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 an affordable and attractive rate since 1996. Founded by the late Arlene Kies, and recently under the direction of Dr. Hsiang Tu, 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 **Monday, August 19, 2019**. Please click the link on our webpage to register.
- The rates will remain the same as Spring 2019 (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.
- **There will be two Performance Classes that will occur in the week prior to the week of Thanksgiving (which is the week directly before the week of the Fall 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 Fall 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 having a productive and enjoyable season of music making!

Sincerely yours,
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Important Dates for Fall 2019

August/September
- Registration begins for the 13-week session: Monday, August 19
- Monday, September 2: Lessons begin for the 13-week session
- Saturday, September 14: Registration ends for the 13-week session
- Monday, September 30: Registration begins for the 7-week session

October
- The week of October 14: 7-week session begins
- Saturday, October 26: Registration ends for the 7-week session

November
- Performance Class #1, Tuesday, November 19, 6-8pm, M-128
- Performance Class #2, Friday, November 22, 6-8pm, M-128

December
- Fall Student Recital, Saturday, December 7, 3pm, Bratton Recital Hall
- All lessons of the semester must conclude by Sunday, December 8