

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, Sept. 30th

** First Christian Church **
306 W. Monroe, Carbondale
NOTE THE NEW LOCATION
1:30 pm - All instruments

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

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

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

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

WEEK of THANKSGIVING

November 19th - 25th

*Check with your teacher(s)
for their lesson scheduling
plans during that week.*

RECITAL

Sunday, Dec. 2nd

Carbondale Civic Center
Room 108
Times TBA

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due **12/15** – Payment 5/11
\$10 late fee after 12/22

WINTER BREAK

Dec 23rd - Jan 6th

*Check with your teacher(s)
for specific information
about their scheduling plans
for the Winter break.*

Happy New (School) Year!

OK, the title may be a bit silly, but a new school year often brings with it significant changes and new challenges (and opportunities!) for students and parents alike. Probably more so than the calendar year. There are some new things happening with TESSI this school year as well, as you will read below. We're looking forward to seeing how things work out, and as always, watching students grow and mature, musically and otherwise.

One new development at TESSI is the addition of new faculty and new instruments (detailed below). Another will be a change of venue for a couple of our recitals this year, which we will be held at the First Christian Church just down the street from the Civic Center. Not only will this be a beautiful setting to perform in, but we will have access to a Grand piano, and use of two pianos which will allow much greater options for ensemble playing for piano students. The acoustics are sure to be wonderful as well!

Welcome New Faculty!

We are pleased to welcome our new faculty members, who have greatly expanded the choices for instrumental study at TESSI.

By now most of you know that voice lessons are being taught on Thursdays and Fridays by **Bethany Henning**, who joined us last Fall. Bethany can be reached at 630-229-3969.

Ken Wollberg joined us in May of this year. Ken is an experienced Suzuki string teacher (and a darn good fiddler too!) and teaches

violin, viola, cello and bowed Psaltery in the back studio on Mondays and Tuesdays. Ken's phone number is 618-579-9128.

Kristine Graybar is the most recent addition to our ranks, and will be teaching in Alyce's studio on Saturdays. Kristine offers woodwind lessons in clarinet, saxophone and flute, as well as traditional piano lessons. Kristine can be reached at 651-307-2462.

Welcome to the TESSI family. It's great to have you with us!



Congratulations!

Weston Barr & Drew Hudgins:
Suzuki Guitar Bk. 1 Graduates



2-1/2 – 5 years



A Place where Music is the Language
and Fun is the Way of Life!

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

See Teacher Alyce

TESSI families:

We are offering a \$10 tuition credit for any/every student that enrolls in either program because of your referral. *Thanks for spreading the word!*

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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Welcome New Students!

Will Bruns and **Joshua Cheng**, piano

Taryn Ford, **David Johnson** and **Julian Sage Fralish**, piano. All three are Wiggles N' Tunes and KiddyKeys graduates!

Angie Baughman, piano mom!

Bill Bruns, guitar dad!

Referrals / Incentives

As noted in the sidebar, TESSI families will receive a \$10 tuition credit for any student you refer to us from outside the program who enrolls in either of the Pre-K classes we offer.

In addition, current TESSI families can get a 50% discount on new Wiggles N' Tunes enrollments within your own family!

Wiggles N' Tunes® in Marion!

Wiggles N' Tunes is now being offered in Marion, on Wednesday morning at 10:30 at Extreme Sports.

Visit www.extremekidsmarion.com for further information.

T-Shirts & Tote Bags

New T-shirt and tote bag order forms will be available soon. Older, but unused merchandise is for sale at 50% off and will be available for purchase at our first recital.

Recital Dates

**September 30th, December 2nd,
February 10th, April 21st and June 2nd.**

Please note that the September and February recitals will be held at the First Christian Church, 306 W. Monroe St. in Carbondale.

Be sure to mark your calendars!

Other Important Dates

Junior Festival: February 16th and 17th, 2013 at SIUC campus, in Altgeld Hall & OBF Chapel.

AIM Exams: March 23rd, 2013 at SIUC - Altgeld Hall and OBF

Gold Cup Recital: May 5th, 2013 at SIUC - OBF Chapel; for students receiving Gold Cups in 2013.

Fees / Policies Notes

With the addition of new faculty and instrument choices, we want to clarify the extra fees that may apply to your specific situation.

Late Fees: Late tuition payments are subject to a \$10 fee per teacher, per family if you are late paying more than one teacher in any given month.

Recital Fees: \$10 per student, per year for any student who performs in a recital throughout the year.

Accompanying Fees: \$10 per year per student utilizing an accompanist. (primarily voice, strings and winds)

New Student Fee: \$10 one-time fee for any new student added to a teacher's studio enrollment.

Cancellations: Please give your teacher 24 hours notice if at all possible if you need to cancel your lesson.

Supervision: Please supervise all young children while at TESSI. No little ones are to be roaming around unmonitored. Thanks!