

Hello Piano Majors!

This summer of 2018, consider your own ethnic heritage and find a song that represents it - a folk song, a national anthem, a song significant in your family. You can play it by ear, from something you hear, or you can look up an arrangement of a song on the internet....or you can go with a national anthem or folk song that you love for any reason. OR, you can learn to play the attached version of the US Star Spangled Banner, arranged by the amazing immigrant and composer, Rachmaninov. I really look forward to hearing you play again in the autumn, and remember to only practice the piano on days that you eat!

For the next school year, you will need four additional solo pieces (one each marking period), plus a jazz piece (marking period 4), a collaborative piece (marking period 3), a dance piece (marking period 2), and an type of a study or étude, from any time period (marking period 1). As always, middle school students are mastering the 30 major and harmonic minor scales, and high school students review them for continued mastery: 2 octaves hands together.

Piano Honors Concerts will be 7 pm on Dec 6 and May 16. Grade level piano festivals, winter and spring, will be on Dec 8 and May 18.