

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



## Quick Calendar

### **TUITION PAYMENTS DUE**

Due **9/15** – Payment 2/11

\$10 late fee after 9/22

### **RECITAL**

#### **Sunday, October 2**

Carbondale Civic Center  
Room 108

1:30 pm - Piano and Guitar

### **TUITION PAYMENTS DUE**

Due **10/15** – Payment 3/11

\$10 late fee after 10/22

### **10 Piano Ensemble Concert**

#### **Rehearsal:**

**Saturday, Nov 5th, 8:30 am**

Baldwin Piano & Organ  
200 N. Park, Herrin IL

#### **Concert:**

**Sunday, Nov. 6th, 2:00pm**

at Baldwin

### **TUITION PAYMENTS DUE**

Due **11/15** – Payment 4/11

\$10 late fee after 11/22

### **Thanksgiving week**

Week of November 21st

\*\*\* Be sure to see your  
teacher for their schedule \*\*\*

### **RECITAL**

#### **Sunday, December 4th**

Carbondale Civic Center  
Room 108

Time TBA

## Welcome Back

Hello again, everyone!

We hope the transition from summer time back into school mode has gone smoothly for all of you. The beautiful weather of late is certainly a welcome change from the scorching heat of summer, so hopefully you are finding time to enjoy some outdoor activities.

We are almost at week 6 of the TESSI school calendar, and are looking forward to our first recital of the year, just 3 weeks away! The recital takes place at 1:30 pm on Sunday, October 2nd at the Carbondale Civic Center as usual. We are excited to

## New Voice Teacher!

We are very happy to introduce the newest member of TESSI's faculty:

**Bethany Henning** is teaching voice lessons in Alyce's studio on Thursdays and Fridays. Bethany is working in the graduate department in Philosophy at SIUC, and has many years of vocal teaching experience.

Please join us in welcoming Bethany to TESSI. It is great to have her with us, and to have another "instrument" on the menu of TESSI offerings. If you know of anyone interested in voice

hear all of the students perform again after nearly 4 months. We really hope everyone can attend!

This fall will also feature the return of the 10 Piano Ensemble Concert which is always popular with area piano students. Be sure to read below for more information on this unique event.

Read on below for new developments with faculty, students and events, and be sure to keep this newsletter handy as a reference for upcoming dates and events.

*Thanks for joining us for another year!*

lessons, please point them her way!

## Pre-K Class Openings

There are still some openings in Wiggles N' Tunes and KiddyKeys classes. See Teacher Alyce for more information.

## Looking Ahead to 2012

For those participating, please note the dates of the following 2012 events:

### **NFMC Junior Festival:**

Saturday/Sunday, February 18th-19th

### **AIM Exam:**

Saturday, March 31st

### **Gold Cup Recital:**

Sunday, May 6th

**WELCOME !!**



**Thomas Aaflaq**

*New piano student!*

**Amparo Vergara-Lawley**

*Returning guitar student!*

**Marlie Bruns**

*New voice student!*

**Christine Lipe**

*Adult voice student!*



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**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](mailto: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

### Congratulations to:

**Milla Croissier**, Suzuki Piano School

Twinkle graduate

**Alex Hall**, Suzuki Piano School

Twinkle graduate

*(Although well into book one.. these students will perform all of their Twinkles with two hands at the first group class of the year)*



**Tristen Fisher**, Suzuki Piano School

Book One graduate

**Eli Grenfell**, Suzuki Piano School

Book One graduate

**Nick Schlesinger**, Suzuki Guitar

Book Three graduate

**Great Work Everyone!!**

## Got Practice Tips?

We're always seeking more items for our newsletters. We would love it if you have any tips or stories about ways to make home practice more fun for students, and would be willing to share them with everyone. You know how to reach us. ☺

## 10 Piano Ensemble Concert

The **10 Piano Ensemble Concert** will take place on Sunday, November 6th at Baldwin Piano & Organ in Herrin. Ten area teachers are involved - there will be 2 recitals, at 2:00 and 4:00 pm. *(Alyce's students play at 2:00)*

Formerly known as the Monster Concert, *(don't worry, there were no actual monsters involved!)* the event is a unique opportunity for area piano students in a number of ways:

*Large ensemble with a conductor!*

It is common for nearly all other instruments to play together in groups, but not often can you hear 10 pianos playing together.

*Perform with students of other teachers*

While students of many area teachers hear each other play at events like Junior Festival and the Gold Cup recital, this is one of the few chances to play with each other.

*Play on beautiful grand pianos!*

Who wouldn't want to play on a nice Grand? The fine folks at Baldwin in Herrin are very gracious in providing the concert space and the use of these instruments.

*Wide variety of ages and skill levels*

From young beginners to advanced high school students, there is a ton of fun repertoire being performed, and the chance for older students to serve as leaders.

*We hope to see you at the concert!*