

Blanchard Piano Studio



January 2021 Newsletter



Royal Conservatory of Music Winter 2021 Assessments

Congratulations to all who participated!

Nate Bankston (Level 1)***

Simon Bowling (Level 1)***

Izzie Chorney (Level 3)***

Zoe Chorney (Level 4)***

Nate Corbin (Level 1)**

Sebastian Delgado (Level PB)***

Luke Ennis (Level PA)***

Alisa Gant (Level PB)***

Claudia Gemmel (Level 4)**

Emma Levin (Level 7)**

Mia Levin (Level 7)**

Jane Liang (Level 9)***

Jeremy Liang (Level 1)***

Hannah Mack (Level PB)***

Katherine Morgan (Level 1)**

Andrew Rioux (Level 4)**

Rachel Rioux (Level PB)***

Marlin Smith (Level 3)**

Maya Smith (Level PB)***

Selam Taylor (Level 4)*

Chaya Thomas (Level PB)***

Kristen Wort (Level 2)***

Lorraine Zaborsky (Level PB)**

*** First Class Honors with Distinction

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January Events:



January 15 Performance Classes 4:00 and 5:00 pm at Grace and Peace (Please RSVP with Mrs. Blanchard)

January 16 Recitals at Grace and Peace 2:00, 2:45, 3:30 pm at Grace and Peace (Deadline is January 9th).

Recital dress code is in effect. (Guys: Dress pants, shirts, including ties. Gals: Skirts or dresses. No high heels or flip flops.) *We have a plan to adhere to the 10 person limit set by our governor.*

Please be sure you turn in your COVID release form for the entire semester before your performance.

Ensembles



We are in the process of selecting duets, trios and quartets for March 2021 performances. If you have not been assigned an ensemble, please remind Mrs. Blanchard. **MSMTA is allowing students to play with anyone (parents, siblings, friends, teachers) for the ensemble festival which will be held remotely.**



New Payment Policy for Blanchard Piano Studio

Please note that beginning January 2021, piano lesson payments will be due 10 days after the invoice date. Late payments will be subject to a \$10 late fee. This was announced on invoices the last two months as well as December's Newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Activities 2021

Children's and Youth Choirs will resume rehearsals on February 4th. All are welcome! Go to www.gppopc.org to register on the home page.

Fridays, beginning February 5 and ending March 19.	Music Mind Games Classes at Grace and Peace: 4:00-4:45 pm Advanced Group 5:00-5:45 pm Intermediate Group 6:00-6:45pm Beginner Group
January 15 (Fri.)	BPS Performance Class at Grace and Peace (Music Mind Games Classes attend.)
January 16 (Sat.)	MTASM Recitals at Grace and Peace, 2:00, 2:45 or 3:30 pm
February 5-6 (Fri.-Sat.)	*MSMTA Keyboard Testing at Grace and Peace: Fee \$15
February 13 (Sat.)	MTACC Winter Recital/Ensemble Festival in LaPlata: Fee \$5
February 19 (Fri.)	BPS Performance Class at Grace and Peace (Music Mind Games Classes attend.)
February 20 (Sat.)	MTASM Recitals at Grace and Peace, 2:00 or 3:30 pm
March 6 (Sat.)	*MSMTA Theory Test at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church: Fee \$15
March 13 (Sat.)	MTACC Spring Evaluation in La Plata: Fee \$5
March 19 (Fri.)	BPS Performance Class at Grace and Peace (Music Mind Games Classes attend.)
March 20 (Sat.)	*MTASM Spring Festival at Grace and Peace: Fee \$15
March 21 (Sun)	*MSMTA Ensemble Festival (Remote)
March 28 (Sun.)	*MSMTA E.R.Davis Competition in Takoma Park: Fee \$35
April 16 (Fri.)	*MSMTA High School Exam at Grace and Peace: Fee \$35
April 17 (Sat.)	MTACC Spring Recital in La Plata: Fee \$5 OR MTASM Recitals at Grace and Peace, 2:00 or 3:30 pm
April 24-25 (Sat.-Sun.)	*MTACC Sonatina Festival in La Plata: Fee \$15
May 1 (Sat.)	*MSMTA Festival for Solo Piano in College Park: Fee \$20
May 8 (Sat.)	MTACC Scholarship Competitions in La Plata: Fee \$15 or \$20 depending on your level.
May 15 (Sat.)	MTASM Honors Competitions at Grace and Peace: Fee \$15
May 16 (Sun)	*MSMTA Gottlieb Competition and Chase Sonata Competition at UMBC: Fee \$20
June 12 (Sat.)	BPS Awards Recitals at Grace and Peace



BPS: Blanchard Piano Studio
MTACC: Music Teachers Association of Charles County
MTASM: Music Teachers Association of Southern Maryland
MSMTA: Maryland State Music Teachers Association



Announcing....

Choir Camp 2021

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever!

August 2 - 6, daily 9:00 am to noon

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Space is limited to the first 60 responses: www.gppopc.org.

Click on Choir Camp 2021 under Upcoming Events.

All children ages 7 through college age are invited.

The only cost for the camp will be your T-shirt.