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RIVERSIDE STUDIOS

December 2020

Merry Christmas!

We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

EIMTA Beethoven Competition

The Beethoven Competition, sponsored by the Eastern Idaho Music Teachers' Association, was held November 6-7 in Idaho Falls. Congratulations to all who competed.

Level 2

Emma Felt - 2nd Place (\$20)

Level 4

Hannah Dalling - Honorable Mention

Level 7

Isabel Falin - 1st Place (\$30)

Level 9

Ava Rydalch - 1st Place (\$30)

Level 10

Hailey Dalling - 1st Place (\$30)

Level 11

Natalie Felt - Honorable Mention

Level 13

Spencer Felt - 2nd Place (\$20)

UVMTA Festival

Congratulations to all who participated in the UVMTA Festival on November 21, and thank you for preparing so well. First-time festival performers were: Josef Falin, Benson Shakespear, McKaylee Stoddard and Miriam Taylor. The following students earned awards:

Isabel Falin - 3-Festival Pin

Emma Felt - 3-Festival Pin

Mckay Shakespear- 3-Festival Pin

James Taylor - 3-Festival Pin

Nathan Dalling - 6-Festival Statuette

Jagger Francis - 6-Festival Statuette

Becca Galbraith - 9-Festival Composer Award

John Taylor - 9-Festival Composer Award

Ava Rydalch - 12-Festival Composer Bust

Practice Corner

For Christmas break, you will have 21 days between lessons. Please try to practice ten days or more during that period. This is an excellent time to work on your concerto and also your spring solos.

Technique Books - Required in January

To be honest, our collective preparation for the technique requirement at festival has not been stellar. Beginning in January, every student is required to have his or her own technique book for scales and other exercises. I will order these in December and will include the charge on January tuition statements. If your child already has the book he or she needs, please notify me before December 10. We hope to see immediate improvement as students work from these books at every practice session.

IFMC Festival Repertoire

Students have been assigned new repertoire for the March 15 IFMC Solo Festival; however, repertoire used at the November UVMTA Festival may be maintained and used again on March 15, if necessary.

Performance Class

Performance Class for December has been cancelled. Please try to perform your Christmas pieces (and festival repertoire) for friends and family.

Upcoming Events

March 15	IFMC Festival
April 10	UVMTA Festival
April 17	IFMC Scholarship Auditions
April 24	UVMTA Scholarship Auditions
April 30	IFMC Concerto Festival
May 7	Concerto Competition
May 14-15	Musicians West Competition

Happy Birthday

Dec 22	Josef Falin
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