



UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN
GREEN BAY

Welcome to the UW-Green Bay Piano Academy!

Our classes will give your student a solid foundation in practical keyboard and music theory skills that will support future study as well as life-long enjoyment of music making.

Part of the mission of the Piano Academy is to give students a chance to try piano study in a low-commitment, reasonable-cost program, so we don't require that families purchase pianos for practice. Guided practice is part of our Saturday curriculum. However, students who practice outside of class will achieve the greatest benefit from our lessons. I'm always happy to help connect families with instruments; please contact me for specific advice.

This information letter should be kept for reference. No other information will be sent prior to your arrival. Please share this letter with your parent/guardian. You should have received a receipt confirming your payment and any balance due. Balance **MUST** be paid by August 20, 2018. You can make your payment online using the payment link on our website, by sending a check written out to UW-Green Bay to the Summer Camps Office, or by calling 920-465-2775 with your credit card.

Dates:

- September: 8, 15, 22, 29
- October: 6, 13, 20, 27
- November: 3, 10, 17
- December: 1, 8

Check-in: Check-in is in the Studio Arts cafeteria from 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Classes are held in the Studio Arts building at UWGB. Please park in the Studio Arts Parking Lot (See Camp Map/Follow the directions for "E").

Drop Off/Pick up policy: Parents are advised to drop off/pick up your camper promptly at 9:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Staff are on site from 9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Failure to pick up your camper on time will result in a supervisory charge of \$15 per hour.

Class schedule/what to bring: Students will have an hour in the piano lab (room 260) with me, followed by an hour of guided practice with one of my assistant teachers. Books and materials will be provided, so students don't need to bring anything with them to class.

Liability Form: YOU MUST bring the completed and signed LIABILITY RELEASE FORM to check-in.

Participation will not be permitted without it. If you are attending more than one camp at UWGB, you must bring a separate Liability Form for each camp you attend.

Parking: Students who bring a vehicle to class are required to provide their license plate number at check-in. Failure to report your plate number could result in a ticket. Do not park in 15-minute zones or loading zones.

Dress: Dress for each session should be appropriate and comfortable clothing. If you can't wear it to school, you can't wear it here.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2018 Piano Academy! Please let us know at least two weeks in advance if you have a disability and require special accommodations.

QUESTIONS: Contact Andrea Felmer at 920-465-2775 or feel free to send an e-mail to summercamps@uwgb.edu.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Rector

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