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Dates to remember:

- **May 29:** 3rd Trimester ends
- **May 31:** Memorial Day, NISOM Closed
- **June 1-5:** Make-up week; no regular lessons
- **June 5:** Student recitals
- **June 7:** Summer begins
- **June 12:** Juilliard workshop
- **June 15:** Juilliard in June
- **June 28:** Refund request deadline
- **July 12:** 2010 Scholarship Application deadline
- **July 19:** Fall registration begins for current students
- **July 22:** Summer Strings Orchestra Concert
- **July 26:** Fall registration opens to former students
- **August 16-17:** All-State Vocal Workshop
- **August 16-21:** Make-up week
- **August 23:** Fall session begins

See Back for Information about Summer at NISOM!
Complete details and class schedules are available at www.nisom.com and on individual program flyers.

Make-up Week

Regular lessons of this school year end on May 29. The final **make-up week** is **June 1-5**; NISOM will be closed on Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day. Remember that not all absences are excused. Lessons will be made up for illnesses, family emergencies, or NISOM/faculty cancellations. Speak with your teacher or the office to schedule lessons. **Note that the week prior to the recitals is make-up week, not the final week of regular lessons.**

If make-up week is not sufficient for rescheduling NISOM cancellations, you may request a refund for any additional lessons owed. Refunds will not be given for student absences. All requests must be submitted by June 28. School year make-ups do not carry into the summer and vice versa; any exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.



Don't forget to sign up for summer lessons! Stop by the office to reserve your time.

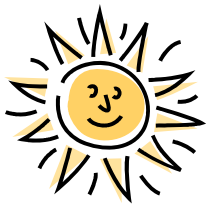
Student Recitals

All NISOM students are encouraged to participate in at least one recital during the year. Our final student recitals of the school year are **Saturday, June 5**. An 11:00 AM recital will be in Gallagher Hall at Loras College (Visitation Building), and a 1:00 PM will be at Oak Park Place. A 2:30 PM recital may also be added at Oak Park Place if necessary. Speak with your teacher or the office if you would like to participate. Recitals are not formal, but students should dress nicely. Admission is free. Please join us in the audience even if you are not performing.



Oak Park Place
1381 Oak Park Pl
Take Lucy Dr. off Pennsylvania Ave (across from Hempstead)
Turn Left on Welu
Right on Oak Park

Loras College
Gallagher Hall
Visitation Building
Corner of University
and Alta Vista



Summer at NISOM: More than Private Lessons

This summer NISOM offers a variety of fun options to expand your music education. We hope you take advantage of these opportunities. Remember as you register for private lessons that unlike during the school year, you do not need to sign up for the entire session. Students can schedule lessons around vacations, camps, etc. Music does not need to fall by the wayside due to a busy schedule!

Juilliard Comes Back to NISOM



There are still a few tickets available for *Juilliard in June*, a special chamber music concert on June 15 performed by Juilliard students, including Dubuque's own Michael Gilbertson and Bridget Pasker. Tickets are only \$15 for NISOM student and \$30 for parents!

The performers will be holding a FREE workshop on Saturday, June 12, 2:00-4:00pm at Loras College. The session will include a combined workshop as well as masterclasses in piano, violin, cello, oboe, percussion, and composition. Look for more info. coming next week.

NISOM-alumnus Michael Gilbertson is also returning to offer classes this summer: Music Composition and Music in America, an enriched music history class. Michael is an award-winning composer graduating from Juilliard this spring.

Attention Piano & Voice Students

Taking a break from private lessons over the summer? Want to supplement your lessons and get ensemble experience? Try Piano Party: A Little Bit of Everything with Laura Chandler or Voice for Ages 7-11 with Sue Fogel. These fun group classes are great way to keep your skills fresh in just a few sessions. See our class flyer for schedules and details.

All-State Vocal Workshop

On August 16-17 NISOM will hold a two-day vocal workshop at Loras Collage for high school students preparing for the Iowa All-State Choir auditions. This program will include sectional coaching and combined rehearsals to help train students preparing for the auditions in October.



Mark Your Calendar for Fall Registration

- July 12:** Scholarship applications due
- July 19:** Registration begins for current (summer) students
- July 26:** Registration opens to former students
- Aug. 2:** Registration opens to new students
- Aug. 23:** 1st Trimester begins

Sun sational Classes

Children's Classes

Carnival of the Animals for Ages 3-5
with Sue Fogel

Suzuki Cello for ages 3-6 with Karen Geyer

Voice for Ages 7-11 with Sue Fogel

Beginning/Advanced Beg. Piano for Ages 6-10
with Laura Chandler

Piano Party: A Little Bit of Everything (Ages 9+)
with Laura Chandler

Summer Strings Orchestra 1 & 2: for Grades 4+

Cellobration Cello Choir: All ages

Teen, Adult & Senior Classes

Music Composition with Michael Gilbertson

Music in America with Michael Gilbertson

Folk Guitar with Mike Jozefowicz

Beginning Piano with Laura Chandler

Beginning Piano for Seniors with Laura Chandler

Summer Strings Orchestra 2 & 3: up to Grade 12

Cellobration Cello Choir: All ages

Summer Strings Orchestras

String players with at least one school year experience can keep those fingers flying in orchestra this summer, directed by Tracey Rush and Cindy Kubesheki. A final concert is July 22 at 12:00 noon. Cellists of any age who have completed Suzuki book 1 can also sign up for Cellobration with Karen Geyer. Only \$25 for any ensemble!

Orchestra 1 (Grades 4-5): Tues. & Thurs. 9:30-10:30

Orchestra 2 (Middle school): Tues. & Thurs. 10:45-11:45

Orchestra 3 (High School): Mon. & Wed. 12:30-1:30

Cellobration (cellists of any age): Mondays 1:45-2:45