



# Wedertz Music Academy

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December Newsletter 2014



## Parents and Grandparents

### You are Invited to a Christmas Music Open House At Wedertz Music Academy

December 16, 2014  
6:15–7:00 p.m.

You already have on your calendar December 16, 2014; 4:45–6:15 p.m. for your child to come for the group music class. But your children and I want to extend an invitation to you . . . When you come to gather your child from class, plan to stay a bit and enjoy some fantastic music and Holiday goodies . . . And have the grandparents meet you here!! We want to show you what we have been doing!! I would also like to extend this invitation to your friends and family that might be considering giving the gift of music to their children. This is an open opportunity for them to see what music is all about at WMA, ask questions and hear some fantastic music played by exceptional musicians!! (Proud teacher moment!) As a bonus to you, if you have a visitor that enrolls in lessons (piano, harp, flute, voice) you will receive \$10.00 off your January tuition. I am looking forward to seeing you on the 16th!!!



### Schedule Reminders . . .

December 16 (**Tuesday**) – Studio Christmas Corporate Lesson, Recital and Party – 4:45– 6:15. **This takes the place of all private lessons this week.** If this class time will not work with your schedule, please let me know ASAP so I can reschedule your lesson for this week.

December 22-January 2 – Christmas Break (No Lessons)

January 6 – Lessons/Classes Resume



FYI . . . We have been working on some seasonal compositions and putting rhythms together to make motifs (musical phrases). Ask your child to play for you their original masterpieces—these are works in progress!!

## Area Music Programs . . .



December 5, 6, 7 – 7:30 p.m. Goshen College Festival of Carols

December 5, 6 – Christopher’s Christmas (The Lerner)

December 7 – 2:30; 4:30 p.m. Elkhart Municipal Band Christmas Program (The Lerner)

December 13 – 2:30, 6:00, 8:30 p.m. Notre Dame Glee Club Christmas Concert (DeBartolo Performing Arts)

December 13, 14 – The Nutcracker (Morris Performing Arts Center)

December 21, 8:00 p.m. South Bend Symphony—Home for the Holidays

December 22, 3:00 p.m. South Bend Symphony—Home for the Holidays

January 22, 2015 – 7:30 p.m. Swan Lake Ballet (Morris Performing Arts Center)

February 7, 2015 – 8:00 p.m. South Bend Symphony (Piano)

I am so thankful for my special students and the terrific parents that have made the decision to allow your children to have music as part of their life!! I commend you for encouraging your child’s musical talents!!!



*Merry Christmas  
Happy Hanukah  
and Happy New Year!!!!*

Just a reminder . . .

One of my desires is to keep you up to date on news, schedules, and events with these newsletters. They usually come home the first lesson of each month. Make sure you ask your child for them so you can stay up-to-date. If you need another calendar, you can print one from the WMA website. News and events will be posted on the website along with the newsletters, beginning in January 2015.

A word on snow . . . One of the reasons that I scheduled the extra music classes throughout the year is to accommodate times when you need a week off from a lesson—whether for school programs, field trips, doctor appointment, illness or for snow/ weather issues. Because a number of students live fairly close to the studio, I will probably continue to teach when school cancellations occur. Please text me if you need to cancel. I want all of you to be safe!!!

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