

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPT. 2010 - MAY 2011

Welcome to our action-packed school year. I am ready to go and I hope parents and students are ready for our new year of music adventures. I have chosen to do a cover letter this year to emphasize the need for everyone to sit down and put the important dates into their planners.

There are 35 lessons in our class school year. There is a change this year, I will teach four lessons in May, instead of the three lessons in previous years. This is so that I may attend the National Conference in March.

Lessons will continue during the Fall and Spring Breaks for Sahuarita. I thought about taking the Spring Break but when I saw it was the week of the Ensemble Performance I decided that would not work and instead decided that it was time I attended a National Conference.

Everyone of these lessons are extremely important to the maximum progress of the students. Steady attendance guarantees a marked improvement by the end of the year Annual Recital.

There are no lessons on the following dates:

Sept. 6 - Labor Day, Nov. 23-Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving, Dec. 20-Dec. 31 - Christmas Holidays, May 28-May 31 MTNA National Conference (for teacher, unless you want to go to Milwaukee in March)

Important Compulsory Dates:

Classes - Sat., Nov. 13; Sat., Feb., 12

National Guild Auditions - (tentative) Fri., Apr. 29-Sat., Apr. 30

Recital - Sun., May 15

Ensemble Performance:

Sat., March 19 - 7:00 pm performance and a dress rehearsal in the early part of the day

I have indicated the four weekends before for rehearsals, obviously, one of these dates will be open but we do not know which one yet.

Merit Scholarship Auditions:

These are usually the Saturday before our Recital so I put it down as Sat., May 14.

Composers Today Evaluations:

All students that I invite to compose this year should have their compositions ready to send to California somewhere between Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. We cannot let these consume more lesson times than this. The students will need to get their weekly homework assignments done promptly on time each week.

Dates for KUDOS Recitals, Festival in the Mall are TBD.

Alright! Let's get started!

2 0 1 0 - 2 0 1 1 C A L E N D A R	September			Holidays/No Lessons	TMTA Activity	Compulsory	Teacher Absence
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	29-Aug	30-Aug	31-Aug	1-Sep	2-Sep	3-Sep	4-Sep
	5-Sep	6-Sep	7-Sep	8-Sep	9-Sep	10-Sep	11-Sep
	12-Sep	LABOR DAY!	14-Sep	15-Sep	16-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep
	19-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep
	26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep		

October			Holidays/No Lessons	TMTA Activity	Compulsory	Teacher Absence
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1-Oct	2-Oct
3-Oct	4-Oct	5-Oct	6-Oct	7-Oct	8-Oct	9-Oct
10-Oct	11-Oct	12-Oct	13-Oct	14-Oct	15-Oct	16-Oct
17-Oct	18-Oct	19-Oct	20-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct	23-Oct
24-Oct	25-Oct	26-Oct	27-Oct	28-Oct	29-Oct	30-Oct
31-Oct						

November			Holidays/No Lessons	TMTA Activity	Compulsory	Teacher Absence
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1-Nov	2-Nov	3-Nov	4-Nov	5-Nov	6-Nov
7-Nov	8-Nov	9-Nov	10-Nov	11-Nov	12-Nov	13-Nov
						CLASSES
14-Nov	15-Nov	16-Nov	17-Nov	18-Nov	19-Nov	20-Nov
21-Nov	22-Nov	23-Nov	24-Nov	25-Nov	26-Nov	27-Nov
		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS				
28-Nov	29-Nov	30-Nov				

December			Holidays/No Lessons	TMTA Activity	Compulsory	Teacher Absence
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1-Dec	2-Dec	3-Dec	4-Dec
5-Dec	6-Dec	7-Dec	8-Dec	9-Dec	10-Dec	11-Dec
12-Dec	13-Dec	14-Dec	15-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec	18-Dec
19-Dec	20-Dec	21-Dec	22-Dec	23-Dec	24-Dec	25-Dec
WINTER BREAK!						
26-Dec	27-Dec	28-Dec	29-Dec	30-Dec	31-Dec	
WINTER BREAK!						

January			Holidays/No Lessons	TMTA Activity	Compulsory	Teacher Absence
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1-Jan
2-Jan	3-Jan	4-Jan	5-Jan	6-Jan	7-Jan	8-Jan
9-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan	14-Jan	15-Jan
16-Jan	17-Jan	18-Jan	19-Jan	20-Jan	21-Jan	22-Jan
23-Jan	24-Jan	25-Jan	26-Jan	27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan
30-Jan	31-Jan					

February			Holidays/No Lessons	TMTA Activity	Compulsory	Teacher Absence
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1-Feb	2-Feb	3-Feb	4-Feb	5-Feb
6-Feb	7-Feb	8-Feb	9-Feb	10-Feb	11-Feb	12-Feb
						CLASSES
13-Feb	14-Feb	15-Feb	16-Feb	17-Feb	18-Feb	19-Feb
						ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS
20-Feb	21-Feb	22-Feb	23-Feb	24-Feb	25-Feb	26-Feb
ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS						ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS
27-Feb	28-Feb					
ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS						

March				Holidays/No Lessons	TMTA Activity	Compulsory	Teacher Absence
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1-Mar	2-Mar	3-Mar	4-Mar	5-Mar	
						ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS	
6-Mar	7-Mar	8-Mar	9-Mar	10-Mar	11-Mar	12-Mar	
ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS						ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS	
13-Mar	14-Mar	15-Mar	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar	19-Mar	
ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS	THERE ARE LESSONS THIS WEEK HOWEVER THIS IS SAHUARITA USD SPRING BREAK					ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE	
20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar	23-Mar	24-Mar	25-Mar	26-Mar	
27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar			
	TEACHER ABSENCE MTNA CONFERENCE IN MILWAUKEE, WS						
April				Holidays/No Lessons	TMTA Activity	Compulsory	Teacher Absence
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1-Apr	2-Apr	
3-Apr	4-Apr	5-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	8-Apr	9-Apr	
10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	
17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	
24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	
					Guild Auditions (tentative)	Guild Auditions (tentative)	
May				Holidays/No Lessons	TMTA Activity	Compulsory	Teacher Absence
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1-May	2-May	3-May	4-May	5-May	6-May	7-May	
8-May	9-May	10-May	11-May	12-May	13-May	14-May	
						Merit Scholarship Contest	
15-May	16-May	17-May	18-May	19-May	20-May	21-May	
Annual Awards Recital							
22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May	26-May	27-May	28-May	
29-May	30-May	31-May					
	PART OF JUNE SUMMER SESSION						