

# The Music Score, LLC

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## What's your New Year's Resolution?

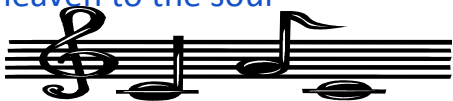
Talking with parents and students of The Music Score we find that for many of them their resolution is to practice their instruments more often. Practice makes perfect, and before you know it we will be holding our annual recital. Location and Date to be announced soon!

Don't play an instrument but always wanted to? Why not make your resolution to learn how to play music?

Thinking of taking piano? Now is the time! Continue reading for more details about our New Year piano sale .



*"Music speaks what cannot be expressed, soothes the mind and gives it rest, heals the heart and makes it whole, flows from heaven to the soul"*



## Tips From Bob

Last month we discussed what makes a piano a good piano. This month deals with choosing the right piano. Whenever I get a call about pianos and the first question is "What's the price of your cheapest piano?" I know they are not shopping for a musical instrument. I know price is important, especially these days, but it should not

be the first and only consideration. The touch and feel of the keys, how expressive the instrument is and the overall sound are what come first. Since you are judging pianos on touch and tone, the worst ones to consider are the pianos in people's homes. The majority are noise-makers that have not been tuned or serviced in years. They are a gamble since you can't tell if you will like the touch and tone once the piano is serviced (if it can be serviced). You also can't go from piano to piano comparing one against the other. Equally dodgy is a shop that sells in huge volume. Typically you'll have a choice of many shiny black pianos with a less than 5 year warranty. That warranty tells you how proud they are of the quality of their used pianos. OK, now you're thinking, this is where Bob says his pianos are the best around. I will say that we are very proud of what we have to offer. Being a technician run shop with the focus on quality not quantity, gives you a great collection to play and choose from. Buying a good piano can be as simple as, "I like the sound of that one the best!"

**Wishing You**  
**A HAPPY**  
**NEW YEAR**  
**2012**



# BIG SALE

**2012 New Years Piano Sale! Save BIG on your next piano!**

**All pianos in stock are at 2011 prices!**

**Shop early for the best selection!**

**Once our inventory is gone, we will have to restock at 2012 prices.**

**•We have one of the best selections in CT!**

**•We offer the best service in CT!**

**•We offer the best warranty in CT!**

**Shop at the rest then buy from the best!**

**If you find a better deal in Connecticut, Bob will beat it by 10%!**

## Final Friday

Our next open mic event is set to take place Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. The host for this Final Friday will be Sinan Bakir. Sinan is a jazz guitarist that performs locally and regionally and has even recorded an album that received rave reviews. He also happens to be a teacher here at The Music Score. You are welcome to call or stop by the office to enquire about taking lessons of any level from him.



The open mic begins at 7:30pm in the piano shop at 2315 Silas Deane Hwy. Sinan will begin the evening with a performance and then open up for anyone that wants to show off their talent! You can participate as either a listener or performer. It is free to attend and as always there will be free snacks and refreshments.



## Piano of the Month

### Baldwin 44" Studio Upright

Made in America when they were one of the top four pianos to buy!

Completely reconditioned with new German Able Encore hammers!

- This is a very unique piano with a European/American sound!
- Matching storage bench
- Damp-Chaser climate control system
- Two tunings
- 1 month of lessons
- Delivery within Connecticut
- 20 year Playability Warranty
- Lifetime trade-up guarantee

