

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 Rebecca Austin-Bolster. At the end of the semester, students will 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, January 3rd, 2024 at 12:00 AM**. Please click the link on our webpage to register.
- Registration closes on **Monday, January 29th at 11:59 PM**.
- The full semester's duration is 13 weeks.
- There will be no lessons the week of **March 18-22**.
- One **Performance Class** will occur mid-semester. Exact dates will be provided by your instructor.
- The **Spring Recital** will take place May 5th at 1PM.

For any inquiries, please email Rebecca Austin-Bolster, Director of the Piano Extension Program, at rebecca.austin-bolster@unh.edu. We look forward to meeting you and wish you a productive and enjoyable season of music-making!

Our team of instructors

Graduate Instructors

Adelyn Nelson
Rachel Felder

Undergraduate Instructors

Julia Hall
Val Schelkin
Grace Higgins
John Putnam
Megan Bowlus
Chloe Jaarsma
Lucas Kamon



Important Dates for Spring 2024

- **January 3rd** Registration begins for the 13-week semester.
- **January 29th** Lessons begin.
- **January 29th** Registration ends.
- **Performance Class - Dates TBA**

May

- **May 11th** Session ends.
- **Spring Student Recital, May 5th at 1PM**
- The first week of May may be used for make-up lessons as needed, but all lessons of the semester must conclude by Saturday May 11th.

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