

Gallucci String Studio News September 2008



Welcome new and returning students!

Fall Semester:

Fall Semester began on August 25 and ends on December 20, 2008.

Save the dates!

Fall recital dates:

Saturday, November 8 or 15, 1-4pm, Bangor Public Library Lecture Hall.

Students participating in one of these two recitals will be notified by the first week of October. Pieces will be assigned by this time also. High school students participating in All-State will not be required to play in a fall recital.

Website updates:

The student resources page is now populated with practice recordings of all kinds. They are in MP3 format and suitable for use in iPods and iPod clones. Please note that these recordings are done live with no edits or touch ups. They are recorded on my Edirol portable recorder and go from there directly to the website.

Students may request that I record certain pieces, and I will put them on my “to do” list.

Latest recordings are:

Building Technic with Beautiful Music, violin, #1-47
The Student Violist, Beethoven, all pieces

Also look for educational support materials for BSO concerts. Within the month I will post full orchestral scores (.pdf files) for pieces played at upcoming concerts. Interested students will learn how to read a score, and be able to follow along the different parts (including what I will be playing live on the stage).

Winter Contradance, fiddlers needed

Date TBA, likely either end of February or end of March 2009

In place of a coffeehouse concert this year, Gallucci Studios has been asked by Orrington Schools to be the fiddle band for an annual contradance they host for exchange students in their district. Students interested in being part of the contradance band should let me know asap. We have to provide up to 2 hours of dance music. Adult fiddle student David LaVoie will be the caller for the dance.

Each student will be required to perform between 15 – 30 minutes of fiddle music for the dance, depending on the student age and level. Students will participate in a group as one of 5-6 fiddlers, with guitar and bass accompaniment provided by adults. I will also lead all groups on fiddle. Selected tunes will have to meet “dance tempo,” so fiddle tunes that students have already learned will likely be included in dance sets.

Auditions:

All-State Auditions:

High School students participating in All-State this year will be excused from Fall recital obligations due to the difficulty of the required pieces, and also due to conflicts with audition dates and Gallucci Studio recital dates. Audition dates are determined by school district.

Concerts:

BSO Sneak Peek concerts

\$7 at 7pm

See attached flyer for dates and times of low cost sneak peek concerts !

Bangor Symphony Season opener

Sunday, September 28, 3pm

Peakes Auditorium

Dvorak: Slavonic Dances, Op. 46, No. 1-8

Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 15 (Jonathan Biss, soloist)

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