

# Studio Notes

## Spring Piano Recital — \*March 10, 2024, 4 PM\*

On Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 4:00 PM, students participating in my studio's *Jigs, Reels, & Pipes: a year of Celtic music* recital will share their music talent at Oakwood Auditorium (West). All of my students, whether participating or not, and their families and friends are welcome to attend the recital. Be sure to **wear the green!**



### Recital FAQ's:

- **What final preparations shall we make for the recital?**  
Conduct a mini-recital (or multiple mini-recitals) at home for family members. (Link to mini-recital checklist in email.)
- **What time shall we arrive?**  
Plan to arrive ten to fifteen minutes before the recital begins. This is a relatively small recital (in terms of participants), so there should be plenty of parking available.
- **Will my child have the opportunity to warm up on the piano at the venue?**  
No. None of my students will have that opportunity. The grand piano at Oakwood will be an equally unfamiliar (*but lovely!*) experience for all of the recital performers.
- **What should my child wear to the recital?**  
**Green.** 😊 Additionally, think "**smart casual.**" Make sure your child is able to pedal in her shoe of choice.
- **Does my child need to bring his/her music?**  
YES! I require all of my students to bring their music to the recital. There is something psychological about having the music present, whether it's needed or not. Furthermore, I **will not** have a copy of your child's recital piece with me at the recital.
- **Recital no-no's?**  
NO GUM-CHEWING by performers. Audience members: If you're hit with an extended coughing jag or your youngster cries inconsolably, please head for the lobby. The fewer the distractions, the better.

### Dates to note:

- **March 10**—Piano recital at Oakwood Auditorium (West), 4:00 PM
- **March 19-21**—NO piano lessons (spring break)
- **March 26-28**—NO piano lessons (spring break)
- **May 7-9**—Final week of piano lessons
- **June 13 through August 1**—Summer piano lessons

### Absence policy reminder

Your child's lesson time is reserved exclusively for your child. Furthermore, like gymnastics, dance, or swimming, the tuition you pay is based on enrollment, not attendance. **Lessons you choose to miss will not be made up.** I do not give refunds or credits or offer makeup lessons for missed lessons unless the missed lesson is a result of **my** absence. When you register your children for piano lessons, you are **committing them to an entire year** (September through May) of lessons **on the agreed upon day and at the agreed upon time.** No refunds will be given should your child drop piano after the annual or semester payment has been made.

**Where words fail, music speaks.**