

Gallucci String Studio News July 2008



Happy July 4th!

Summer semester reminders:

Remaining spaces for summer lessons are limited. If you have not yet scheduled time, please visit the website for remaining openings.

Studio fees for July are due the first lesson taken in July. Thank you for paying on time.

The studio will be closed the week of July 21 due to the Nor'Easter String Quartet rehearsal retreat I have to attend that week in Robbinston, ME. Just FYI, it is likely I will have no internet access that week, and my cell phone doesn't behave when I am there.

Summer students should dress comfortably and bring cold water to drink at lessons.

Summer semester ends Friday, August 15.

Studio website improvements:

-Recitals now available in streaming video:

All recital recordings are now posted, as well as new streaming video links. Unfortunately the audio for the May 17 recital was ruined due to some technical difficulties, but thankfully the video (with working audio) is available for nearly all students, including the string quartet. As my son improves on taking the correct camera angles, so will the video quality! For the first try, he did a pretty nice job.

-Newsletter archive now available:

Check the Newsletters link on the website for a copy of the current newsletter as well as an archive of past newsletters. Newsletters are available in .pdf format, so users will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to open them.

-Student Resources:

The new Student Resources page will contain links to recordings I have made of commonly used student study books, such as Building Technique with Beautiful Music by Samuel Applebaum, recordings of the appropriate orchestral parts to the MSYM camp 2008, or other pertinent recordings for personal study. I also plan to post other files as necessary, and to make "How to" videos for student reference. The first two that are in the works are:

How to tune a violin
How to change a string

Suggestions are welcome!

Fall Semester information:

New: I will be opening Saturday mornings to take up my waiting list of students.
Saturday students will begin the semester on Sat., Sept. 6.

Semester dates: Monday, August 25 – Friday, December 19

Rate increase effective Fall 2008: beginning this fall and every fall hereafter, studio fees will increase each year by \$2 per month. New fall rates are:

½ hour = \$68 per month

45 minutes = \$100

1 hour = \$134

Save the dates!

Fall recital dates:

Saturdays, November 8 and 15, 1-4pm, Bangor Public Library

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