

Music Works Academy, Ltd.

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SUMMER AND FALL LESSONS

Summer Lesson times will be confirmed by email or telephone during the last two weeks of May. Current students are required to participate in a minimum of three instructional hours during this summer session. In addition, you will receive a tentative fall lesson time. If you have not received this information, please email or call the studio ASAP. Fall lessons begin the week of August 18! Please note this date on your calendars. You will receive fall schedule confirmation and studio information with the August newsletter and invoice; you will be billed for ½ month. Please notify us immediately if the fall schedule will not work for you.

CONGRATULATIONS! Graduating Seniors

Todd Jenkins graduates from Phoenix Country Day.
Chelsea Canepa graduates from Xavier. *Garrison Jones* graduates from Sunnyslope. And *Frank Willett, Tom Bidwill, and Tom Hart* graduate from Brophy Preparatory.

SUMMER TUITION & PIANO LAB FEES

All summer lessons are billed on the current June invoice. You can make payments in June and July on the total amount. The first two weeks of August are included in this 'summer session' billing. The last two weeks of August (1/2 month tuition) will be invoiced as the August bill that begins the academic school year. Summer Tuition and Piano Lab Fees are due in full on or before August 5 and are considered late after August 10.

SUMMER COMMUNICATION

In the event you need to miss or reschedule a SUMMER lesson, DO NOT CALL THE STUDIO and leave a message for a teacher. **Call or email your instructor directly.** Each instructor is responsible for their own student's scheduling changes if/when they occur. *The studio is not responsible for relaying summer lesson changes to instructors.*

NATIONAL GUILD AUDITIONS

Congratulations to our thirty-nine National Piano Guild participants. A job well done!

FALL FESTIVAL AND PIANO ENSEMBLE

The Piano Staff will be starting Fall Festival and Ensemble repertoire during the summer session.

PIANO LAB MONITORS 2008 - 09

Michaela Hyde, Marette Gebhardt, Preston Ohta, Camon Paski, and Redge Aldrete will be lab monitors for the academic school year of 2008-09.

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Students in Grades 1 – 6 will have the opportunity to work at home on-line with the MusicLearningCommunity.com component of our theory curriculum. We are implementing some of the Student Pages for at-home review this summer. More will follow in the fall. Look for your Parent Information page and Access Information. Students will soon have Student Pages that outline games with target scores for their particular level. Completion of the Student Pages will earn points toward the Piano Pin Theory Award.

YOUNG CHILDREN AND MUSIC HARMONY ROAD MUSIC COURSE®

Carolyn Cates, Julie Ann Neuberger and Charity Conner will continue to teach Harmony Road classes during the summer and upcoming school year. Music Works welcomes Mara Hayes to our Young Children's music staff

Harmony Road music classes are for children and parent/caregiver. Solfège sound syllables with the singing voice correlate with piano fingers and notes on the music staff to develop a strong foundation in musical ear training, piano discovery and playing and singing. Classes begin at 18 months – 3 years with *Toddler Tunes*. *Music In Me and More Music in Me* are offered for children in Preschool and PreK. Kindergarten students enroll in *Harmony Road*. First graders participate in the *Young Musician* classes. The diversity of the curriculum is ideal for these younger music students. Home activities are sent through email to help parents and students make music at home.

For more information, visit Young Children at www.musicworksacademy.com.

HARMONY ROAD PERFORMANCE PARTY

Invite your friends with young children to our Party on Thursday, May 22 at 5:30. Our Kindergarten and 1st grade students will perform. There will be refreshments after the performance

REFERRALS

MWA appreciates your referrals. We are accepting new students.