

Who can benefit from summer piano lessons?

- *Current students who want to keep piano skills fresh or who want to get a head start on preparation for piano events in the next school year...*
- *Students wanting to do the MSMTA Theory Exam can start working on the workbooks during the summer to lessen the load during the school year...*
- *Beginners who may want to try piano during the summer when there are fewer activities...*
- *Former piano students who may want to revive piano skills after a time away.*

Registration for summer lessons does not guarantee a time slot during the school year. Registration for lessons during the school year must be done separately and is arranged on a space-available basis. Students who were registered during the previous school year are given first preference for summer times. There is no preliminary meeting or audition required for summer lessons. Students will receive materials at the first lesson.

Lori McCarthy

Instructor

Lori McCarthy holds Bachelor of Arts and Master of Music degrees from the University of Maryland. She is a Nationally Certified Teacher of Music through the Music Teachers National Association, is a former music teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes School in Bethesda, and former early childhood music director at The Academy of Fine Arts in Gaithersburg. She is past president of the Montgomery County Music Teachers Association, former chairman of the theory testing program for the Maryland State Music Teachers Association, and past president of the Washington Music Teachers Association.

The Piano Studio of Lori McCarthy is located at 3607 Dunlop Street, Chevy Chase.

From the Beltway:

Take Connecticut Avenue south toward Chevy Chase. Go to the fifth traffic light (it is a set of two closely placed lights with a firehouse on the left). Turn left at the light marked Dunlop Street. Go 2-1/2 blocks and 3607 is on the left.

From downtown Bethesda:

Take East West Highway going east toward Silver Spring. Turn left at Connecticut Avenue. At the next light, turn right on Dunlop Street (firehouse and Chevy Chase Women's Club are on your right). Go 2-1/2 blocks and 3607 is on the left.

Please call Lori McCarthy at 301-986-9010 or e-mail at LoriMcCarthyPiano@gmail.com if you have any questions.



SUMMER 2026 Private Piano Study



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PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS.

The summer piano schedule is a separate program from the regular school year schedule. Pick any number of lessons to fit your schedule! Tuition includes lessons and regular music. Any special requests for music will be billed separately.

Summer lessons will include regular repertoire but may also encompass new and exciting adventures such as popular music, jazz, ragtime, composition, theory exam preparation, etc.

Tuition rates for private lessons are:

\$40 per 30-minute lesson
\$58 per 45-minute lesson

Lessons will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. You may request other days if those listed do not work for you and they will be scheduled if possible. Missed lessons will be made up at a mutually agreeable time. Lessons may be in person or virtual.

Learning pieces during summer lessons will count toward the 30-Piece Challenge goal for next year!

Do you take a 30-minute lesson during the school year and want to see what a longer lesson would be like? There will be more time for off-bench activities like Music Mind Games in a longer lesson! Contest coins and prize boxes will be offered during the summer session.

To register, fill out the form to the right with requested days/times. Dates will be confirmed via email. Billing will be done after the dates are confirmed and payment will be due by the first lesson. Lesson time requests will be honored in the order received, so register early to get your preferred times.

Please return the registration form with \$20 non-refundable deposit per student to:

Lori McCarthy
3607 Dunlop Street
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SUMMER PIANO STUDY 2026

Registration Form

Student Name(s): _____

Lesson length (please check one):

___ 30-min (\$40) ___ 45-min (\$58)

Enter the requested time in front of the date:

_____ Tue, June 2 nd	_____ Wed, June 3 rd
_____ Tue, June 9 th	_____ Wed, June 10 th
_____ Tue, June 16 th	_____ Wed, June 17 th
_____ Tue, June 30 th	_____ Wed July 1 st
_____ Tue, July 7 th	_____ Wed, July 8 th
_____ Tue, July 14 th	_____ Wed, July 15 th
_____ Tue, July 21 st	_____ Wed, July 22 nd
_____ Tue, July 28 th	_____ Wed, July 29 th
_____ Tue, Aug 25 th	_____ Wed, Aug 26 th

Siblings may be included on the same form but please submit a \$20 non-refundable deposit for each student.

Deposit payment may be made via check, cash, Venmo (@lorimccarthy), or Zelle (LoriNMcCarthy@verizon.net).