

Gallucci String Studio news December 2006

Reminders:

Studio fees are due beginning Friday, December 1. Thank you for paying on time.

Fall semester ends on Friday, December 22. If you do not plan to attend lessons the last week of the semester please let me know soon. Thanks.

Due to serious illness in my family, winter semester will officially start Monday, January 8, 2007. If I am able to open earlier (i.e., first week of January) I will let you know. I will be open a few days during February winter break to make up for the late start. Thank you for your understanding.

Happy holidays!

Recital recordings available on website

Students who participated in the November 4 recitals may now listen to their performances on lauragallucci.com. Click on the link to Recital recordings. There were two recitals that day, one at 11am and one at 1pm. Be sure to scroll down to the right one to find your recording. Enjoy!

Fiddle Club

Friday, Dec. 15, 7:30-8:15pm

Join our club to learn some fun tunes and meet new friends. Fiddle club hosts a coffeehouse concert every March. (Note that the Dec. 8 fiddle club has been cancelled).

Coffeehouse concert and siblings playing together . . .

Several parents have indicated that they would like to see their children play their instruments together in recital. If your family is interested in having one or more children play a piece together, I am reserving some time at the coffeehouse for such occasion. It doesn't matter to me the level of difficulty of the piece, because I understand there may be a disparity in playing levels among children. What matters is that we choose something they can both do together.

If you are interested in trying this, please let me know. Be forewarned, there are pros and cons. The pro is that family members tend to play together with great synergy. The con is that there will likely be some arguments at home rehearsals, so be sure you are ready for that!

Auditions

Bangor Youth Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, January 7

Students interested in participating in the Youth Symphony may audition the first Sunday in January. Applications and contact information are available in the studio. The group is getting better all the time. Their most recent concert was very good! I recommend it, especially if you are not playing with an orchestra in your school. Students should be in at least Suzuki Book 2 (Suzuki 4 if interested in playing in the 1st violin section).



Concert opportunities:

The Nutcracker

Presented by the Bangor Symphony and Robinson Ballet

Sat., Dec. 2, 2pm and 7:30pm; Sun., Dec. 3, 3pm

Maine Center for the Arts

Join us for this enchanting ballet, featuring the Bangor Area Children's Choir and dancers from schools throughout Maine.

Fiddlin' 'n dancin'

Orono, Keith Anderson building

2nd Saturday of each month

Marsh Island Band plays the dance. Dancing starts at 7:30 and usually runs until around 11:00ish.

Hampden, Hampden Grange Hall

4th Sat of each month

The band is Up River Reel. Dancing starts at 7:30 and usually runs until around 11:00ish.