



Benefits to Summer Lessons

Improve your skills: Summer lessons provide an excellent opportunity for students to pursue their skill without the added pressure of school work. This alleviates the students frustration caused by having to relearn concepts and rebuild technique in the fall, because of skills being lost over the summer

Get Ahead For the Fall: Forty five minute lessons are strongly encouraged. Learn a duet this summer with a friend to play at the MMTA Ensemble Festival. Or get your pieces learned for Fall Piano Exams. Summer can be a very productive time of growth for students because they have more time to practice! 😊

Flexible Scheduling: Lessons can be scheduled around vacations or other commitments.

Priority Scheduling for the Fall: Students that take at least four lessons during summer session will receive priority in scheduling fall lessons.

Learn a New Piece Just For Fun: Try a new style like a show tune, pop, or jazz or learn that song you have always wanted to learn but didn't have time for during the school year.

Experiment with Contest Repertoire: By trying out a few pieces on the contest list this summer, by fall you will have picked your "winning" piece to play for the MMTA Contest.

Summer Semester Registration Details

Summer lessons are available from June 27th through September 1st. All **students must participate in the summer semester to hold their time slot in the fall.** Regular weekly lessons are preferred, but I require they sign up for minimum of four lessons. I encourage students only signing up for four lessons to take hour lessons.

Once all students have registered and made requests I will firm up the summer semester schedule. Students taking weekly lessons will receive priority in scheduling for summer lessons.

To register for summer semester, registration forms and fees are due by April 1st. **Tuition for summer semester is to be pre-paid the week of June 20th.** If you choose not to participate in the summer session you may still register for the fall, but you will need to contact me after July 22nd to schedule your lesson time, based upon availability.

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