Hey NotJustPiano Families!

Wow! This semester has been fantastic. And we are now at this magical time of year. CHRISTMAS!! I pray you will find joy and peace within the season. The Christmas showcase is my absolute favorite event to put on. And it’s about 2 weeks away. We have some special treats and guests this year!!! **Maybe we’ll have a North Pole Visitor!!** Please attend all classes leading up to the showcase (reminder to bring headphones!). Here are a few things to keep in mind concerning the showcase. I know it’s a lot but please read this email in it’s entirety. This email should answer most of your questions for the coming weeks.

**Piano Solo optional run through! Dec 8, 5-6 pm**

If your student is only doing a piano solo for the showcase (playing by themselves). The grand piano will be available between 5-6pm to run through their piece twice. This is an opportunity to get a feel for the piano and get comfortable with their piece. There will not be another opportunity to do this.

**Mandatory Rehearsal Dec. 8, 6-8pm**

If your student is in a piano duet or group, vocal duet or group, or in the band or has a speaking part, They must be at the Rehearsal. Once we run through their performance they may leave.

**Christmas Showcase!**

**Dec. 10th, 7 pm**

(reminder showcase counts as a session)

Turning Point Church

1020 E Pleasant Run Rd, Desoto, TX 75115

All Students **must arrive** dressed at 6:00 pm for check-in

All Vocalists arrive at 5 pm for soundcheck.

Seating for students will be reserved and marked.

All students ages 4-7 must go sit with their parents after they perform. Before they perform, they will sit with the other students.

**Student Showcase Fee** (per family not per student) is  $25,  Due by Dec.6.

Showcase is free to the public. So, invite your grandma, auntie, cousin, anyone! The showcase will not be Live streamed.

**ATTIRE:** Showcases are always Semi Formal (Look your Sunday Best!). All Boys **must wear** dress pants (any color), dress shirt, dress shoes, **bow tie, or tie** (any colored dress shirt or Christmas-colored tie). Boys are welcome to add a vest, suspenders, or suit jacket. Girls **must wear** a Semi-formal dress, skirt, or leggings with a dress blouse, etc. There is no specific color attire just look Christmasy!  This is an excuse to go all out! I Do!

**ATTENTION!**

All Students must bring their physical recital piece to the showcase! I will not bring copies. This is mandatory.

Each student must Audition in order to be included in the Christmas Showcase.  **Audition week is December 4.**  I have communicated to each student the expectations for these auditions. Auditions are during normal lesson or class time.

 **Semester Holiday Dates**
Winter Studio Music Party Dec 18!

Winter Break December 19-January 8

Spring Semester starts January 9

Mrs. Deanna