



Donovan Piano Studio December Newsletter 2015

Important Dates:

December 1	Tuition Due	
December 5	Studio Holiday Recital	Nevins Library 6:00 pm
December 6	MVMTA Holiday recital	Andover, MA 2:00pm
December 22 - January 3	Holiday Break	Studio Closed
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January 4, 2016	Monday	Classes resume
January 18	ML King Day	Studio closed

Studio Holiday Recital and Party Saturday, December 5th

It was a fun evening of familiar holiday music !! Congratulations to *Owen Ferguson, Sophie Da Silveira, Braeden Mathison, Renee Muir, Daniel Gealow, Catherine Vasilenko, Liam Mulcahy, Kayla Pham, Carter Mathison, Jack Mottram, Rachel Bucher, Lily Mathison, Michelle Muir, Melhem Antar, Nhan Nguyen and Kerry Manuel* for their wonderful performances and for participating in our “flash mob”!!

Don't forget to visit & “like” the studio Facebook page **Donovan Piano Studio** for updates & information & to see photos & videos from recitals and other community performances.

Adult Piano Workshop: on Wednesday, November 18th, some of the members of the adult piano group, *Dianne Sforza, Valerie Osborne, Amy Ferguson and Connie Moll*, attended a tour of the Mason and Hamlin piano factory located in Haverhill. Then we had a lunch at the studio followed by an afternoon of piano performances. It was a delightful time, congratulations to all the performers.

Prepping for Performance: This is our year long incentive project. The student can earn points for performing in a variety of opportunities, attending musical performances and finding the composer of the week on the studio website. Some students may need help organizing this and finding information on the website.

Guild Auditions: I have attached the information flyer about the 2015 Guild auditions to be held in May. Please take a minute to read it over and let me know by 1/22/16 if your student is interested in attending. There is no financial commitment at this time. I just need to start to prepare the pieces and scales. I will send in the names and audition fees in February.

Piano Maestro: For those of you who have an iPad and are connected to the Piano Maestro app, please remember that you are assigned 10 minutes per day on the app to work on your sight reading and the home challenges.

Tuition: Please remember that tuition was due on or before the first of each month. There is a \$5.00 late fee for tuition not received by the 8th of the month. Even though there are no classes until 1/5/16, tuition is still due by the 1st. Thank you! Please make checks out to *Alice Donovan*.

Weather cancellations: In the event that I cancel class because of bad weather conditions, you will be notified by phone & email and on the website.

*I would like to wish my students and their families a wonderful and safe holiday season.
Love, Mrs. Donovan*