

# STUDIO NEWSLETTER

WINTER- SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

HIGGINS PIANO STUDIO

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS!



### Beethoven Composition Recital

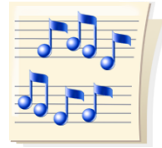
**Sunday, February 25**  
**3:00 PM**

*Students may perform  
with their music!*

**Steinway Piano Gallery**  
**7030 Smith Corners Blvd.**

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### Summer Composition Camps



The 2024 Summer  
Composition Camps are  
available in June! Let me  
know if there is interest in  
joining a camp.

Additional Times to work on  
your new composition may  
be reserved by email  
through  
"SignUp Genius

Be sure to come by often  
this summer to complete  
your composition!

All Compositions should be  
completed by September 15.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Maintain your piano investment!  
Remember to keep your home  
piano in good operating  
condition. Pianos should be tuned  
twice a year, usually when the  
heat is turned on for the winter  
and turned off in late spring.  
Listed below is the name of the  
piano technician for Higgins  
Piano Studio:

**Joe Gotta, RPT**  
**A440 Piano Service**  
**704.563.8230**

### Duet & Duo Recital



**Saturday, April 27**  
**5:00 PM**

**Steinway Piano Gallery**  
*Fund Raiser for  
for Ronald McDonald House!*

### spring Piano Recital/ (Piano Solo)



**Sunday, May 19**  
**2:30 PM**

**Steinway Piano Gallery**

### MUSICAL VALENTINE PARTY!



**6:30 – 7:15 PM**  
**Tuesday, February 6**

**The Summit Place at  
South Park Assisted Living  
2101 Runnymede Lane**

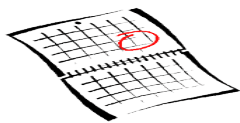
*Make and Bring  
5 Valentines  
for the Residents*

Dress Nicely!  
Bring Your Music!

*Thank You!*

*Isabel Yang*

*Isabel performed for  
2 Christmas Dinners at  
The Billy Graham Library*



# CALENDAR

## NO PIANO LESSONS

March 11 – 15	Private School Break
March 18 – 22	National Music Conference
April 1 – 5	CMS, Easter Break
May 27 – 31	Memorial Week Break

## MUSICAL ACTIVITY DATES

February 6	Valentine Nursing Home Party
February 10	FESTIVAL (Scholarship)
February 24	FESTIVAL (Non-Scholarship)
February 25	Beethoven Composition Recital
March 2	NCMTA District PA Performance
March (TBA)	Charlotte Music Club Auditions
April 13	District Royalty Competition
March (TBA)	NCMTA State Piano Performance
April 20	State Federation Competitions
April 27	Duet/Duo Recital RMH Fundraiser
May (TBA)	National Piano Guild Auditions
May 19	Solo Piano Recital



## 2023-24 Beethoven Composition Event

*Congratulations to the following students who received Special Commendations!*

### ELEMENTARY DIVISION

Ethan Chen	“The Mythical Journey”
Lily Hyslop	“Summertime Carnival”
Albert Liu	“Chicken Dance”
Ivan Liu	“Goblin Dance”
Lilliana Xu	“Trampoline Fun!”
Wesley Zhou	“The Haunted Shipwreck”

### JUNIOR DIVISION

Renee Burgpali	“Stepping Stones in the Stream”
Eric Higgins	“The Chilling Chamber”
Claire Yu	“Evening Masquerade”

### SENIOR DIVISION

Jolin Cheng	“Mystic Dragon Dance”
Kenneth Greco	“The Crusade”
Katherine Liu	“Age”
Justin Wang	“Dance of the Snowman”
Isabel Yang	“Summertime Memories”

## ♪ 2024 FEDERATION FESTIVAL ♪

**NOTE: NEW Non-Scholarship LOCATION!**

**Weddington Methodist Church  
13901 Providence Road  
Weddington 28104**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24  
Time (TBA)**

The North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs sponsors a music Festival early each spring. The Festival promotes American music and gives the students an opportunity to challenge themselves by progressing annually to the next performance category. Because the Festival is not a competition, the student is critiqued only on the merit of their performance.

Festival music is distributed in the fall and should be memorized by February. Studio performances will occur during the month of February. Lessons may overlap for these special performances. Parents are welcome to attend!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**2024  
National Federation Music Week  
Essay Contest**

**North Carolina Winner!**

**Isabel Yang**