

OCTOBER 2009



Bemidji Music Studio

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

October Recital Information

Our Fall Recital is scheduled for Saturday, October 31st at the Evangelical Covenant Church. You can choose from the following recital times: 10:30, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00 & 5:30.

Please sign up for the recital time that works best for you in the waiting room of the studio, or by calling or e-mailing [Ashley](mailto:ashley@bemidjimusicstudio.com).

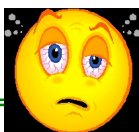
Our Fall Recital is one that celebrates the enjoyment that music brings to families. For that reason, this recital is one that siblings or families can play together!

Students should be at the church about 15 minutes prior to their recital time. We ask that each family bring a plate of goodies to share at our short reception that will follow each recital. Because this recital falls on Halloween, students who would like to can dress in their Halloween Costumes! (Please no scary costumes or masks!)

We do understand that many families choose not to dress up for Halloween, so we have reserved the 5:30 recital for those who would like a more formal recital. We ask that students who will be performing at this recital (or at another recital, but just do not want to dress in a costume) please dress nicely. (No jeans, please!) If you would like your child's teacher to discuss appropriate attire with your child, please let them know!

Rehearsal for this recital will be held on Friday, October 30th at the Covenant Church. Students can come anytime between 1:30pm and 6pm and will be able to rehearse on a first-come, first-served basis. If your child's lesson is normally scheduled on a Friday, please come to the church for your lesson at your regular lesson time. A few minutes of that time will be spent in the sanctuary rehearsing for the recital, the rest in a different room where they will have the rest of their lesson. If your child is unable to attend the rehearsal, please let their teacher know.

Reminder: Please do not send your children to lessons if they are or have been ill. We ask that you use the same policy that your school/church uses regarding keeping your children home if they are sick. We do take precautions to try to keep our facilities clean and sanitized. We ask that you help us to minimize the spread of illness as we head into the cold and flu season.

**October Calendar**

- -String Instrument Group Classes are on Tuesday, October 6th. Piano Group Classes are on Tuesday, October 13th.
- If you are unsure of your group time, please check with your teacher.
- -There ARE regular lessons on October 15th & 16th (Education MN) and October 22nd & 23rd (Conferences). If you have a Thursday or Friday lesson and would like to schedule a daytime lesson instead of your regular afternoon/evening lesson, please check with your teacher ahead of time to schedule that.



Reminder to piano owners: Start out the year in tune!! Now is a great time to have your piano tuned to start the year fresh. Bemidji Music Studio's piano tuner, Dale Goodyear, has offered a great deal for our families. If you contact him to have your piano tuned, tell him that Bemidji Music Studio sent you to him, and he'll give you \$5.00 off your next tuning! You can contact Dale through his website: www.goodyearpianoservice.com or call him at 218-751-0767.