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OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

Sunday Oct. 6 from 12-3 a group of our students will play on a float in the parade. Students can sign up with Mr. Becker and space is limited to 5 people.

ALL FALL CONCERTS AT 1:30 P.M.
SOLO RECITAL SAT. NOV. 23rd
GROUP RECITAL SAT. DEC. 7TH
SOPHIA SNOW PLACE 1205 CENTRE
ST. 200 YDS. SOUTH OF FAULKNER
HOSPITAL ON THE SAME SIDE.

PREPARING FOR YOUR SOLO

Students should be able to play their solo correctly with the CD from memory at least a month before the recital. Teachers need to hand in their list of solos on Oct. 20th. The first step in preparing is to make sure you can play all of your old pieces correctly with the CD. Review your scales and 4th finger exercises to make sure you can play them with the scale CD. Pick a piece where you feel comfortable and try some practice performances at home. Try recording a video on your phone or tablet and watching the playback to look for areas to improve.

WE STILL HAVE OPENINGS

Please tell your friends about us. Let us know of any preschools or after school programs that would like to have us provide music lessons at their school.

DR. SUZUKI'S BIRTHDAY

Dr. Suzuki's birthday is Oct. 17, 1898. He lived until Jan. 26, 1998. Donald Becker studied with him from 1983-1986 and summers of 1990, 1991.

FALL TUITION IS DUE NOW

Students are asked to pay tuition in full or make payment plans with the director prior to the first lesson.

Lesson fees for a 16 week semester

30 minutes \$1060.00*

45 minutes \$1540.00*

60 minutes \$2020.00*

This includes the registration fee of \$75.00 and a materials fee of \$25.00.

Group class for additional children in the same family is \$200.00 per term.

We normally don't send out bills to save on administrative costs so we rely on parents to be proactive in paying their tuition so that we don't have to call you. You can help by checking your records and paying before we have to contact you. **Students who use a weekly or monthly payment plan must pay for the weeks that they miss.** Students who pay monthly should pay at the end of the month for the following month.

The materials fee covers all practice CDs, replacement strings, printed materials. This way you don't have to pay for each item separately

FALL VACATIONS

We take the **Columbus Day** weekend off Oct. 12-14 from Saturday to Monday to allow families to spend time together.

Thanksgiving vacation will be from **Wednesday** Nov. 27 to Sunday Dec. 1.

Christmas vacation will be from Monday December 23 to Wednesday Jan. 1. Classes resume Thursday Jan. 2.

Please label all cases and music on the outside. Please donate unused instruments, music stands, CD players.