

# Group Lessons with Ms. Karen

I'm very excited to introduce monthly group lessons this fall for all students! These group lessons will include Review, Performance Time, Music Theory, Ear Training, Duets, and many other topics! Students will be grouped by theory level and age to allow them to work and learn together while building lasting friendships within the studio.

Group lessons have proven to be one of the most enjoyable, as well as one of the most profitable aspects of piano lessons. Interaction with peers builds confidence as well as provides motivation. The group lesson is a time in which children can watch and listen to each other, learn mutual support, and learn that others are confronting the same challenges and enjoying the same triumphs. Any student's musical growth can benefit from this type of lesson, regardless of their age or musical level. Below are a few more benefits of group lessons:

- ♪ Students can work together, learn from each other and be actively involved in decisions regarding their music. This helps them grow as musicians.
- ♪ Students can learn from each others experiences
- ♪ Group lessons allow a focus on topics beyond basic stages of learning pieces. Such topics include music history, theory, sight-reading, ensemble playing, artistry, performance, composition, and more!
- ♪ Private Music Study can be a lonely activity for children who are more familiar with a group atmosphere they encounter in school and sports. Group lessons allow the students to get to know each other and form lasting friendships within the studio all while they are sharing ideas and learning more about music!
- ♪ Students can learn to listen critically and evaluate kindly and effectively in a group setting.
- ♪ Students can learn to talk intelligently about music and performance
- ♪ The performing aspect will help students to learn to perform comfortably in front of an audience in a no-pressure atmosphere.

## **Group Lessons will occur on the following dates:**

\*These dates are marked in gray on your studio calendar\*

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>
August 22	January 16
September 12	February 20
October 3	March 20
November 7	April 17
December 5	May 8

Please arrange your schedule so that this **once a month** activity will be free of conflict!

**\*Group Lesson Fee: \$15 per lesson\*** (fees are non-refundable)

Please see me to register for lessons. You may register by year, semester, or month.

# Group Schedule

<u>Group I</u> ~~~~~	<u>Group II</u> ~~~~~	<u>Group III</u> ~~~~~	<u>Group IV</u> ~~~~~
<b>9:30am – 10:45 am</b> ~~~~~	<b>12:30pm – 1:45 pm</b> ~~~~~	<b>2:00 pm -3:15 pm</b> ~~~~~	<b>3:30pm – 4:45pm</b> ~~~~~
Reed Bishofberger	David Clay	Justin Edaugal	Jami Dills
Isabella Geyer	Zach Coleman	Nicholas Luchuk	Isabella Klitzke
Gabriella Geyer	Henry Hodge	Maebh O'Neill	Taylor Leonard
Macie Jackson	Lucy Lightholder	Clayton Raines	Andrew Luchuk
Olivia Marsh	Conor O'Neill	Evan Raines	Patrick Luchuk
Jeff Ottaviano	Hannah Southall	Julianna Saah	Emma Mink
Karina Ottaviano	Ann Bryn Williams	Joy Sutton	Taylor Smith
		Ethan Williams	

