

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

Quick Calendar

RECITAL

Saturday, June 6

First Christian Church
12:30 pm

FINAL 2014-2015

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due 6/15 - Payment 11/11
\$10 late fee after 6/22

2015-2016

REGISTRATION FORMS DUE

Due 6/15 - \$10 late
registration fee after 6/22

2015-2016 TUITION PREPAYMENTS & RECITAL FEES DUE

\$125 per student
(\$100 tuition down payment
+ \$25 recital fee) - **due 7/15**
(+\$10 accompanying fee if
applicable)

\$10 late fee after 7/22

2015-2016 LESSONS and CLASSES BEGIN

Sunday, August 9th

**KiddyKeys
Wiggles N' Tunes
Private Lessons***

**Please consult with each
of your individual private
lesson teachers for their
specific starting dates.*

Wrapping Up Our 10th Year !!



Where does the time go? It's a bit hard to believe TESSI will begin its 11th year in August, if not for pictures showing how much our long-term students have grown. ☺

Our heartfelt thanks go out to all the TESSI families past and present who have supported us in our work, shared your children with us, and brought music into their lives (and ours!). It is a privilege to know and spend time with you.

End of Year Timeline

Final 2014-15 Tuition Payments

Final tuition payments for 2014-2015 lesson contracts are **due on June 15th**. Since lessons will be wrapping up for most students around that time, please be sure to get them in.

2015-2016 Registration Forms

Also due June 15th are registration forms for the 2015-2016 school year.

We collect these early for planning purposes, since most families already know if they intend to continue lessons. Forms turned in after June 22nd will be treated the same as 'new' registrations and have an additional \$10 fee added. Contact your teacher if you have not yet received a form for 2015-2016.

Time marches on, and eventually we must say farewell to students, as we will to Caitlin Sherwood, who we honor at our **final recital for this school year on Saturday, June 6th** (and also below).

The recital will once again be held at First Christian Church, at 12:30 pm. We're expecting an above average turnout for a June recital, with fun solos and duets. We'll see you there!

2015-2016 Prepayments

Tuition down payments and recital fees are **due on July 15th**, and are **\$125 per student**, consisting of \$100 prepaid tuition, and a \$25 recital fee (used to support the facilities that host our recitals). Also, a \$10 accompanying fee may apply to some students. You may remit this payment with your registration form on June 15th, but please be sure that any 2014-2015 account balances are paid first. Thanks!

Summer Lessons

Additional summer private lessons are offered at each individual's teacher's discretion. Please consult with your teacher(s) for their availability if you are interested.



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Student News

Although **Junior Festival** is now well behind us, we'd like to once more congratulate all of our students that participated. All TESSI students earned Excellent or Superior ratings in this year's Festival !!

We also wish to congratulate those students who received Gold Cups this year:

Piano Solo 1st Cups:

- Milla Croissier
- Kaitlyn Ting
- Thomas Aaflaq
- Joshua Cheng

Piano Solo 2nd Cups:

- Sophia Aaflaq
- Eli Grenfell
- Alex Baughman

Piano Solo 3rd Cup:

- Adam Lahlou

Piano Solo 4th Cup:

- Jasmine Noble

Piano Solo 5th Cup:

- Anthony Stoecker

This year's Gold Cup recipients performed wonderfully at the Festival Cup Recital on May 3rd at SIUC. **Bravo all!**

Farewell

Congratulations to **Caitlin Sherwood**, graduate of the CCHS class of 2015!



Caitlin has been a piano student of Alyce Ward since 2000 (Wiggles, then piano in 2001 at age 4!) and will continue her education at the University of Missouri in the field of nursing. Please join us in wishing her all the best in her future endeavors.

Good luck - we will miss you, Caitlin!

Monster Concert !!

(No actual monsters will be present)

PIANO STUDENTS - save these dates!

Rehearsal: Saturday, Nov.21

Performance: Sunday, Nov. 22

Times TBA

This year will see the return of the **10 Piano Ensemble Concert**, to be held at Baldwin Piano & Organ Center in Herrin. This concert is always a lot of fun, and is one of the rare opportunities for piano students to play in a large ensemble, as well as getting to perform on beautiful grand pianos!