

Tips for successful practice!

- ◇ Set aside a quiet place for daily practice-no distractions.
- ◇ Have an adult help with practice by sitting-in during practice times. Be an encouraging audience!
- ◇ Set aside a time to practice, the same time everyday, when the child is not overly tired.
- ◇ Practice should always be a positive, scheduled activity.
- ◇ A student should practice about the same amount of time as the length of her lesson; (40 minute lesson= 40 minutes of practice per day)
- ◇ Play for your family & friends often!

Baldwin Music Instruction 2010-2011



The Baldwin Music Department

- Provides your child with the finest, qualified and experienced Instructors
- Offers Private Lessons on the Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, Guitar, Harp, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Trumpet, Trombone, Voice and Percussion
- Understands the importance of music instruction for your child!

Procedures for Registration

New students to the Baldwin Music Instruction program:

Fill out the registration form on Page 7 and send or email to:

**Attention: Cathie Schulte
The Baldwin School
701 Montgomery Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
cschulte@baldwinschool.org**

Returning students to the Baldwin Music Instruction Program:

For each child, email the student's name, grade in school for the 2010-2011 school year, the teacher and the lesson time and day that you are requesting to:
cschulte@baldwinschool.org.
RE: Music Lessons

Baldwin Students (new or returning), your incidental account will be charged for each semester's tuition.

Non-Baldwin students must send in a check EACH semester for the lesson tuition.

**Prepare for a wonderful adventure in music-making!
If you have any questions, please call.**

**Cathie Schulte
610-525-2700, x239**

Monday & Tuesday, March 21 & 22, 7-9 p.m. – Haverford, Baldwin & Agnes Irwin Choruses, Monday (Rehearsal) & Tuesday (Concert)

Wednesday, April 6, 11:30-1:30 p.m. – InterAc Rehearsal/Luncheon at Episcopal Academy

Thursday, April 7, 7-9:30 p.m.-InterAc A cappella Concert at Episcopal Academy

Wednesday, April 27, 6:30-9 p.m.-U.S. Music and Art Show (all U.S. Performance Ensembles); AR

Sunday, May 1, 1:30-3 p.m. - Suzuki Solo Violin Recital; Assembly Room
4-5:30 p.m. –Keller & Harlamova Piano and Instrumental Recital; AR

Tuesday, May 3, 7-7:40 p.m. -Lower School Grades I-III Concert at Proclamation Presby. Church

Tuesday, May 3, 8:10-8:50 p.m. -Lower School Grades IV-V Concert at Proclamation Presby. Church

Thursday, May 5, 4-9 p.m. –Moorhatch Voice & Piano Recital; Assembly Room

Monday, May 9, 6-9 p.m. - Milkboy recording

Thursday, May 12, 7-8 p.m. - Bayley Piano Recital; Assembly Room

Saturday, May 14, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. -Music in the Parks Competition at Hershey Park

Sunday, May 15, 4-5 p.m. -Private Student Instrumental Recital; Assembly Room

Wednesday, May 18, 7-8:15 p.m.-M.S. Concert-(all performance ensembles); Dining Hall

Sunday, June 6, 1:30-3 p.m. – Ong Flute Recital; Assembly Room

Music Department Dates 2010-2011

Saturday, August 28, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. - B-Flat Retreat; Chorus Room & A.R.

Sunday, August 29, 1-8 p.m. - Eliza-B-than Retreat; Chorus Room

Sunday, October 24, 1:30-3 p.m. - Halloween Suzuki Group Violin Recital; A.R.

Monday, October 25, 12-3:00 p.m. - Recording for B101 Competition (Eliza-B-thans, B-Flats, LS Choruses, Grades II-V, MS Chorus); Assembly Room

Wednesday, October 27, 9-12 a.m. - All-School Open House

Thursday, November 4, 9-12 a.m. - M.S.-U.S. Open House

Tuesday, November 16, 7-8 p.m. -M.S. Chorus and Ensemble Concert; A.R.

Tuesday, November 23, 1:30 p.m. - All School Thanksgiving Assembly; Blue Gym (US Chorus, Bronze, Jazz Band, LS-US Ensembles, Kindergarten Turkey Songs)

Wednesday, December 8, 7-8 p.m. -U.S. Chorus, B-Flats, Belles, Bronze and Jazz Band Concert; Assembly Room

Sunday, December 12, 1:30-3 p.m. -Suzuki Solo Recital; Assembly Room
4-5:30 p.m. -Keller & Harlamova Piano and Instrumental Recital

Wednesday, December 15, 7-8:15 p.m. -U.S. Ensemble, Eliza-B-thans, Firenze and B-Flats in A Holiday Concert; Assembly Room

Friday, December 17, 8:30 a.m.-All School Winter Assembly; Blue Gym (Chorus IV-V, Eliza-B-thans, Belles, LS-US Ensembles)

Tuesday, February 15*, 7-8 p.m.-VIII Handbells & Chorus in Concert; AR

***Snow date: Wednesday, February 23, 7-8 p.m.;** Assembly Room

Friday, February 25, 7-9 p.m.-US Celebration of the ARTS; Dining Room

Sunday, March 13, 1:30-3 p.m.-Suzuki Group Violin Recital; A.R.

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Private Lesson Policies

1. There are 14 lessons given each semester; 28 lessons during the school year.

2. No lessons will be scheduled or given until the registration form on page 7 has been mailed in, or your information has been emailed to cschulte@baldwinschool.org.

3. In September, the Private Music Instructor will notify you of your child's lesson time.

4. Lessons missed without advance notice will NOT be made-up. Please notify the Private Instructor A.S.A.P. if a lesson has to be cancelled for any reason: field trips, Dr. appointments, illness, etc. Only two make-up lessons will be given each semester.

5. The Music Instructor must notify the Parent and the Student at least 24 hours in advance if there is a change in the regularly scheduled lesson time.

6. No lesson will be made-up if the child forgets to come to the lesson, forgets their music or their instrument. Please help you child remember their instrument, music, and time for their lesson each week.

7. Your child will learn to play their instrument with regular practice and your encouragement. Music is definitely rewarding and worthwhile!

Private Piano Instructors for students 7 years of age or older:

**Elizabeth Keller
Oxana Harlamova
Jen Moorhatch
Donna Bayley**

Suzuki Violin Instructors for students 5 years of age or older; Private and Group Lessons required each week:

**Palmer Loux
Marian Gittelman**

Traditional Violin & Viola Instructors for students 5 years of age or older:

**Federico Piantini
Marian Gittelman**

Private and Group Cello Instructor for students 8 years of age or older:

Gael Abbasi

Group Guitar Instructor for students 10 years of age or older (Previous piano or violin instruction helpful); Songwriting group:

Jonathan Dichter

Featured Music Instructor

Elin Frazier, Brass Instructor

Ms. Frazier, Baldwin's Brass instructor, is a native of the Greater Boston area where she was a protege of trumpet virtuoso, Roger Louis Voisin, during her childhood years. She studied at the Aspen School of Music in Colorado prior to her acceptance at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. She was the second woman ever admitted for training on her instrument. A pupil of Samuel Krauss while at Curtis, she then continued her studies with William Vacchiano and Carmine Caruso in New York City.

A resident of Philadelphia since graduating from Curtis, Ms. Frazier is in great demand for virtually every aspect of musical performance including opera, symphony, ballet, theater, radio, television, Baroque and chamber music. As first trumpeter for 15 years with the Contemporary Brass Quintet of Young Audiences, Inc., she participated in more than 4,000 youth concerts throughout the East Coast and in many other ensembles including Vox Ama Deus.

Ms. Frazier is currently trumpet soloist at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia and is the Brass Instruments Instructor at the Shipley School, the Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr, Chestnut Hill Academy and Rutgers University, Camden. She has composed several books of etudes and songs for her students.

For information about registering for lessons with Elin Frazier, please call 610-525-2700, x 239.

To hear a performance by Ms. Frazier, google "Vox Ama Deus" (Baroque Masterworks) or "Elin Frazier."

<http://www.voxamadeus.org/calendar/http>

New Music Instruction for 2010-2011

Music Theory

Maureen Ong, Instructor

Students who are passionate about music and desire a better understanding of how music is organized should enroll in this 30-40 minute, after-school opportunity. The class will meet once a week. Class size will be limited to 3-4 students.

Lower School Group, Grades III-V...\$250

Middle School Group, Grades VI-VIII...\$275

Upper School Group, Grades IX-XII...\$275

Songwriting

Jonathan Dichter, Instructor

Students who have a desire to create tunes, write lyrics and sing their own songs- this is the class for you! The students will be working with a master tune-writer and professional performer. Class size will be limited to 2-3 students.

Lower School Group, Grades III-V...\$250

Middle School Group, Grades VI-VIII...\$275

Upper School Group, Grades IX-XII...\$275

Private Harp Instructor for students 10 years of age or older (Previous piano instruction helpful):

Julianna Kocher

Private Flute and Flute Choir (Group) Instructor for students 8 years of age or older; and Music Theory group:

Maureen Ong

Private and Group Clarinet, Saxophone, Beginning Oboe Instructor for students 8 years of age or older:

Vincent Iannone

Private and Group Brass (Trumpet and Trombone) Instructor for students 8 years of age or older:

Elin Frazier

Private and Group Percussion (Drums & Mallet instruments) Instructor for students 8 years of age or older:

Gabe Globus-Hoenich

Private Voice Instructor for students 11 years of age or older:

Jen Moorhatch

Tuition Fees

Suzuki Violin Instruction

One private lesson (\$530) and one group lesson (\$225) each week; fourteen 30-minute lessons each semester

\$755 per semester

Private Lessons-Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Percussion, Guitar, Harp, & Voice

Lower School student, fourteen 30-minute lessons each semester

\$530 per semester

M.S. - U.S. student, fourteen 40-minute lessons each semester

\$636 per semester

Group Lessons (2-4 students)-Violin, Cello, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Harp, Guitar, Percussion, Music Theory, Songwriting

Lower School student, fourteen 30-minute Lessons-

\$250 per semester

M.S. - U.S. Student, fourteen 40-minute Lessons-

\$275 per semester

Registration Form

Student's Name _____

Parents' Names _____

Student's Age _____ Grade Level (2010-2011) _____

Phone #'s _____

Email Addresses (if you would like to be informed of the receipt of your registration)

Please fill in the following blanks. If you do not fill in the "Private Instructor blank," we will choose for you. Be aware that your registration will commit your daughter to a semester of 14 lessons.

Desired Private Instrument: _____

Desired Private Music Instructor: _____

Desired Private lesson time & day: _____

Desired Group Instruction: _____

Fee per semester: _____

*If you are a non-Baldwin student, please enclose a check for the above amount, addressed to the Baldwin School.