



TESSI Newsletter

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APRIL- MAY 2010

QUICK CALENDAR:

4/15/10 -- Tuition Due

*Tuition payment 9 of 11
\$10 late fee as of 4/23*

4/18/10 -- RECITAL

Carbondale Civic Center
Piano and Guitar - 1:30 pm
**See kitchen bulletin board at
TESSI for refreshment signup*

Sunday, 5/2/2010

GOLD CUP RECITAL

-- Old Baptist Foundation
-- SIUC - *Time(s) TBA*

5/15/10 -- Tuition Due

*Tuition payment 10 of 11
\$10 late fee as of 5/23*

6/6/10 -- RECITALS

Carbondale Civic Center
**Wiggles N' Tunes
Piano/Guitar**
Times TBA

Week of June 14th:

Last week of piano/guitar for the
2009-2010 TESSI school year

6/15/10 -- Tuition Due

*Tuition payment 11 of 11
\$10 late fee as of 6/23*

6/15/10 -- Forms Due

Signed registration forms for the
2010-2011 TESSI school year

Week of June 21st:

Last week of **Wiggles N' Tunes**

7/15/2010 -- Payment Due

\$100 pre-payments for the
2010-2011 TESSI school year
\$10 late fee as of 7/23

Happy Spring !

SO glad the cold weather is finally leaving us!

Spring is officially here, and that means of course that summer will not be far behind, so we need to mention a few things to keep on your radar as the school year winds down. Be sure to review the calendar at the left for recital dates and also due dates for payments and registration forms for 2010-2011.



We are in the process of revising our fee information for 2010-2011 as there will be an increase in tuition rates for the first time in four years. You will receive the new fee schedule along with registration forms for the next school year toward the end of April. *This information will also be updated on our website soon.*

Your completed and signed registration forms (*please fill out everything on the form*) need to be submitted by June 15th, and a tuition pre-payment of \$100 is then due on July 15th. You may submit these forms and payments early if you wish.

KiddyKeys – New Program at TESSI !!



We are excited to announce that Alyce Ward is now offering a new class for pre-schoolers (ages 2-1/2 to 5). KiddyKeys® is highly recommended as a prep course for children planning to begin private lessons in piano.

We would love to see this program get off to a flying start, so for each KiddyKeys enrollee you refer to us, you will receive a \$10 tuition credit. Wiggles N' Tunes is still going strong, and children (age 8 months-48 months) can also be referred for \$10 credit to you for each enrolled referral as well. Thanks for your support!



WELCOME !!

New Student!

Marlie Bruns (guitar)

"Music education opens doors that help children pass from school into the world around them – a world of work, culture, intellectual activity, and human involvement. The future of our nation depends on providing our children with a complete education that includes music."

– Gerald Ford, Former President of the USA

We have extra tote bags, T-shirts and sweatshirts available for purchase.

- Totes \$5,
- Tshirts \$12/\$15 (youth/Adult)
- Sweatshirts \$20.

If paying by check, please be sure to include tax (x .0775)

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Can You Picture It ?

We are seeking digital photos and/or video of our students, whether in recitals, group classes, private lessons etc. to include on our web site. If you have any such material to share with us, or would be willing to shoot some pictures or video at classes and recitals, please let us know!

2010 Festival Cup Recitals

The 2010 Festival Cup Recitals will be held on Sunday, May 2nd at the Old Baptist Foundation Recital Hall. *Times TBA*. There are a good number of TESSI students receiving cups this year:



In the piano solo category: *Joseph Steinbock, Samara Steinbock, Caitlin Sherwood and Daniel Sherwood.*

In the piano duet category: *Adam Lahlou, Samara Steinbock, Megan Wood, Hannah Bausch, Jasmine Noble, Anthony Stoecker, Radia Lahlou, Srinivas Panchamukhi, Caitlin Sherwood, Daniel Sherwood, Tiffany Chou and Dara Weaver-Holmes.*

Congratulations to all the Gold Cup recipients, and also to all of our students that participated in the festival this year. Nice work!

Student News !!

Hannah Bausch, Srinivas Panchamukhi and Tiffany Chou will be among those attending a banquet at CCHS on April 5th honoring the top ten in their respective classes!

Matt Garwin - Book 3 Graduate! (guitar)

2010 CCHS Graduates:

Tiffany Chou and Dara Weaver-Holmes

Tiffany has been a student of Alyce Ward since 1996, while Dara has studied with Ms. Ward since 1995. These seniors will be honored at the April recital!



CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE !!!

(One more newsletter is coming before summer break.)