

Talent Education School of Southern Illinois, (618) 457-6300

Quick Calendar

KiddyKeys®

New session begins 6/1

** TESSI RECITALS **

Sunday, June 6th

Civic Center Room 108

Wiggles & Tunes: 1:00 PM

Piano & Guitar: 2:00 PM

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due 6/15 – Payment 11/11

\$10 late fee after 6/22

REGISTRATION FORMS

for 2010-2011 school year

Due by 6/15

Last Day of Lessons:

Saturday, June 19th

PREPAYMENTS DUE

for 2010-2011 school year

\$100 down pmt due 7/15
(late after 7/22)

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

for 2010-2011 school year

***new tuition rates begin**

Due 8/15 – Payment 1/11

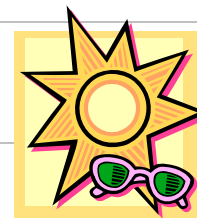
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2010-2011 LESSONS

BEGIN WEEK of 8/16

*Have a safe and
happy summer!
Your teachers ©*

Wrapping Up The Year



This will be our last newsletter until the 2010-2011 TESSI school year begins.

We would like to once again congratulate our CCHS graduates **Tiffany Chou** and **Dara Weaver-Holmes**. We wish you the best in the years to come and hope you will come see us often! We will certainly miss your smiling faces and beautiful piano playing.

While we are at it, we also wish to congratulate TESSI students who have just graduated from 8th grade – **Radia Lahlou (Giant City)**, **Joseph Steinbock (CMS)**, and **Katie Mechler (St. Andrews)**. We wish all of you good luck at CCHS!

A new KiddyKeys® session will start up on June 1st – contact Alyce Ward for more information about this great new Pre-K/piano prep program.

Finally, a quick reminder that a **new fee schedule takes effect in August 2010**.

Please review the Program and Fee Information document and adjust your tuition payments accordingly.

Be sure to check out the student news on page 2. Here's wishing you all a great summer until next time!

2009-2010 End of School Year Business

With the end of TESSI school year coming up soon, we would like to remind everyone of the following information:

The **final tuition payments for the 2009-2010** contracts are **due on June 15th** (late after June 22nd). All fees must be paid up-to-date before leaving for the summer for 2009-2010. The 40-week TESSI 2009-2010 school calendar officially ends on Saturday, June 19th.

Registration forms for the 2010-2011 school year have been distributed and **should be turned in by June 15th**. A **\$100 down payment is due July 15th** (late fees apply after July 22nd).

Families are encouraged to turn the contracts and payments in earlier so as to avoid any difficulties with us contacting

each other during vacation time etc. while TESSI is closed for the summer break. The contracts reserve your spot for the 2010-2011 school year. We ask that you submit them as soon as possible even if you choose to mail in your down payments in July.

This also helps us in planning lesson /group schedules in advance, so we greatly appreciate your assistance with this.

Lessons will resume the week of August 16th, to coincide with the resumption of classes at most of the public schools.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask your teacher. Thank you for a great year and your continuing support!



Welcome New Students

Zvonimir Stojanovski, guitar



Open slots are available for preschoolers - ages 8-months thru 4 years.

See Teacher Alyce

Send Us Your News !!

If you have news to share, please send e-mail to newsletter@tessimusic.org with your submission, and we'll include it in the next issue.

(You can also deliver them to us in person.)

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Student News Items !!

Thanks very much to those families who contributed news items, and please keep them coming!

Our congratulations go out to...

Srinivas Panchamukhi and Radia Lahlou

Piano Book 2 Graduates!

Adam Lahlou

Piano Book 1 Graduate!

Joseph Steinbock

CMS Outstanding Band Member for 2009-2010. Joseph also captained the CMS Scholar Bowl Team to their first ever State Scholastic Bowl Title! We bid farewell to Joseph as he leaves TESSI to further his piano study at SIUC.

Marlie Bruns

One of six CMS students that will represent Illinois at the National History Competition on June 15th-16th in Washington DC.

Dara Weaver-Holmes

Awarded the 2010 Outstanding Youth Volunteer of the year award by the City of Carbondale. Dara was also the recipient of a Girl Scout Gold award, the highest honor for a Girl Scout!

Michael Stucky

Whose soccer team won 2nd place at a tournament in Perryville, Missouri on Mother's Day weekend.

Suzanne Daughton (Michael's mom!)

Received the College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Teacher Award in April.

General Reminders

June 6th Recital...

Wiggles N' Tunes – 1:00pm

Piano and Guitar – 2:00pm

We are again having just one instrumental recital as we are aware that some TESSI students/families will be out of town.

If you will not be able to attend our last recital for this school year, please be sure to inform your teacher in advance so we can make the most out of the performance time we have, and please know that we will miss hearing you play!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming: Summer Music Festival



This year's Summer Festival is coming up in a couple weeks. Many performances are planned again this year. Some are big concerts, and many are free offerings, including some Klassics for Kids sessions.

You will hear some great musicians from around the country and world... please check the concert schedule available on the web at www.sifest.com.