

Dear Families.

After great deliberation and consultation with university officials, and after listening to the concerns of parents and teachers, we have decided that the wisest course of action is to cancel the Creative Keyboard Recitals that were to take place this weekend at the University at Albany.

Some of you may feel this is an overreaction; we hope that proves to be the case. But the COVID-19 situation is rapidly developing and we simply cannot know to what extent we increase the risks to ourselves and others by gathering in large groups in a public place where we have little control over the hygiene protocols.

Your children have worked so hard, though, and performance is so important to their musical development--and the chances of rescheduling are so uncertain--that we are proceeding this weekend with an alternate plan. Recitals will take place in shifts at The Music Studio. We'll welcome one (or two very small) classes at a time upstairs in Room 206. The piano and the Orff instruments will be thoroughly cleaned between each recital, and each performer will use hand sanitizer before playing his or her piece. Audience chairs will be well spaced, and of course family members who are not feeling well are asked not to attend.

The schedule is as follows:

SATURDAY 12:30 - 1:00 Monday 5:45 Mrs. Liberty

SATURDAY 1:00 - 1:30 Tuesday 5:30 Mrs. Myers

SATURDAY 1:30 - 2:00 Thursday 6:00 Mrs. Myers

SATURDAY 2:00 - 2:30 Monday 3:45 / Tuesday 3:30 classes Mrs. Liberty

SATURDAY 2:30 - 3:00 Thursday 3:30 class Mrs. Liberty

SATURDAY 3:00 - 3:30 BREAK

SATURDAY 3:30 - 4:00 Thursday 4:30 class Mrs. Myers

SATURDAY 3:30 - 4:00 Wednesday 5:30 class Mrs. Liberty

SATURDAY 4:00 - 4:30 Monday 4:45 class Mrs. Liberty

SATURDAY 4:30 - 5:00 Wednesday 3:30 class Mrs. Liberty

SATURDAY 5:00 - 5:30 Thursday 5:30 class Mrs. Liberty

SUNDAY 1:00 - 1:30 Friday 4:15 Mrs. Liberty

SUNDAY 1:30 - 2:00 Saturday 11:00 Mrs. Myers

SUNDAY 2:00 - 2:30 Saturday 9:00 Mrs. Myers

SUNDAY 2:30 - 3:00 Saturday 8:00 Mrs. Liberty

SUNDAY 3:00 - 3:30 Saturday 10:00 Mrs. Liberty

If you cannot attend at your child's scheduled time, or if you feel, given your own health concerns, that you should not attend, we completely understand. Please just let us know as soon as possible whether your child will be participating.

Thank you for your understanding.

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