

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

Quick Calendar

AIM EXAMS

(Achievement In Music)

Participating piano students

Saturday, March 26

Altgeld Hall - SIUC

Individual times TBA

Outreach Concert

Saturday, April 9th

2:00 pm

Marshall Browning Estates

DuQuoin, IL

RECITAL

Sunday, April 10

Carbondale Civic Center

1:30 pm

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due 4/15 – Payment 9/11

\$10 late fee after 4/22

GOLD CUP RECITALS

*Students receiving Gold
Cups this year will perform*

Sunday, May 1

Old Baptist Foundation

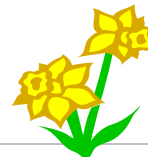
SIUC - Times TBA

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Hurray for Spring!



Welcome back to those of you who have been away on Spring Break. We hope it was fun and relaxing. We're very happy to see the return of sunshine and warm temperatures after what seemed to be a rather long, cold winter.

Although **Junior Festival** is now well behind us, we need to congratulate all of our students that participated this year. All TESSI students earned a Superior rating in this year's Festival !!

We would also like to congratulate those students who will be receiving

their Gold Cups this year:

PIANO SOLO 2ND CUPS:

SRINIVAS PANCHAMUKHI

MICHAEL STUCKY

PIANO SOLO 1ST CUP:

KATIE MECHLER

GUITAR SOLO 1ST CUPS:

NICK SCHLESINGER

NATALIE SCHLESINGER

ANDREW AAFLAQ

These students have been invited to perform at the Gold Cup Recital on May 1st at SIUC.

We Need Your Help With...

April 9th Performance (DuQuoin):

For those of you that do not come into TESSI for your child's lesson regularly, you may have missed the notes and signup sheets for this performance.

We have been asked to perform at **Marshall Browning Estates**, an assisted-living facility in DuQuoin. This will take place on **April 9th at 2:00 pm**, the day before our next recital.

We know this is a very busy time of year for everyone, but please consider signing your child up for this event. This is a wonderful "community service" opportunity, not to mention another chance for your child to perform.

Students can play any piece(s) they have prepared - solos, duets, guitar ensembles etc. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will be able to participate. The address is:

912 N. Washington, DuQuoin

Your Child's Books/Sheet Music:

Please help your child to remember to pack ALL their music books, ensemble sheet music and the like for EVERY lesson. It is very hard to work on music that is not present at the lesson. We need to be able to mark things on the music so your children will have good reminders of what they should be doing during practice.

Please help us with this - thanks!



Wiggles N' Tunes gift certificates are still available for the preschooler on your gift list!



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Student News

Congratulations to:

CCHS 2011 Annual Top Ten Banquet Honorees!

Katie Mechler - freshman

Hannah Bausch - junior

Srinivas Panchamukhi - junior

These TESSI students are among those being honored for having one of the 10 highest GPAs in their respective classes. Great job!

The Carbondale Terriers Scholar Bowl Team took their tenth straight Regional Title. **Srinivas Panchamukhi** is the team captain. Way to go!

Suzuki Guitar School Graduations:

Garrett Barr, Book 4

Nick Mechler, Book 1

Natalie Schlesinger, Book 1

Great work everyone!

CCHS Honor Society

Inductees:

Hannah Bausch

Srinivas Panchamukhi

Daniel Sherwood

Other Honors

At the beginning of the April 10th recital program, we will be honoring **AIM** (Achievement in Music) Piano Students. At the end of the program, we will honor our **graduating high school seniors**: Jayci Noble (Piano), Garrett Barr and Matthew Garwin (Guitar).

If you are one of the students that will be honored and will not be able to attend this recital, please let your teacher know as soon as possible. We will happily honor you at the June 5th recital.

Monster Concert

PIANO STUDENTS - save this date!

Sunday, November 6th, 2011

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!

Pre-K Classes

New sessions of both **Wiggles N' Tunes®** and **KiddyKeys®** will begin the week of May 5th.