

December 2008

Contemporary *Keyboard Studios*

Happy Holidays

Wishing each and every one of you a safe and joyous holiday!

Please note that the studio will be closed from December 24th – January 3rd for Winter Break. Classes will resume on January 5th.

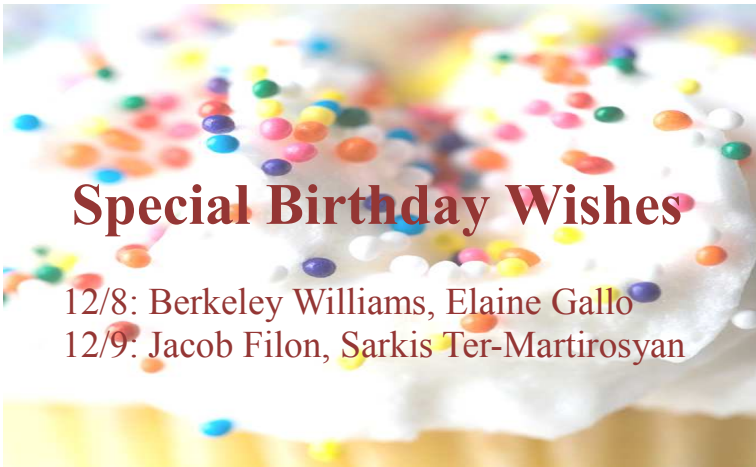
Composition Festival

If you enjoy writing your own music, start composing now!

Students have an opportunity to submit original compositions for judging by professional composers. All entries must either be hand written, or notated using a music program. Student must be able to play their piece in order to receive valuable feedback, as well as a certificate.

Judges will select several compositions to be performed at an honors recital (date and location to be determined). In addition, approximately 5 compositions will be chosen to be orchestrated by members of the Mclean Orchestra and performed at one of their concerts.

Please see Elaine if you're interested in submitting a piece. All entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2009.



Special Birthday Wishes

12/8: Berkeley Williams, Elaine Gallo

12/9: Jacob Filon, Sarkis Ter-Martirosyan

Electronic Instrument Repair

Need your electronic instrument repaired? Electronic Keyboard Service is the place to call!

John Ogle has repaired our instruments for several years and comes highly recommended!

Please call John for more information:
301-858-6050

Spring Festival *Oakton High School*

Mark your calendars for the Spring Festival at Oakton H.S.

March 20-22. Application deadline is January 9th.

You must be chosen by your teacher in order to enter - this is not an event that all students will participate in.

Students must prepare 2 pieces in contrasting styles (lists are provided to the teachers. For each superior rating, the student receives 5 points. When the student has earned 15 points, they receive a gold cup (this takes a minimum of 3 years). Larger cups are given when the student reaches 30 points, 45 points, 60 points, etc. It is a wonderful opportunity!