

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



## Quick Calendar

### TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due **4/15** – Payment 9/11  
\$10 late fee after 4/22

### RECITAL

#### **Saturday, April 26th**

*First Christian Church*  
12:30 and 2:00 pm

### GOLD CUP RECITAL

*Sunday, May 4th*  
*Times and location TBA*

### TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

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

### RECITAL

#### **Sunday, June 7th**

*First Christian Church*  
*Time(s) TBA*

### TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

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

*This is the final payment for  
the 2013-14 school year.*

***Signed registration forms for  
the for 2014-15 school year  
also due, to reserve your  
place in the lesson  
schedule for the next year.***

### TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due **7/15** – \$125  
\$10 late fee after 7/22

***Tuition/Recital Fee  
down payment for the  
2014-15 school year***

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**2014-2015 tuition cycle  
begins August 15th**

## Hurray for Spring...We Hope!

Greetings!

We're quite happy for the official arrival of Spring, though we're not really sure that Winter won't try to get one last word in. Whatever the weather decides to do, the calendar still says that it is time to gear up for the customary springtime events and activities. Bring on the leaves and flowers, we're ready!

As usual, there are a number of musical events going on, so read on for information on those and other items of note.

*Inside:*

Festival results, AIM exams, TESSI and Gold Cup recitals, end of year business, and more!

## April Events

### Recitals

Our next recitals take place on Saturday, April 26th at 12:30 and 2:00pm. We will honor all of our AIM students at the beginning of the recital, and our High School Seniors at the end.

- 2nd-year and above AIM students; please bring your ribbons to this recital.
- Seniors; we will have tables for you to show off all of your musical honors: Gold Cups, graduation certificates, pictures and so forth.

### For Kids Sake

The annual For Kids Sake Art Auction will take place at the Longbranch Coffee House on Friday, April 25th at 6:30 pm.

Entertainment will showcase and celebrate the young talents of the Arts in our area. TESSI guitar students will lend a hand by performing around 5 minutes of ensemble music at the event.

Information on the organization being supported by the auction is available at:

[www.forkidsake.net](http://www.forkidsake.net).



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

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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!

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## AIM Exams

AIM exams take place on **Saturday, March 29th** at the SIUC School of Music. The acronym stands for Achievement in Music. The program focuses on music performance, theory, and reading skills for piano students.

*Second-year and above AIM students are again reminded to bring their ribbons to the April 26th recital.*

## June Recital

Our final recital for the 2013-14 school year will take place on Saturday, June 7th. (time TBA)

Please let your teacher know as soon as possible if you will NOT be at the June recital due to vacation or other conflicts, so we can plan appropriately.

## 2014-15 Registration

We will soon start passing out registration forms for the 2014-15 school year. The **forms** must be signed and returned **by June 15th**, along with the final tuition payment for 2013-14.

The \$100 tuition down **payment** and \$25 recital fee (per child) is due **by July 15th**.

*Note:*

*Accompanying fees are to be paid separately to your teacher.*

## Festival Results

All TESSI students that performed in the NFMC Junior Festival received Excellent and Superior ratings. -- Way to go!!

## Gold Cup Recital

The 2014 Festival Cup recital will be held on Sunday, May 4th. Each year, students who are receiving a cup are invited to perform at the recital.

2014 was a good year for TESSI students, with 6 piano and guitar students earning cups at Junior Festival.

Please join us in congratulating the following students:

Alex Baughman	Piano Hymn 1st Cup
Andrew Aaftlaq	Guitar Solo 2nd Cup
Will Bruns	Piano Solo 2nd Cup
Katie Mechler	Piano Solo 2nd Cup
Michael Stucky	Piano Solo 3rd Cup
Anthony Stoecker	Piano Solo 4th Cup

