

“LIFE IS LIKE A PIANO...
WHAT YOU GET OUT OF
IT DEPENDS ON HOW
YOU PLAY IT.”
UNKNOWN



PIANO LESSONS

AT
COVENANT CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL



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WHY INVEST IN PIANO LESSONS?

- IT TEACHES THE BASICS OF MUSIC, WHICH WILL AID IN SINGING OR IN LEARNING ANOTHER INSTRUMENT LATER.
- THE TECHNIQUE REQUIRED FOR PLAYING THE PIANO IS MUCH EASIER (THAN ANOTHER INSTRUMENT).
- IT WILL REVEAL AND DEVELOP YOUR MUSICAL TALENTS.
- IT WILL PREPARE YOU FOR FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES OF SERVICE FOR GOD.
- IT'S FUN TO PLAY THE PIANO!
- IT'S REWARDING TO SEE YOUR PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS.
- IT COULD DEVELOP INTO A LIFELONG CAREER OR HOBBY.
- YOU NEED TO KNOW MUSIC IF YOU EVER WANT TO WRITE YOUR OWN SONGS!
- YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT! (BUT MANY HAVE REGRETTED THAT THEY DIDN'T TAKE PIANO LESSONS OR THAT THEY STOPPED.)
- YOU MAY BECOME A FAMOUS MUSICIAN, PLAY IN CONCERTS, OR MAKE A CD – BUT YOU'LL NEVER KNOW IF YOU DON'T START!

WHAT CAN WE EXPECT FROM PIANO LESSONS?

WITH ANY MUSIC LESSONS, TIME AND PRACTICE ARE KEY FACTORS. IN PIANO, IT TAKES **TIME** TO LEARN TO ASSOCIATE THE NOTES AND THEIR VALUES ON A PAGE OF MUSIC WITH THE POSITIONS AND MOVEMENTS OF THE FINGERS. TO COORDINATE MULTIPLE NOTES, IN BOTH HANDS, THAT PRODUCE A PLEASURABLE SOUND TAKES MORE TIME. AS A MATTER OF FACT, A PIANIST SPENDS A LIFETIME PUTTING ALL THESE ELEMENTS TOGETHER! BUT THIS IS TRULY TIME WELL SPENT; WITH PATIENCE AND LONGEVITY WILL COME JOY AND ACCOMPLISHMENT.

THE OTHER KEY FACTOR TO PROGRESS IN ANY WORTHWHILE ACTIVITY IS FOUND IN THE **PRACTICE**. THE MORE A STUDENT PRACTICES THE ASSIGNED MATERIAL FROM HIS LESSONS, THE MORE QUICKLY THOSE SKILLS ARE DEVELOPED. EVEN STUDENTS WHO HAVE A NATURAL BENT TOWARD MUSIC MUST STILL APPLY DISCIPLINED EXERCISE OF SKILLS TO BECOME PROFICIENT. PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY IS ALSO KEY.

THE LESSONS ARE IMPORTANT AND NEEDED, BUT **THE REAL LEARNING TAKES PLACE IN BETWEEN THE LESSONS.**



WHAT WILL PIANO LESSONS COST?

THERE WILL BE 32-34 PRIVATE LESSONS DURING THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR, BASED ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR (SEE PIANO CALENDAR FOR DETAILS),

**MONDAY STUDENTS: 32 LESSONS
MONTHLY FEE: \$75.00**

**TUES./WEDS. STUDENTS: 34 LESSONS
MONTHLY FEE: \$79.00**

THE MONTHLY FEE REMAINS THE SAME REGARDLESS OF THE ACTUAL WEEKS OR LESSONS IN THE MONTH. THE FEE IS BASED ON THE YEARLY PIANO RATE OF \$675 FOR MONDAY STUDENTS AND \$711 FOR OTHER STUDENTS, WHICH IS THEN DIVIDED UP INTO 9 EQUAL PAYMENTS, WHICH ARE USUALLY 4 WEEKS APART. THAT MAKES IT EASY AND PREDICTABLE FOR YOU AND FOR ME.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A STATEMENT EACH MONTH, REMINDING YOU OF THE PAYMENT DUE, AND BILLING YOU FOR ANY MUSIC PURCHASED FOR THE STUDENT. PLEASE REMIT PAYMENTS ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE, MAKING **CHECKS PAYABLE TO SUSIE JONES**. LESSONS MAY BE DISCONTINUED IF ACCOUNTS FALL TWO OR MORE MONTHS BEHIND.