

Who can benefit from summer piano lessons?

- *Current students who want to keep piano skills fresh, who want to get a head start on preparation for piano events in the next school year, or who want to complete some of their Music Achievement Goals in advance...*
- *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, especially if doing two levels...*
- *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, followed by those who have studied in the summer program.

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 2023 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

\$55 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 Music Achievement Award goals 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.

Added benefit for MSMTA theory exam students: one theory workbook will be included for those who sign up and pay for at least two lessons! Next year, due to the rising cost of theory workbooks, the price of the workbook will be added to the theory exam registration fee as it is an extracurricular activity. **So why not take advantage of getting that first theory workbook for free by starting in summer?**

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
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Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

SUMMER PIANO STUDY 2023

Registration Form

Student Name(s): _____

Lesson length (please check one):

___ 30-min (\$40) ___ 45-min (\$55)

Lesson format (please check one)::

___ In Person ___ Virtual

Enter the requested time in front of the date:

_____ Tue, June 6 th	_____ Wed, June 7 th
_____ Tue, June 13 th	_____ Wed, June 14 th
_____ Tue, June 20 th	_____ Wed, June 21 st
_____ Tue, June 27 th	_____ Wed, June 28 th
_____ Tue, July 11 th	_____ Wed, July 12 th
_____ Tue, July 18 th	_____ Wed, July 19 th
_____ Tue, July 25 th	_____ Wed, July 26 th
_____ Tue, Aug 1 st	_____ Wed, Aug 2 nd

Virtual only:

_____ Tue, Aug 15 th	_____ Wed, Aug 16 th
_____ Tue, Aug 22 nd	_____ Wed, Aug 23 rd

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), Zelle (LoriNMcCarthy@verizon.net) or Google Pay(LoriNMcCarthy@gmail.com).