TESSI Newsletter

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

Quick Calendar

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

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

RECITAL

Sunday, April 22nd

Carbondale Civic Center Room 108 - 1:30 pm Piano, Guitar and Voice

GOLD CUP RECITAL

Sunday, May 6th
Old Baptist Foundation
1:00 pm
(TESSI students play at 1:00)
3:30 pm

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due **5/15** – Payment 10/11 \$10 late fee after 5/22

RECITAL

Sunday, June 3rd

Carbondale Civic Center Room 108

1:00 pm

Wiggles N' Tunes **2:00 pm**

Piano, Guitar and Voice

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due **6/15** – Payment 11/11 \$10 late fee after 6/22

This is the final payment for the 11-12 school year.

Signed registration forms for the for 2012-13 school year are due, to reserve your place in the lesson schedule for the next year.

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due 7/15 - \$100 prepayment for 2012-13 \$10 late fee after 7/22

New Beginnings



It's that time of year when it is starting to heat up, and things are growing quickly. That is true not only in nature, but in the lives of our students, as new activities get underway, and some move on to bigger and better things (like high school or college). We like to honor our students for their achievements, many of which are mentioned below, and we will do so at upcoming events.

Before we get to all that, we need to throw out a few reminders of important end-of-year business everyone should be aware of. Our teaching calendar runs to mid-June. We will distribute registration forms for next year soon, and need them completed, signed and turned in by June 15th so we can lock in your lesson spot and plan for the upcoming year. Please review the information and due dates for forms and payments in the left column, and plan for them ahead of time if you will be gone during the summer.

April Recital and Honors

At the April 22nd recital, we will have presentations to honor AIM students and our graduating high school seniors.

*AIM students (2nd year and up):

Be sure to bring your previous medals to the recital. First-year students will be given their first medal during the presentation.

*Graduating High School Seniors:

Please bring anything you wish to put on display at the recital (Graduation Certificates, Gold Cups, other music awards). You will each be provided a "bragging" table. Please come early to set up your own table.

Congratulations CCHS Graduates!

Piano students of Alyce Ward since:

Hannah Bausch (1997)

We anxiously await hearing which school Hannah will choose!

Megan Wood (1997)

Megan will be attending the University of Missouri.

Srinivas Panchamukhi (2005)

Srinivas will be attending the University of Chicago.

Daniel Sherwood (2002)

Daniel will be attending the University of Missouri.





2-1/2 - 5 years



A Place where Music is the Language and Fun is the Way of Life;119

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

See Teacher Alyce

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 <u>newsletter@tessimusic.org</u> 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

Congratulations AIM Students!

- Sophia Aaflaq Level 1A
- Alex Baughman Level 1C
- Eli Grenfell Level 2
- Samara Steinbock Level 3
- Katie Mechler Level 3
- Anthony Stoecker Level 6

Congratulations Festival Students!

All participating TESSI students received Superior ratings! A small monetary award will be given to each student earning their 3rd or 4th cup this year! See the right column for TESSI cup recipients.

Final TESSI Recital

Our last recital of the 2011-2012 school year takes place on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:00pm. We will honor our High School Seniors one last time, and enjoy a variety of music including more of the voice students!

We know that attendance tends to be lower at the last recital, as some families may have vacation plans, or students will be away at camps.

Be sure to inform your teachers if you will not be coming to the recital, so we can make better use of the time with the students who will be there. Thanks in advance.

Hopefully, most of you will be available to perform!

Gold Cup Recital

The 2012 Festival Cup recital will be held on Sunday, May 6th at 1:00 and 3:30pm. Each year, students who are receiving a cup are invited to perform at the recital.

2012 was a significant year for TESSI students, with 16 piano and guitar students earning cups at Junior Festival.

Please join us in congratulating the following students:

Eli Grenfell Piano Solo 1st Cup Alex Baughman Piano solo 1st Cup Sophia Aaflaq Piano Solo 1st Cup Weston Barr Guitar Solo 1st Cup Cameron Hudgins Guitar Solo 1st Cup Drew Hudgins Guitar Solo 1st Cup Anthony Stoecker Piano Concerto 1st Cup Samara Steinbock Piano Concerto 1st Cup Adam Lahlou Piano Solo 2nd Cup Radia Lahlou Piano Solo 2nd Cup Alexandra Desrosiers Piano Solo 2nd Cup James Medwedeff Piano Solo 3rd Cup Jasmine Noble Piano Solo 3rd Cup Anthony Stoecker Piano Solo 3rd Cup Hannah Bausch Piano Solo 4th Cup Megan Wood Piano Solo 4th Cup

TESSI students will play at the 1:00pm recital time on May 6th.