



**BEGINNING PIANO
SEMI PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS**

Bravo! Vail Valley Music Festival provides affordable piano instruction for your children. We are looking for **COMMITTED** students interested in developing musical talent with beginning piano lessons. The cost is \$2.00 per lesson and covers the cost of classroom materials.

- Instrumental lessons at the grade school level provide us a golden window of opportunity where a young mind is best suited to learning music.
- An arts-based curriculum draws on various ways of learning: organizing, reflecting, judging, describing, interpreting, discriminating, selecting, and representing the raw material of the world -- all of which are critical to every learning arena.
- The point of supplementing in-school curriculum with more emphasis on the arts is not to produce fantastic pianists: it's to foster pianists that have the ability to think critically, logically and to be thriving forces in our community.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by Monday, February 1

Fax completed application to 827-5707. You will be contacted to confirm classroom location and time. Payment is due at the first class. For questions or more information call 827-4302.

2010 MUSIC CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

[Please print information]

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Other phone:** _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Any students with financial limitations will be accepted. Please call 827-4302.

Lesson location:

- Red Sandstone Edwards Elementary Meadow Mountain Elementary

Preferred time slot: 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

My child: participated in 2009 piano class **OR** is a beginning student



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Session II: February 2 – March 17**

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Red Sandstone Elementary (RSES)

Tuesdays

February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16

Instructor: Joel Blackmer

Edwards Elementary (EES)

Wednesdays

February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17

Instructor: Hannah Ploughman

Meadow Mountain Elementary (MME) *

Wednesdays

February 24, March 10, 17

Instructor: Jillian Kiss

Mentor Teacher: Lyne Chapin

* due to other programming, MME Session II is only 3 lessons.

Students will be grouped according to age and ability level. Students may choose a preferred lesson time but we cannot guarantee time requests.

Program Goals

Beginning students will be introduced to listening skills, finger coordination, the topography of the keyboard and the relationship of the musical staff.

Listening skills include ways to create sounds and translate the direction from the notated music.

- Pitch (Up or Down)
- Distinguishing skips and steps.
- Creating mood: Happy: fast bouncy and major keys / Sad: slow, and minor keys

Introduce proper piano technique with regards to posture, finger and hand positioning.

Program Objectives

At the end of the program, beginner students will:

- Display proper sitting posture, hand and wrist positioning,
- understand beat and rhythm and be able to notate and differentiate ¼ note, ½ note and whole notes,
- play simple melodies,
- perform in a group using simple notation,
- develop an enthusiasm for music and a desire to learn keyboard skills,

Advanced beginners will show proficiency in the above objectives and

- Learn forte, mezzo forte, and piano signs and properly express artistry of each notation.