

## **Gallucci String Studio news January 2007**

### **Thank you:**

Thank you to all students and their families for being so understanding when my father-in-law passed away on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Although he was very ill this was unexpected and very difficult for my family. I appreciate your patience and flexibility.

Information about make up lesson options is below, please read carefully.

### **Reminders:**

Make up lessons for week of Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>: Students whose lessons were cancelled the week of December 18<sup>th</sup> may attend a make up lesson the week of Tuesday, January 2. (I am closed January 1). Please come at your regular time. Monday students will be contacted individually about options for them. If you are unavailable for a make up this week please let me know so other arrangements may be made.

Winter semester starts Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and ends Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. (The semester consists of a total of 12 lessons).

Studio fees are due beginning Monday, January 8th. Thank you for paying on time.

I am open Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> violin section).

### **Concert opportunities:**

**Bangor Symphony Orchestra**  
Sunday, January 28, 2007, 3pm  
(snow date Monday, January 29)

Although beautiful, this is a heavy program that is suited for preteen audiences and up (I recommend at least age 10 and up).

Grieg Norwegian dance no. 2, op. 35

Tchaikovsky Variations on a rococo theme, op. 33

Sibelius Symphony no. 2, op. 43, D major

### **Fiddlin' 'n dancin'**

#### **Orono, Keith Anderson building**

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

##### **4<sup>th</sup> Sat of each month**

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