

Dear Friends of Desert Jewel Music,

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that you can access Resources from my website, www.desertjewelmusic.com. I recently redid the Resources page, with fresh links to handouts you can download as well as links to my YouTube page where you can view student's latest performances, my performances, and technique videos for learning your scales. This newsletter is available on the website, so you can easily find it if you misplace this email. 😊

Check below for upcoming events and opportunities for Desert Jewel Music and the Fall season.

I've highlighted the studio recital as that's for every student to observe/participate in!

September 1st – New tuition rates take effect.

September 7th – Deadline to apply for the October 5 LifeNote* Musicale at the MERC Theater.

September 15th – Deadline to start enrollment process for Certificate of Merit.

October 5th – MTAC Musicale - which will be part of LifeNote at the MERC Theater.

October 12th – Deadline to register for the November 9th Sonata Festival

October 19th – Come enjoy the Southern California Choral Artist Concert!

November 9th – Sonata Festival at the Ron Roberts Temecula Public Library, 40600 Pauba Rd.

November 23rd – Registration for the December 14th Holiday Musicale.

December 7th, 10am – Studio recital at Grace Bible Church of Murrieta.

Please remember, in regard to tuition, that the recital counts as a lesson.

December 14th – SCCA Christmas Concert. This is a great concert worth attending, the annual Southern California Choral Artist Christmas concert, directed by my husband, Eric Rea.

December 14th – Holiday Musicale. Please note that I will not be available on this day, so I will not be there to support you, but I'll be glad to get you ready for this opportunity.

Studio Closed for Christmas Break. Exact Dates TBA.



There are many opportunities available. If you are new to the studio, please reach out for an explanation of programs such as Certificate of Merit, Musicales, and other programs. I've included some basic information below.

*LifeNote is an annual charity event organized by local neurosurgeon Dr. Dan Friedlich to benefit the David Foster Foundation <https://davidfosterfoundation.com>. It will be held at the Merc in Old Town Temecula. LifeNote is 2 days of musical performances from about 9am -7 pm and MTAC TV has reserved 1:00-4:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 5th for our students. Depending on interest, teachers may be limited to the number of students they can enter but we will get estimates in the next few weeks from teachers on how many students they plan to enter will let you know. Teachers will register their students through our branch and pay the \$10 registration fee and then receive 1 admission ticket. If you are interested, I can also check on information about purchasing Additional tickets @\$10/each.

Musicales are recitals put on by the Temecula Valley division of MTAC (Music Teachers' Association of California). These are wonderful opportunities to enjoy music from other studios and sometimes other instruments as well.

Certificate of Merit is a rigorous program for serious students in at least Level 2B Piano. The program tests a student's proficiency in performance repertoire, ear training, theory, sight reading, and technique. I've helped students through all levels of CM and am glad to prepare you for this opportunity if you are interested.