

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



Quick Calendar

RECITAL

Sunday, February 12

Carbondale Civic Center
Room 108

1:00 pm - Piano and Guitar
2:30 pm - Piano and Guitar

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due 2/15 - Payment 7/11
\$10 late fee after 2/22

JUNIOR FESTIVAL

Saturday-Sunday,
February 18th-19th
SIUC School of Music

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due 3/15 - Payment 8/11
\$10 late fee after 3/22

AIM Exams:

Saturday, March 31st
SIUC School of Music

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due 4/15 - Payment 9/11
\$10 late fee after 4/22

RECITAL

Sunday, April 22

Carbondale Civic Center
Room 108

1:30 pm - Piano and Guitar

GOLD CUP

RECITAL

Sunday, May 6th
Old Baptist Foundation
Times TBA

Pre-Festival Recital

A year goes by quickly, doesn't it? February is a busy month for TESSI students, with both a recital and Junior Festival. Each year we have dual recitals the week before Festival so students can have a "dress rehearsal" of sorts to perform their event selections in front of an audience. Each student participating in Festival will perform two solos, some piano students are also doing duets, and we even have one student in the hymn category, so there's a LOT of music to fit in.

We wouldn't dare subject anyone to a single recital of that magnitude, so we have divided the recitals as evenly as possible. As long as everyone is punctual and students are ready when it is their turn, we should be able to keep the length of each recital to about an hour. Recital times are 1:00pm and 2:30pm; recital rosters and refreshment signup sheets are posted at TESSI. It just isn't possible for us to hear everyone play at Festival, so we are really looking forward to hearing all the great music!

Other Info

NFMC Junior Festival takes place on February 18th and 19th at the SIUC School of Music, Altgeld Hall and Doyle Hall (aka the Old Baptist Foundation).

Be sure to see your teacher for your individual time slots and locations.

We remind participants to plan for plenty of time to park and walk to the music building, use restrooms, find your room, etc.

Guitarists will need time to allow their instrument to acclimate to the building environment, and

get tuned up. Mr. Stoecker will be working the violin session immediately beforehand, and will assist with tuning as soon as he is able.

AIM Exams take place on March 31st at the SIUC School of Music. The acronym stands for Achievement in Music. The program focuses on music performance, theory, and reading skills for piano students.

Second-year AIM students are reminded to bring their ribbons to the April 22nd recital.



2-1/2 – 5 years



A Place where Music is the Language and Fun is the Way of Life!

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

See Teacher Alvee

TESSI families:

We are offering a \$10 tuition credit for any/every student that enrolls in either program because of your referral. Thanks for spreading the word!

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!

CCHS Students named Illinois State Scholars for 2012:

- Hannah Bausch
- Srinivas Panchamukhi

Heartland Christian Conference

Grades 7-12 1st-place winner:

- Jasmine Noble (Piano)

Congratulations To All !!

Next TESSI Recital

Our next recital takes place on Sunday, April 22nd. We will honor all of our AIM students at the beginning of the recital, and our High School Seniors at the end.

- 2nd-year AIM students; please bring your ribbons to this recital.
- Seniors; we will have tables for you to show off all of your musical honors: Gold Cups, graduation certificates, pictures and so forth.



The Funnies



Voice Lessons

If you know of anyone that is interested in voice lessons, Bethany Henning can be reached at: 630-229-3969