# Welcome Letter from the Director of the Piano Extension Program at UNH

Dear prospective and returning students and parents:

UNH's Piano Extension Program (PEP) has been providing piano lessons and music education to area students of all ages and levels at a very affordable and attractive rate for over twenty years. Founded by the late Arlene Kies, former UNH piano faculty, piano lessons at the PEP are taught by a wonderful roster of teachers comprised of students and recent graduates of the UNH Music Department.

- Online registration will open on January 11, 2019. Please click the link on our webpage to register.
- The rates will remain the same as Fall 2018 (please view "PEP Policy" for details).
- Students of Ms. Rebecca Austin can continue to register under her without the need to input the code again.
- NEW! The two Performance Classes will both occur in the same week that is before the Spring Recital.
- Students who would like to play in the Performance Classes will be scheduled in 30-minute groups, and the classes will be co-taught by me and teachers of the PEP.

On the following page, you will find the **Important Dates for Spring 2019**. Please do not hesitate to contact me (email preferred) for any questions and suggestions you may have throughout the term. I look forward to meeting you all and a fun, productive, and rewarding season of music making!

Sincerely yours, Dr. Hsiang Tu

# **Important Dates for Winter 2019**

#### January/February

- Registration begins for the 13-week session: January 11
- Monday, January 28: Lessons begin for the 13-week session
- **Saturday, February 9:** Registration ends for the 13-week session
- **Friday, February 15:** Registration begins for the 7-week session

#### March

- The week of March 18: 7-week session begins
- No lessons: March 11-17—UNH Spring Break
- **Sunday, March 24:** Registration ends for the 7-week session

### April

- Performance Class #1, Tuesday, April 23, 6-8pm, M-128
- Performance Class #2, Friday, April 26, 6-8pm, M-128

### May

- Spring Student Recital, Saturday, May 4, 3pm, Bratton Recital Hall
- All lessons of the semester must conclude by Sunday, May 5