

Dear Parents of First Year Group Piano Students:

Welcome to the Carey Institute of Fine Arts Piano Lab Program. We look forward to seeing you at our **Parent Orientation meeting, Tuesday evening, August 19, 2008, from 7-7:45 p.m. in Room 222.** Children should not attend this meeting. The orientation will provide an overview of what your child will be doing this year and answer any questions that you might have about their piano study.

This year of piano study for _____ will officially begin with two group classes each week starting **Tuesday, August 26, 2008.**

Weekly class days and times: Tuesday and Friday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Piano Lab (Rm. 120) with Dr. Elder.

Materials needed for class on **August 26th**: (music is approx. \$40 with discount)

Music: Discoveries A, Activities A, and Solos A Music Pathways (pub. Carl Fischer)

Solo Flight—Pearce (pub. New School Press)

Finger Starters—Olson (pub. Carl Fischer)

Bastien Music Flashcards (pub. by Kjos)

Supplies: 3-ring notebook with inside pocket

3-hole pencil case attached to notebook

Sharpened pencils

Audio cassette tape (once private lessons start)

Additional materials needed the week of November 10th:

Happy Holidays (sheet music)—Olson (pub. by Carl Fischer)

Accent on Solos—Gillock (pub. Willis)

Right from the Start—Olson (pub. Carl Fischer)

All music will be in stock at Wolfe Gang Music, 3906 Hardy St. (601-545-2080).

Please call ahead to make sure the music is in before going to the store. Bring in this letter for a 10% discount on music purchases for this trimester's group class.

REGISTRATION

BY MAIL: Complete the registration form and mail with either full trimester payment, or first installment, plus \$25 annual registration fee (due the week of August 21-28, 2008). CHECKS PAYABLE TO WCU/CIFA. The address is on the back of the registration form.

IN PERSON: Bring the registration form and payment to the office of Dr. Ellen Elder (Rm. 222). You may also leave your payment in an envelope for Sue Boyd Price, CIFA Administrator, in the School of Music Office.

I look forward to an exciting year of musical growth!

Dr. Ellen Price Elder, CIFA Piano Area Coordinator, Assistant Professor of Music, WCU