

**Key Players Studio  
November Newsletter**



**Festival of Trees....**Our performance at the Festival of Trees is right around the corner!! Christmas songs are VERY familiar melodies....**please be sure that you are practicing these melodies every day.** We are performing mostly in combos, and that requires a bit of extra rehearsal. Thanksgiving break will be happening during the week of the Festival of Trees performance (November 21-26). There will be no regular lessons that week, but we will need to have some rehearsals with our partners. Those rehearsals will be on Sunday, November 20, and Tuesday after school and evening, November 22. We will schedule the rehearsals closer to that week.

Our performance at the Festival of Trees will be on Wednesday, November 23, starting at 4:00 pm (or whenever we can begin after school) and we can finish whenever we are all through as there is not another group scheduled after us that evening. We need to know when your student would like to play. Please see the list of possibilities below. There will be a sign-up sheet in the studio....or you can let us know by text or email or by returning this sheet.

**Festival of Trees Performance...Wednesday, November 23**

4:00 pm\_\_\_\_\_

4:30 pm\_\_\_\_\_

5:00 pm\_\_\_\_\_

5:30 pm\_\_\_\_\_



Students who are performing will not need to pay to enter the Festival of Trees. Your names have been submitted for free admission. Please let the admissions table know that you are performing as you enter. :)

There has been some discussion about what to wear. The consensus is that we will dress in nice, festive attire. Santa hats are absolutely fine! :) Let us know if you have any other ideas!

There will be some seating near the performance stage. After you are finished, please feel free to walk around and see the trees and wreaths....and check out our studio tree! Our tree's theme is "Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!"

**Christmas Recital....**our annual Christmas Recital will be held on:

Sunday, December 11  
1:30-4:30 pm  
Trinity Lutheran School Parish Hall  
515 S. MacArthur Blvd.  
Springfield

Our recital will look a bit different this year. We will be doing more of an "open house" that will include solo and combo performances! Each family is asked to bring a holiday snack to share. (If you want to make it yourself, that's great! If you want to run by the store on your way, that is perfectly fine!) :) We'll have chairs and big round tables for seating and conversation....and Christmas music will be provided by the students! We will be sending out the sign-up schedule soon. The event will be divided into one-hour segments beginning at 1:30 pm.

**Lost and Found....**There are two flashlights in the studio that were left during the week of Halloween Group Lessons. One is red...the other is silver. If you are missing one, please let us know. A small, whale-shaped coin purse was also found on the driveway. They are all in Mrs. M's studio.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**...to Thalia Kohler and Valerie Nguyen who placed 2nd and 3rd in the IFMC District 4 Festival T-Shirt Design Contest!! Each will receive a tote bag! Way to go!!

**Thanksgiving Break....**There will be no regular lessons November 21-26

