

Blanchard Piano Studio

May 2021 Newsletter



Upcoming Spring Competitions/Events:

MSMTA Solo Festival, May 1st (Remote): Nate Bankston, Nate Corbin, Sebastian Delgado, Claudia Gemmel, Ellie Kate Loesch, Kelvin Baldwin, Savannah McCombs, Marlin Smith, Lorraine Zaborsky, Jeremy Liang, Simon Bowling, Emma Levin, Mia Levin, Jane Liang, Kristina Chan, Selam Taylor, Jared Werner, Kayli Werner, Clara Wilson, Grace Wilson, Kristen Wort, Zorianna Chorney, Isadora Chorney.

MTACC Scholarship Competitions, May 8 (Christ Church, LaPlata):

Grade 5-6 (9:30 am): Simon Bowling, Isadora Chorney, Zorianna Chorney

Grades 7-8 (9:30 am): Nate Bankston, Kristen Wort

Grades 9-10: (11:00 am) Joseph Smoot

Grades 11-12 (11:00 am): Domonique Smoot



MTASM Honors Competitions, May 15 (Grace and Peace, California):

Grades 4-6 (9:30 am): Nate Corbin, Kayli Werner

Grades 7-9 (10:15 am): Savannah McCombs, Jared Werner

Grades 10-12 (11:15 am) : Kristina Chan, Emma Levin, Mia Levin, Domonique Smoot, Joseph Smoot

MSMTA Gottlieb Competition, May 16 (Remote):

 Kristina Chan, Jane Liang

MSMTA High School Exam, May 21 (Remote): Kristina Chan, Claudia Gemmel, Emma Levin, Mia Levin, Savannah McCombs, Grace Wilson

Blanchard Piano Studio Awards and Recognition Recitals on June 12



Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the studio. **We will have recitals at 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, and 8:15 pm. Please time your pieces and ensembles and report them on the sign-up sheet.** When 60 minutes is reached, a recital will be closed. Families with older students should sign up for the later recitals. If you are new to Blanchard Piano Studio, you are welcome to attend to observe the recitals. Maryland State Music Teachers certificates and trophies will be awarded at that time. The recitals will be held at Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church, 22646 Benswood Road, California, MD.

Lessons continue through the summer until the end of July! If your family goes on vacation, you won't be charged for those weeks. Invoices will go out at the end of June and the end of July.

Spring Activities

May 1 (Sat.)	*MSMTA Festival for Solo Piano (Remote): Fee \$20
May 8 (Sat.)	MTACC Scholarship Competitions (La Plata): Fee \$15
May 15 (Sat.)	MTASM Honors Competitions (Grace and Peace, California): Fee \$15
May 16 (Sun)	*MSMTA Gottlieb Competition and Chase Sonata Competition (Remote): Fee \$20
May 21 (Fri.)	*MSMTA High School Exam (Remote): Fee \$35
June 12 (Sat.)	BPS Awards Recitals (Grace and Peace, California)



The Studio Music Store

is open for those who have completed their circular practice keyboard.
Keep working for 5 days of practice each week!
The store will close June 1, 2021.



Summer Lessons/Fall Scheduling

Blanchard Piano Studio has some openings for summer lessons: May, June , July.
Register at <http://tinyurl.com/blanchardpianostudio>.

For fall lessons, please go to <http://tinyurl.com/blanharpianostudo> to register.
Scheduling has already begun for fall. We try to maintain the same lesson days and times from year to year, but if you have a significant schedule change, please get your request in early!

Choir Camp has been postponed until summer 2022.

