UNH Winter/Spring Semester 2020

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 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 for the full 13 week session will open on Monday, January 13, 2020. Please click the link on our webpage to register.
- The rates will remain the same as in Fall 2019 (please view “PEP Policy” for details).
- There will be two Performance Classes that will occur in the next to last week of the semester, Tuesday April 21 and Friday April 24 (please see below for details)
- Students who would like to play in the Performance Classes will be scheduled in 30-minute groups, from 6 to 8 pm, and the classes will be co-taught by me and teachers of the PEP.
- Due to the popular (but lengthy) success of the recently held Fall Recital, I have decided to break the Spring Recital into two halves, with a brief reception/party in the middle! I will schedule the first half from 3 to about 3:45 pm and the second half from about 4:15 to about 5 pm. All are welcome to attend both halves but not required to do so. The reception in the middle will be open to all. I am hoping this format will allow for a more comfortable experience for all, especially for the younger members of our families!

On the following page, you will find the Important Dates for Winter/Spring 2020. 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,

Dr. Christopher Kies
Professor, UNH Music Department
Important Dates for Winter/Spring 2020

January/February
- **Monday, January 13, 2020**: Registration begins for the 13-week session
- **Monday, January 27**: Lessons begin for the 13-week session
- **Friday, February 7**: Registration ends for the 13-week session
- **Monday, February 24**: Registration begins for the 7-week session

March
- **Monday, March 9**: 7-week session begins
- **UNH Spring Break is March 16-20** (no PEP lessons this week, i.e. officially)
- **Friday, March 27**: Registration ends for the 7-week session

April
- **Performance Class #1, Tuesday, April 21, 6-8pm, M-128**
- **Performance Class #2, Friday, April 24, 6-8pm, M-220** (please note the room difference)

May
- **Spring Student Recital, Saturday, May 2, 3-3:45 pm and 4:15-5 pm, Bratton Recital Hall**
- All lessons and make-up lessons of the semester should conclude by **Monday, May 4**