



Studio Notes

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Note-able Quotable

*Words make
you think a
thought.
Music makes
you feel a
feeling.
A song makes
you feel a
thought.*
—E. Y. Harburg

Dates to note:



- **March 19-22**—Some piano lessons (rescheduled from my absence February 12-14)
- **March 26-29**—NO piano lessons (Spring Break)
- **April 2-5**—Piano lessons resume
- **May 8, 9, 10, 14**—Group piano lessons
- **June 12-14**—Summer piano lessons begin

- Happy **Spring Break** to all of my home studio piano families!
- As we bring another semester of piano to a close, students will continue to work on the recital pieces they'll share at the group lesson they'll attend the final week of piano (May 8-10 and May 14). This is a "casual recital" year, meaning no formal recital has been scheduled. Rather, students are encouraged to share their recital pieces with friends and family in a more relaxed setting. Some of my piano families have already informed me that they've "scheduled" a home recital for which their children are preparing not only their pieces but also invitations, programs, and snacks. What a fantastic idea! Please share pictures and videos from your recital event with me! I'd love to see my students' creativity at recital planning and would (of course!) enjoy watching clips of their performances.
- Registration for summer piano lessons continues. To sign up, go to my website: karenhunterpiano.com and click **Summer 2018 Registration** on the main page. In addition to their regular lesson repertoire, students who sign up will receive a packet of new music at their level—by living composers from other countries—to learn over the summer. It's always a treat to get new music. It's a special treat when that music has the unique "flavor" of another country.
- **Advantages of taking summer piano lessons:** flexible scheduling, fun & motivating "themed" curriculum, fewer distractions than school year lessons, continued momentum (no backtracking), and a greater return on your piano lesson investment.
- **Registration for Piano 2018-2019** will take place at the conclusion of spring break. Watch for an email from me stating that fall registration has gone "live." Reminders about fall signup:
 - ♦ Students who take summer lessons receive priority scheduling for fall.
 - ♦ Registration is not complete until the registration fee has been submitted.
 - ♦ Younger students may be interested to know that **Pirates** and **Penguins** look to figure prominently in the coming year!
- **Possibility for fall:** I'm looking into the option of allowing my piano families to pay for piano lessons using a credit card. If that is an option you'd make use of, please let me know.
- **Another fall possibility:** I'm also looking into the option of (and technology necessary for) offering **Skype** lessons to students who are sick on piano day or for students who move away. Your input into these studio "upgrades" is welcome!

