



February 1, 2010

Dear Parents,

It is hard to imagine that it is already time to encourage you to give your child the opportunity to perform in our Spring Recitals! If you are new to The Music Place, you may not know that our recitals are uniquely comfortable, relaxed, and encouraging, quite different from the boring, stiff, and scary recitals that many of us experienced as a child. Please check out our new "Recitals" document attached that will give you insight into the educational value of recitals!

Please keep this letter for your future reference. Your instructor has selected as least two recitals from which to choose. Students whose teachers are presenting students at multiple recitals may choose which time they prefer on a **first come, first served basis**. To register for your child's recital, please fill out the reservation form and return it either to your teacher or The Music Place main office with a \$25.00 per child (or \$35.00 family maximum) recital fee by **March 1**. *Please note that if this fee causes you an unusual financial hardship, we **strongly encourage you** to discuss this with our office and will will make arrangements for your child to perform without charge.*

Our hope is that the recital time will be a memorable experience, and that you will help us to encourage your child to share his or her growing abilities by performing. We have even had students perform in recitals (with their teacher) who have had only one lesson and found it a rewarding experience.

#### **RECITAL RESERVATION FORM**

Please help us by providing at least **TWO** recital date/time options on your reservation form in order to help make sure we can find a spot for your child. When a recital date/time has insufficient enrollment, we may need to cancel or combine recitals, and we don't want your child left out! The spot you desire may fill up unless you turn your form in early. **Remember to include an updated e-mail address so we can send you your confirmation information.**

#### **RECEPTION AND ATTIRE**

Although we provide drinks, we always appreciate the variety of finger foods or treats you might want to share. To make it as special as possible, attire should be "Sunday best" but comfortable.

#### **TIMES & LOCATION:**

San Jose Open Bible Church (5303 Carter Ave., near Camden and 85) and Sherman Clay Piano (2030 Duane Avenue, Santa Clara off of 101/San Tomas Expressway). The recitals last approximately 75 minutes.

*Please check with your teacher, and select from the following dates/times:*

<b>Fri, Apr. 9</b>	7pm@SJOBC	<b>Sat, Apr. 24</b>	5pm; 7:15pm@SC
<b>Sat, Apr. 10</b>	11:30am; 2pm; 4:30pm; 7pm@SJOBC	<b>Sun, Apr. 25</b>	5pm; 7:15pm@SC
<b>Fri, Apr. 16</b>	7pm@SJOBC		
<b>Sat, Apr. 17</b>	11:30am; 2pm; 4:30pm; 7pm@SJOBC		

Sincerely,

Betty Wu (Administrative Team – The Music Place)