

RECITAL SEASON

Join our community of musicians, lifelong learners, and avid supporters at this year's spring recital! We have three levels of involvement: active listening, pre-recording a performance, or performing live. All students need to register with their preference. Log in to the student portal, navigate to the calendar, then locate your choice of activities and register!

Or, just reply to this email with "RECITAL" in the subject line and write me a personal note with your choice. Your teacher can help you create a pre-recorded performance during your lesson this coming week if you're not available to attend our live events on May 2 at 2pm or May 15 at 1pm. As this is our only required yearly event, we do need to see students participating at their comfort level. This is your chance to show off everything you've learned despite (or because of) your quarantine.

WELCOME, AUSTIN!

Austin joins our team of teachers as our new guitar, piano, and ukulele teacher for virtual and in-person lessons! Austin Presley grew up in Patterson, California, where he began playing piano at age 6 and took private Piano, Guitar, and Vocal lessons for 8 years. Growing up, he performed at several community/school events with his band, ACT 3, and has continued performing as a singer-songwriter in the San Francisco Bay Area and Portland. He began his early musical journey with very structured, classical piano lessons and quickly found himself disinterested. So his parents found a more laid-back teacher who focused more on music theory and songwriting with lessons catered to his musical interests. Adopting those principals, he has now been giving private guitar, piano, and ukulele lessons for over 10 years throughout his collegiate and professional career. From Blues and Rock Jams to Song and Lyric composition, Austin can help you gain the tools and knowledge to find your unique sound.



RECITAL 2021 LEVELS

- 1 STUDENT LISTENER 
- 2 PRE-RECORDED PERFORMANCE 
- 3 LIVE PERFORMANCE 

SUMMERTIME

Will the living get easier? The CDC continues to offer conflicting guidelines with the governor's office. We're thrilled to introduce the upcoming Mobile Music Studio... date TBA. It will feature audio equipment to plug into shared headset-guitar/piano channels, a dedicated physical space, and the flexibility to set-up in local neighborhoods with a Driveway Host (currently recruiting). We will continue to offer virtual one-to-one lessons and look forward to the next opportunity to make music together.

CALENDAR

SUMMER BREAK

We are open for normally-scheduled lessons and a la carte packages. We encourage you to consider a change-up for summer: perhaps a longer lesson, buddy class with your BFF or parent-kid pairing, or a new instrument! Any musical involvement keeps your brain active & technique ready to access, and avoids the "summer loss" come fall. Students wishing to be on leave for 3+ weeks need to contact Bonnie directly for a tuition update and schedule options. Tuition will increase in 2021 after a freeze for those returning after an extended period of no activity.

PHASED RE-OPENING UPDATE

- Phase A: virtual lessons
 - Phase B: outdoor at 50% or indoor at 25% student capacity
 - Phase C: on-site full capacity as desired
- Online lessons will remain available in all phases.



SPRING RECITAL
MAY 2, 2PM
MAY 15, 1PM



EARLY SUMMER FESTIVAL
JUNE 6, 2021
1PM

