

Contemporary *Keyboard Studios*

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Discounted Piano Tuning

Ginger Starling, of North Star Piano, has agreed to tune pianos for CKS students for a discounted rate of \$95.00 (regular rates are \$125).

Take advantage of this special offer today! Sign-up sheets are available at the studio.

Winter Recitals

Winter recitals will be held on Sunday, December 13 at 6:00pm and 7:30pm; and Saturday, December 19 at 2:00pm and 3:30pm.

Save the Date: The Spring Festival

Mark your calendars for The Spring Festival at Oakton High School. The Festival will be held on March 12, 13, 14, 2010.

The deadline to sign up is December 15th.

WINTER RECITALS

December 16

6:00pm & 7:30pm

December 19

2:00pm & 3:30pm

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 be written, or notated using a music program. Student must be able to play their piece in order to receive valuable feedback, as well as 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 members of the Mclean Orchestra and performed at one of their concerts.

Please see Elaine if you're interested in submitting a piece must be postmarked by January 31, 2010.

GMU Pedagogy Students to Observe

For the Fall semester, George Mason pedagogy students will be visiting the studio and observing classes as part of their course requirement. Some may also participate in a 10 hour internship at the studio. This involves observing classes, participating in the teaching, and making a video of their experience. It is a wonderful opportunity for the George Mason students!

Please explain to your children that this is not a critique of them but an opportunity for the pedagogy students to observe different styles of teaching.

Nutcracker Performances

Washington School of Ballet

Julia Sloniewsky, student of Elaine Gallo, will be dancing with the Washington School of Ballet in the Nutcracker at the Warner Theater

Julia will participate in the performances on Dec. 12, 17, 19, and 23rd.

A complete schedule is available on their website, www.washingtonballet.org/

BalletNova Center for Dance

Jamie Staeben, student of Elaine Gallo, will be performing with the Balletnova Center for Dance in the Nutcracker.

Performances are:

Thursday, December 3 @ 7:30

Friday, December 4 @ 7:30,

Saturday, December 5 @ 7:30,

Sunday, December 6 @ 1:00 and 5:00

Ticket info is on their website, centerdancecompany.org/

US Army Band Performances

Come support the US Army Band in the following upcoming performances. For a complete list of events, please visit

www.usarmyband.com

US Army Orchestra NVCC Alexandria @ 3:00pm	November 22
D. Ellington Nutcracker & Other Holiday Favorites Millenium Stage – Kennedy Center @ 6:00pm	December 1
Stan Kenton Christmas Brucker Hall, Ft. Myer @ 7:30pm	December 3
Duke Ellington Nutcracker Brucker Hall, Ft. Myer @ 7:30pm	December 6
A Holiday Festival DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, DC	December 11-13

November Birthdays

Griffin Warner	1
Emma Sather	5
Edi Danalanche	7
Emily Powers	8
Will Langan	14
Harris Schaffer	14
Anna Karl	17
Jenna Anders	17
Scott Becker	19
Mahtab Kahlon	19
Kelsey Pivnick	21
Trevor Smith	21
Ed Coyne	25
Ryan Kim	26
Joan Marie O'Connell	27
Stefani Karp	27
Jill Gollob	30
Sam Gollob	30

If we've missed your child's birthday, please email Elaine (egallo01@verizon.net) and we'll add their name to our birthday list!
