

Welcome Letter from the Director of the UNH Piano Extension Program

Dear prospective and returning students and parents,

We are excited 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 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 for the Spring semester opens on **Monday, December 6, 2021**. Please click the link on our webpage to register.
- Please note that this Spring, the full semester is back to being 13 weeks. Due to a late beginning, our last full semester was only 12 weeks. The rates for this semester remain the same as last Fall but have been adjusted to reflect the extra week of lessons.
- There will be one **Performance Class** that will occur mid-semester. The exact date will be provided by your instructors in due time. This class is co-taught by teachers of the PEP and me.
- The **Spring Recital** traditionally takes place during the last two weeks of the semester. This semester, the recital should happen around May 8-15.

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!

Warmly,

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Important Dates for Spring 2022

December 2021

- **December 6** → Registration begins for the 13-week semester.

January

- **January 16** → Registration ends for the 13-week semester.
- **January 24** → Lessons begin for the 13-week semester.
- **January 31** → Registration begins for the 7-week semester.

February-March

- **February 27** → Registration ends for the 7-week semester.
- **March 7** → Lessons begin for the 7-week semester.

March-April

- **Performance Class – Date TBA**

May

- **Spring Student Recital, TBA around May 8-15**
- All lessons of the semester conclude by Sunday, May 15.