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December

Music Lessons

Winter break starts on December 20th and lessons resume on January 2nd. That is a couple weeks without lessons for some students so remember to keep practicing.

For any questions on Holiday and vacation days please feel free to ask the office or pick up a brochure to have all the information at hand when you need it.

Holiday season reminders...

The holiday season is upon us and you may be wondering what gifts to get for your friends and family. The Music Score has a variety of items for music lovers. If you have someone that is particularly hard to shop a Music Score gift certificate is the ideal solution!

As always it's never too late to sign up for music lessons. You may even consider giving music lessons as a gift. You purchase a gift certificate in the amount of the monthly tuition and the person receiving the certificate can simply call or stop by and we'll be happy to schedule them for lessons.

Our holiday music is in! Make sure to mention to your child's teacher if there is a particular song you'd like them to learn in time for the holidays.

The Music Score Holiday Party & Open Mic Event.

Please join The Music Score staff, teachers, and friends for this holiday celebration.

*The event is to be held in the piano shop at
2315 Silas Deane Hwy
On Friday, December 16th at 6pm*

The open mic portion of the evening will be hosted by John Lomartra. You can either sit back, relax and enjoy the holiday music, or join in and perform. There will be a catered buffet dinner from DeNovellis Italian restaurant of Rocky Hill.

Please RSVP by Friday December 9th by calling or stopping by the office.



Piano of The Month



Brand New Hailun 50" HU5 Professional Upright

- Family owned, Hailun is rated as one of the best imported pianos today!
- Agraffe construction
- Slow-fall fallboard
- Adjustable storage artist bench
- Damp-Chaser climate control system
- Climate stabilization ("seasoned") for not just the U.S. but CT!
- 4 free tunings
- 1 month of lessons
- Delivery within Connecticut
- 20 year Playability Warranty
- Lifetime trade-up guarantee

Come see this piano and many others in the piano shop!
Want to make it a holiday to remember? Consider buying your loved one a piano.

This month's Tips From Bob

People always ask me what makes a piano a good piano? Basically the answer is the instrument has to have proper touch and maintain a stable A440 tuning. To get full expression, pianissimo to mezzo forte, out of any acoustic piano it has to be regulated (adjusted) to factory specs. This gives the piano an even touch on all 88 keys and the ability of the student to have complete control of the instrument. For the student to develop a sense of proper pitch, the piano has to maintain a stable tuning. When shopping for an acoustic piano, a common school of thought is that "They're just beginning so any old piano will do. We'll get a better one if they stick with it." Nothing could be further from the truth. As stated above, if the piano is not adjusted (or can't be adjusted) for a consistent even touch and tuned to concert pitch, the student will struggle with little or no progress. Many times, they will quit due to a bad practice piano. That's why a student's first piano has to be a quality instrument. That doesn't mean it has to be expensive, just that it has to play properly and maintain a stable tuning. Digitals don't have the proper touch and tone regardless of how much you spend. Also, as with computers, they lose their value quickly!

Remember:

- Proper ear training begins by playing a piano that is kept properly tuned.
- Proper technique begins by playing a piano that is kept regulated and adjusted to factory specifications.
- Combine the two and you get a happy and successful student!

I'll have more helpful advice next month.

