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*"Enter this New Year with
a gratitude for this new
chance to create your
dreams."*

Avina Celeste

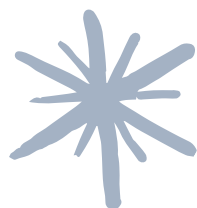
Recital/Practice Challenge



Congratulations!

Rumor has it that this year's winter recital was a success. I am so impressed with the hard work and determination that all my sweet musicians put into the preparation and recording of this event! It was not a smooth journey as time was limited, lives were very busy and nerves were intense. Yet they pulled it all together successfully.

Bravo!



Practice Plays Winners

Although this month's practice challenge started off slowly, it picked up after a week and a friendly competition ensued.

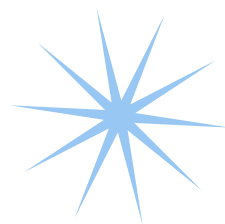
The winners are:

Isabella C.

Danny F.

Isabella F.

Adelaide O.



They each receive a \$10 gift certificate to Indigo.

Congratulations!



Focus of the Month



Blues Scale (Intermediate & Advanced)

Timeless pieces like "In the Mood" and "I Feel Good" are based on one musical formula: the blues scale.

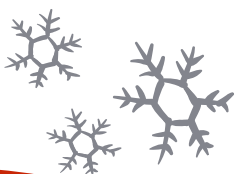
For the first couple months of the new year, we will learn, play and then use the blues scale in order to compose our own pieces.

My hope is that this will further expand my musicians' knowledge and appreciation of different musical styles.

Steps & Skips (Beginners)

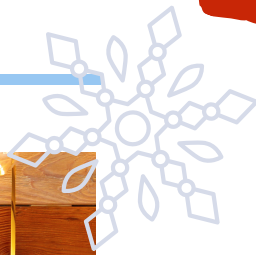
Reading and playing music is a complex process. One of the key components is the ability to tell the distance between notes (on the keyboard, on the staff) and translate that to the fingers.

My beginner musicians will be exploring measuring and recognizing the shortest distances in music: steps and skips. This will be done through keyboard exploration and games.

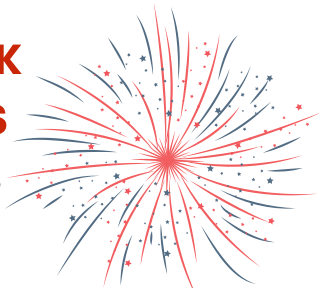


Dates and Events

December-January



**WINTER BREAK
NO LESSONS**
Dec. 19-Jan 3



MERRY CHRISTMAS
Dec. 25

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Jan. 1



LESSONS RESUME
Jan 3

(Keep an eye out for future communication about online or in person return)

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