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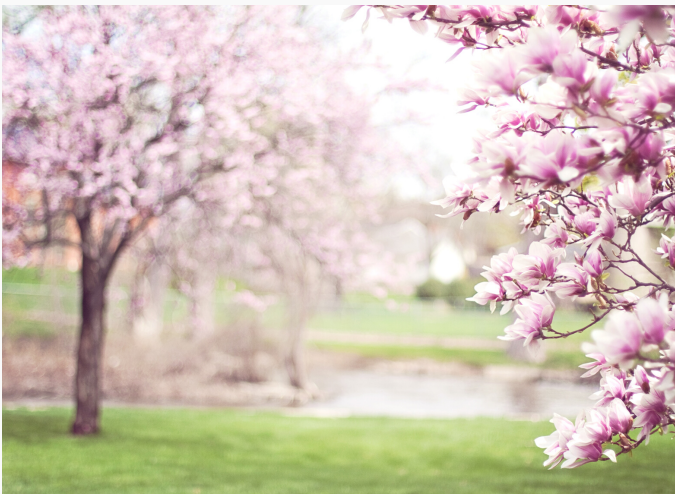
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May Dates and Events

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*"Spectacular achievement is  
always preceded by  
unspectacular preparation"*

*Robert H. Schuller*



# Composition Show-Off



In the last few months we took a deep dive into the world of blues. Our exploration culminated with a very successful composition project, which resulted in fun, original, creative blues pieces. Of course we would like to showcase our hard work for everyone to enjoy, and this time we felt that the compositions deserved their own spotlight. As a result, we are hosting this separate event, the COMPOSITION SHOW-OFF.

Here is what this means and what to expect:

## *Format:*

- Virtual Recital format, to be posted on YouTube

## *When:*

- May 20 at 7:00 pm
- This would be the premiere, but you will be able to watch it anytime afterwards
- You will also be able to share the link with family and friends

## *Preparation:*

- Please increase practice time, with particular attention at own compositions
- For in person students, recordings will take place in class, for online students at home, between May 9-19 (depending on student's level of preparedness)
- Informal, fun dress code is ok for this occasion, although I will leave it up to each student to choose
- I will be using the picture of your child you sent me last year. If you would like to use a different one, please let me know

# Focus of the Month



## Recital Preparation

Oh yeah! It's that time again, when we get to reveal the fruit of our hard work and celebrate our achievements with a year end recital. As mentioned previously, the recital will be in an online format again this year. Here is some useful information to take note of:

### **RECITAL DATE:**

Friday, June 24, 2022 at 6:30pm

### **VIDEOS DUE:**

Monday, June 14, 2022

## Focused Practice:

In order to help with preparedness for the recital, between May 16 and June 5th, I will be sending a weekly focused practice challenge sheet. Each sheet will be checked at the following week's lesson. My expectation is that every student participating in the recital will be working on these challenges.

## Sneak Peek at Challenges:

Week 1 - Drive Through Practice

Week 2 - Frown to Smile

Week 3 - Zero in Sheet

Future emails will be sent with the instructions and the tracking sheets. Please keep an eye on your inbox.

## **Covid-19 Screening no longer required.**

I trust that if your family is experiencing any symptoms you will notify me.

Thank you to all of you who have sent me the forms every week. I appreciate it.

# May Dates and Events



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**May 8**



**RECITAL VIDEOS DUE**

**June 14**



**VICTORIA DAY  
NO LESSONS**

**May 23**

**SAVE THE DATE  
VIRTUAL RECITAL  
June 24 at 6:30 pm**

**COMPOSITION VIDEOS DUE**

**May 16**



**COMPOSITION SHOW-OFF**

**May 20 at 6:30**



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