

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

Dear prospective and returning students and parents:

After a pandemic-induced hiatus, we are absolutely thrilled to announce that UNH's Piano Extension Program is back! The 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, piano lessons at the PEP are taught by a wonderful roster of teachers comprised of students and recent graduates of the UNH Music Department.

Here are some important dates and information to get you started:

- Online registration will open on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021**. Please click the link on our webpage to register.
- The rates will remain the same as Spring 2020 (please view "PEP Policies" for details).
- There will be one **Performance Class** that will occur in the **week of November 15**, prior to the week of Thanksgiving. Students who would like to play in the Performance Class will be scheduled in 30-minute groups, and the classes will be co-taught by me and teachers of the PEP.
- Our **Fall Recital** will occur the **week of December 6**.

Please do not hesitate to email me with any questions and suggestions you may have throughout the term. I look forward to meeting you all and wish you a productive and enjoyable season of music making!

Warm regards,

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## Important Dates for Fall 2021

### *September*

- **Registration begins for the 13-week session: Monday, September 15**
- **Monday, September 27:** Lessons begin for the 12-week session
- **Friday, October 1:** Registration ends for the 12-week session
- **Friday, October 8:** Registration begins for the 7-week session

### *October*

- **The week of October 18:** 7-week session begins
- **Saturday, October 23:** Registration ends for the 7-week session

### *November*

- **Performance Class – TBA Week of Nov. 15**

### *December*

- **Fall Student Recital, TBA Week of Dec. 6**
- All lessons of the semester must conclude by Wednesday, December 22

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