■ Studio Notes■

RIVERSIDE STUDIOS

January 2021

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas season, and we look forward to another fun and successful year of music study.

Idaho Falls Music Club Solo Festival

The IFMC Solo Festival will be held on March 15 at Riverside Studios. We will need to register soon, so please let me know if you would like to participate. This is not a competition, but an evaluation. Students perform two pieces from memory. Fall repertoire may be used again, or new pieces can be learned. All ages and levels are welcome. Ribbons are earned every year, and gold cups are awarded every three years. Please verify ribbon numbers for 2021:

Hailey Dalling 4 Hannah Dalling 2

Nathan Dalling 3 (Gold Cup)

Ammon Dye 2 Bella Dye 1 Isabel Falin 2 Emma Felt 2

Natalie Felt 5
Spencer Felt 5

Jagger Francis 3 (Gold Cup)

Oaklee Francis 4 Ava Rydalch 5 Kate Rydalch 2 James Taylor 2 John Taylor 4

Idaho Falls Scholarship Auditions

The IFMC Scholarship Auditions will be held Saturday, April 17 in Idaho Falls, with the Winners Concert on April 24 (tentative). Applications are due February 1, and must include a paragraph of biographical information. Please be sure to bring this to your lesson the week of January 25 or send it to me by email. Those eligible to participate are: Hailey Dalling, Nathan Dalling, Isabel Falin, Natalie Felt, Spencer Felt, Ava Rydalch and John Taylor.

Note: Students who plan to compete in the April 17 IFMC Scholarship Auditions are required to participate in the March 15 IFMC Solo Festival.

Practice Corner

Please use the start of a new year as your motivation to increase your practice time. Our weekly lesson will be much more effective if you have worked diligently at home during the week.

Concerto Preparation

Your concerto should be starting to take shape this month, and we should start hearing early performances in February. In addition to performance classes, you will have three formal opportunities to perform your concerto:

> UVMTA Festival - April 10 IFMC Concerto Festival - April 30 Concerto Competition - May 7

Performing

Students preparing for events should memorize repertoire well in advance and perform for an increasingly larger audience: self, parent, family, teacher, fellow students, performance class, festival, competition. Remember, the earlier you are prepared, the more likely you are to do well.

Tuition Payments - Venmo

Feel free to make your tuition payment through Venmo:

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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

Jan 14	Hailey Dalling
Jan 20	Jagger Francis
Jan 22	Oaklee Francis