

Welcome to the UNH Piano Extension Program!

The Piano Extension Program (PEP) has been providing piano lessons to students in the community of all ages and levels at a reasonable rate since 1996. Founded by the late Arlene Kies, piano lessons at the PEP are taught by a qualified roster of teachers comprised of students and recent graduates of the UNH Music Department. Each semester, students enrolled in the PEP may choose to play in a Performance Class led by the program's director and UNH piano faculty Dr. Mathilde Handelsman. At the end of the semester, students have the opportunity to perform in the recital.

All levels, from beginner to advanced, are accepted. Adult learners are welcome. Students must be *at least 5 years old* by the start of the program.

Please note that the PEP follows the university's academic schedule. There are no lessons during the summer.

Important dates and information to get you started:

- Online registration for the Fall semester opens on **Monday, August 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM**. Please click the link on our webpage to register.
- Registration closes on **Sunday, September 3 at 11:59 PM**.
- The full semester's duration is 13 weeks.
- One **Performance Class** will occur mid-semester. Exact dates will be provided by your instructor.
- The **Fall Recital** will take place during the weekend of December 9-10. The exact date will be provided soon.

For any inquiries, please email Dr. Mathilde Handelsman, Director of the Piano Extension Program, at Mathilde.handelsman@unh.edu. We look forward to meeting you and wish you a productive and enjoyable season of music-making!

Our team of instructors

Rebecca Austin-Bolster, UNH graduate (*on leave in the fall*)

Adelyn Nelson, UNH graduate

Julia Hall, UNH student

Grace Higgins, UNH student

Chloe Jaarsma, UNH student

Lucas Kamon, UNH student

Annalee Lombard, UNH student

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Important Dates for Fall 2023

August

- **August 21** → Registration begins for the 13-week semester.
- **September 5** → Lessons begin.

September

- **September 3** → Registration ends.

October-November

- **Performance Classes - Dates TBA**

December

- **December 10** → Session ends.
- **Fall Student Recital, December 9-10**
- The second week of December may be used for make-up lessons as needed, but all lessons of the semester must conclude by Sunday, December 17.