



Donovan Studio
January 2014



IMPORTANT DATES:

January 1	Happy New Year!	
January 1	Tuition due	
January 6, 2014	Classes resume	Studio open
January 15	Deadline to sign up for Guild Auditions	
January 20	ML King Day	Studio open
February 1	Tuition due	
February 17	President's Day	Studio closed
February 21	Guild Auditions payments due	
March 8	Studio Ensemble Piano Party	

Studio Holiday Recital:

An exceptional recital! I appreciate all the families that came and brought delicious goodies for our reception and braved the snowy road conditions. Congratulations to the following students who performed in the Holiday recital held on Dec.20th at the Nevins Memorial Library in Methuen: **Vanessa Beauregard, Morgan Beauregard, Melham Antar, Anna Carpenter, Owen Ferguson, Kayla Gurry, Michelle Muir, Allison Lam, Carter Mathison, Lily Mathison, Jesse Smith, Siuyan Tran, Daniel Gealow, Kerry Manuel, Liam Mulcahy, Amelia Smith, Catie Vasilenko, Nhan Nguyen, Braeden Mathison, Clair Mulcahy, & Elijah Campiglio.** Congratulations to all on a wonderful performance!

Congratulations to Catherine Vasilenko and Daniel Gealow who performed at the Merrimack Valley Music Teachers Association's Holiday Recital on Saturday, December 14th at the Memorial Hall Library in Andover, MA. Excellent performances!

Tuition payments:

Tuition is due on the first day of the month in advance for the lessons in the next month. (for example: January 1st tuition is for the classes in February). If tuition is not received by the 8th of the month please add a \$10 late fee to the tuition amount.

Composing Project : The students did a great job writing a bass clef harmonization for their Christmas songs. It was fun to hear them play at the recital and hear the different ways each student worked out the music.

Guild Auditions:

The 2014 Audition dates have not been set yet but are traditionally a Wednesday through Saturday in mid-May. I will be requesting a Friday & Saturday audition but cannot be guaranteed what day we will be assigned. ***Please let me know by the Jan. 15th*** date whether or not you are interested in attending the Guild Auditions. Then I will then send home a letter with the amount due for the fees. Payments will be due by February 25th. The sooner that I can send in our application and fees, the better chance I will have to be assigned the audition date that we want, so please be prompt with your payments.

Don't forget to "like" Donovan Piano Studios on Facebook for access to photos and videos of recitals & performances.

January Birthdays:

January 2: Vanessa Beauregard, January 10: Elijah Campiglio & January 14: Michelle Muir..... Happy Birthday!

Weather cancellations:

Generally, the studio is open even if school is cancelled because of bad weather. You will be informed by telephone and email if I cancel classes because of weather conditions. Please call or email if you will NOT be attending classes.