

PRESCHOOL PIANO CLASS FALL 2009 INFORMATION

Purpose

Provide an introduction to piano playing through a fun, active, engaging small-group musical environment; to cultivate an interest and affection for music and the piano.

Overview

Students will meet once a week for 45 minutes in groups of 2-4 children. Lessons will include a variety of activities including singing, movement, playing on a giant floor keyboard, writing and coloring, flashcard games, and time at the piano. Concepts learned will include right and left, high and low directions on the piano and high and low sounds, steady beat and simple rhythms, finger numbers, piano key names, and very basic notereading.

Materials

CD

Coloring sheets to be given and completed throughout the course

Cost

\$250 includes 15 classes and all materials.

Parental role

Bring your child to class on time. You are welcome to watch the classes from a seat in the sanctuary, or you may leave and come back. Play the CD at home. Sing with your child at home. Ask your child to show you what s/he knows about the piano. Practicing is not compulsory, but active reinforcement of concepts at home will provide long-term benefits.

Missed Lessons

The class is designed to be 15 lessons over 18 weeks. The first 3 weeks in December will serve as make-up weeks if your child has to miss a lesson. It may end up that sometimes children will have lessons by themselves when other students have to miss; or if you miss and need a makeup. If your child has not missed any lessons, s/he is welcome to attend the makeup week sessions at no extra cost.

Recital

Students in the class can perform at the winter recital, tentatively scheduled for December 13, 2009.