

October 2008

# Contemporary *Keyboard Studios*

## 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.

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## December Recitals

*Come see your musical artists perform in our December Recitals.*

December 13 – 6:00 & 7:30

December 20 – 4:00 & 5:30

Recitals will be held at the Arlington Woman's Club.  
All requests must be made by December 1<sup>st</sup>

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## Open Class Times

### Private Lessons

Tuesday – 3:30pm

Tuesday – 7:00pm

Thursday – 5:30pm

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### Ages 5-6 Group Classes

Saturday – 10:00 – 11:00am

### Ages 7-9 Group Classes

Tuesday – 4:30 – 5:30pm

Monday – 2:00-3:00pm

Please contact Elaine for more information: 703.237.0843



## Discounted Piano Tuning

Ron Popeski has agreed to tune pianos at great discounts if we can coordinate 3-4 tunings per Monday. He has tuned all of Elaine's pianos and comes highly recommended.

If interested, please contact Elaine at 703 237 0843

# 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.

## Legend of Sleepy Hollow

*November 14-23*

Presented by The Children's Theater, performed at Thomas Jefferson Community Center, Arlington.

For Ticket Info: [www.encorestage.org](http://www.encorestage.org)

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



October 6 – Bridgett Flynn  
8 – Matthew Parker  
Jonathon Parker  
9 – Arnav Patra  
11 – Kira Becker  
12 – Cole Goco  
15 – Nicholas Peck  
Matthew Moschella  
16 - Emily Karl  
19 – Scott Becker  
Mahtab Kahlon  
24 - Lauren Montgomery  
25 – Sophia Wu  
26 – Zeke Albro  
27 – Jennifer Smith  
28 – Shaudi Malakooti  
30 – Caitlin Shea  
Claire Shea  
31 – Marie Elise McGonigle

## United States Army Band Schedule

October 21 – Concert Band Musicians in Concert – Brucker Hall, Ft. Myer – 7:30 PM  
October 23 – U.S. Army Band in Concert – Kenmore Middle School – 7:30 PM  
October 28 – Strings Musicians in Recital – Brucker Hall, Ft. Myer - 7:30 PM  
October 30 - U.S. Army Strings in Concert – Brucker Hall, Ft. Myer – 7:30 PM

November 2 - U.S. Army Concert Band in Concert – NVCC, Alexandria – 3:00 PM  
November 6 – U.S. Army Chorus in Concert – Brucker Hall, Ft. Myer – 7:30 PM  
November 11 – Big Band Sounds from the U.S. Army Blues - Brucker Hall, Ft. Myer – 7:30 PM  
November 13 – U.S. Army Band Downrange in Concert – Kenmore Middle School – 7:30 PM  
November 18 – U.S. Army Blues in Concert – Millenium Stage, Kennedy Center – 7:30 PM