

SUMMER QUARTER 2019

Scheduling is the same as last year: just contact me and we'll work out times (see below availability). Please call (best) or email (2nd best) to schedule. It's best not to do the summer schedule during a lesson.

Time slots are first come, first served.

As always there is more flexibility since it's summer and we are not tied to an after-school schedule. When you call or email, **please have several choices** of weeks/days/times that work, e.g., more than just one day available a week, and one 45-minute lesson time on that day. And have your choices ranked. This is why calling is easier! It's faster and it's easier on my thumb (getting surgery soon for right-hand trigger thumb).

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JUNE/JULY – Important Dates!

Annual Recital: Saturday, June 8, 4 pm

Please arrive by 3:45. There will be another email with full details about the recital.

Last Day of Spring Quarter: Friday, June 14

Summer Quarter payments are due this week.

No Lessons: June 15–June 30

Summer Quarter begins: Tuesday, July 2 (no lessons July 4)

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SUMMER WEEKS I'm teaching—

I'm teaching all summer, July and August:

Tuesday, July 2–Thursday, August 29

I will be taking a week or two off. I don't know which week(s) yet, it will depend on weeks of student sign-ups including my adult students, and then I'll let you know.

SUMMER DAYS I'm teaching—

I love teaching in the mornings!

Teaching **Tuesday–Friday mornings, from approximately 9 am to 2 pm.**

(No morning lessons: July 18 and Aug 15)

Some late pm/early eve's also available: as it depends on requests, I can't say which ones, but I'm available Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday. If you can come in the morning, that would be great! There are no lessons on Mondays.

There's all summer for the 4 required lessons so please try to spread them out if possible. It's important for students to keep playing the piano through the summer so **weeks** aren't spent relearning skills and getting back into playing in the fall! I say it every year because I cannot emphasize this enough!

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Please Take Note:

Policy Change for September 2019—August 2020 Teaching Year:

This summer reflects the policy I began last summer of only 4 required lessons, instead of the 6 I've been doing, for the Summer Quarter.

However, beginning with the *new* teaching year, Sept 1, 2019, the 6 required summer lessons will be reinstated for Summer Quarter 2020. I am of course honoring my current policy of requiring only 4 lessons, but you are more than welcome to sign up for 5 or 6, like several families did last year.

Monthly payment plan: Any additional lessons are paid for separately.

Quarterly payment plan: Any additional lessons are added to quarterly payment.

The Studio Policy/Contracts for next teaching year will go out in early August.

And from the Studio Policy:

Should you opt to take the summer off, you will be moved to my waiting list as it is the same as ending lessons (signed contract is for 40 lessons), and therefore I cannot guarantee a time slot for you in the fall. If time slots remain, priority scheduling goes to those continuing through summer, students already on my waiting list, and new summer sign-ups. This policy applies to all students and is strictly enforced. Be advised that in my current school schedule lined up for fall I have only two slots remaining that start after 3:30 pm.

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