La Costa Music, we recommend that students have at least two years of piano lessons, and a willingness to practice and give extra effort in their piano study. We invite students to participate in September. Please see our website for pictures of students at this year's certificate of merit recital.

Practice Competition

Thank you for the good participation in our practice competition this year. We will be awarding prizes in the next couple weeks. We have noticed increased progress due to all the steady practicing by students at La Costa Music. Keep the practice habits throughout the year!!

Spring Break

The studio will be closed April 7-12 for spring break. All of the schools have slightly different breaks, so we picked the week that the majority of our students will be off.

June Recitals

We are opening up signups for the June recital. We have 3 recital times available on Friday, June 13th. This is considered the "early recital" because we have one more week of lessons. Please sign up for this recital only if you have conflicts or will be leaving on vacation. Our other day for recitals is on Saturday, June 21st. We have plenty of openings for that recital. Please e-mail us, or call to sign up for **either** June 13th, or June 21st. Recital times will be determined in May. All of the recitals this year will be held in the La Costa Library auditorium.

Recital Pieces

All students should be practicing a special recital piece. These recitals will be held in the La Costa Library auditorium, and are very important recitals. The students get a chance to show how they have made progress this year in their music study. Please make sure that these pieces are getting the practice they need!

Adult Recital

We are having our annual adult recital on May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. All adult students of any instrument, please join us for wine, cheese and music. This is a great time to get together and meet the other adult students in the studio. Please talk to your teacher about a piece that you can bring to share!