

Talent Education School of Southern Illinois, (618) 457-6300



Quick Calendar

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due **2/15** – Payment 7/11
\$10 late fee after 2/22

JUNIOR FESTIVAL

Saturday - Sunday,
February 21st - 22nd
SIUC School of Music

SPRING BREAK

2nd week of March:
Please see your individual
teacher for their specific
schedules

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due **3/15** – Payment 8/11
\$10 late fee after 3/22

AIM Exams:

Saturday, March 28th
SIUC School of Music

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due **4/15** – Payment 9/11
\$10 late fee after 4/22

RECITAL

Saturday, April 11
First Christian Church
12:30 pm

GOLD CUP RECITAL

Sunday, May 3rd
SIUC
Times TBA

Pre-Festival Tune-Up

Hello! We would like to once again congratulate all students who performed at recitals on February 7th at Baldwin Piano & Organ Center in Herrin. Both recitals were lovely. We feel it was a valuable learning experience for students to play in an unfamiliar setting, and for our piano students, on unfamiliar (but high-quality) instruments.

We can't thank Bruce Steh and the staff enough for graciously hosting all of us and taking care of setting up the performance area. Please keep them in mind whenever you need sheet music, accessories, or a new piano!

Now is the time for students participating in Festival to put a little extra polish on their pieces. Remember to make sure you have an original purchased score available for the judges for each selection to be performed. The big day will be here soon, and we look forward to hearing the fruits of all the hard work and preparation that has been put in. We're sure everyone will do a great job!

Other Info

NFMC Junior Festival takes place on February 21st and 22nd at the SIUC School of Music, Altgeld Hall and Doyle Hall (aka the Old Baptist Foundation).

Be sure to see your teacher for your individual time slots and locations.

We remind participants to plan for plenty of time to park and walk to the music building, use restrooms, find your room, etc.

Guitarists will need time to allow their instrument to acclimate to

the building environment, and get tuned up.

AIM Exams take place on March 28th at the SIUC School of Music. Individual Times TBA.

The acronym stands for Achievement in Music. The program focuses on music performance, theory, and reading skills for piano students.

Second-year AIM students are reminded to bring their ribbons to the April 11th recital.

WELCOME !!



all new TESSI families to Erin Price's studio!!

2-1/2 – 5 years



Open slots are available for preschoolers ages 8-months thru 4 years.

See Teacher Alyce

Send Us Your News !!

If you have news to share, please send e-mail to newsletter@tessimusic.org with your submission, and we'll include it in the next issue.

(You can also deliver them to us in person.)

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Student News!

Heartland Christian Conference

High School:

- Jasmine Noble (1st - Piano)
- Andrew Aaflaq (2nd - vocal quartet)

Elementary:

- Alex Baughman (1st - Piano)
- Joshua Cheng (2nd - piano)
- Sophia Aaflaq (1st - vocal)
- Joshua Cheng (1st - violin trio)

Congratulations To All !!

Book Graduations

Congratulations, **Joshua Cheng!**

Suzuki Piano Book 3 Graduate

Snow Days

When Carbondale Public schools are closed, TESSI will be closed. Please check Channel 12 news for school closure information. Your teacher will most likely contact you to confirm if conditions change.

Next TESSI Recital

Our next recital takes place on Saturday, April 11th.

We will honor all of our AIM students at the beginning of the recital, and our High School Seniors at the end.

- 2nd-year AIM students; please bring your ribbons to this recital.
- Seniors; we will have tables for you to show off all of your musical honors: Gold Cups, graduation certificates, pictures and so forth.



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