

BMS Piano Dept. Newsletter

FALL 2007



Welcome back to all students and parents! We have lots of new curriculum additions and performance opportunities for Brookline Music School pianists this year. Please take a moment to read about the new curriculum standards as well as the Honors Program, theory classes and some great ensemble performance opportunities. Enhance your child's musical education and involve them with all we have to offer! Happy playing and good luck!

Amy Bowles,
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BMS Repertoire, Technical and Theory Curriculum – New!

New this year to the BMS Piano Dept. is the repertoire and technical curriculum. This curriculum will help teachers better prepare students for the annual spring workshops and will help provide a more structured, internal teaching tool for the School. This curriculum will also allow a more uniform and thorough teaching guideline for all teachers and students. Ask your teacher for more details.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 16 2007, 6:00pm: Monk Montage! This concert will feature the music of the legendary Jazz piano genius Thelonious Monk!

Dec. 19, 2007, 7:00pm: Collaborative Recital. Piano students have an opportunity to collaborate with vocalists, instrumentalists, or other pianists! Students learn parts individually, then get together for a guided rehearsal with Bret Silverman (piano faculty and vocal coach) to prepare for the concert.

March 2, 2008, 6:30pm: Concert featuring the music of local and New England composers, past and present. Original music by students and teachers welcome!

March 9, 2008, 6:00pm: Four Hands Recital. A favorite among students and teachers!

April 6, 2008: BMS Piano Competition – all day

NEWS

*Congrats to Bret Silverman whose choral music has been published as part of the Henry Leck Series by Hal Leonard.

*Honors Program - new this year!

Ask your teacher about the Honors Program and Theory classes available for your student. Information also available on the web!

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