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## Dates to remember:

- **May 17:** Student recitals
- **May 24:** 3rd Trimester ends
- **May 26:** Memorial Day, NISOM Closed
- **May 27-June 7:** Make-up weeks; no regular lessons
- **May 30:** Chamber Music Festival registration deadline
- **June 9:** Summer begins
- **June 23:** Refund request deadline
- **June 23-27:** Chamber Music Festival
- **July 4:** NISOM Closed
- **July 14:** Scholarship Application deadline
- **July 21:** Fall registration begins for current (summer) students
- **July 28:** Fall registration opens to former students
- **August 18:** Make-up week
- **August 25:** Fall session begins

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about Summer  
at NISOM!**

## Make-up Weeks

As we wrap up the year, we have again provided two weeks for make-up lessons after this 3rd trimester. The final make-up days for this school year are **May 27-June 7**. There are no regularly-scheduled lessons these days, and make-up lessons for excused absences are scheduled at the teacher's discretion. Remember that not all absences are excused. Lessons will be made up for illnesses, family emergencies, or NISOM/faculty cancellations. Speak with your teacher or the office to schedule lessons. These two weeks will hopefully be sufficient to cover all snow days and any other necessary make-ups, but if not, you may also request a refund for any additional lessons owed due to NISOM cancellations. Refunds will not be given for student absences. All requests must be submitted by June 23.



**Don't forget to sign up for  
summer lessons! Stop by the  
office to reserve your time.**

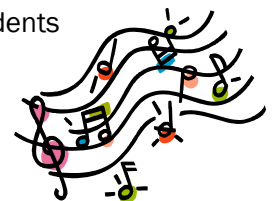
## Student Recitals

Our final student recitals of the school year are Saturday, May 17. Three recitals are scheduled at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, and 1:00PM in the Marble Chapel of Emmaus Bible College. Even if you are not performing in these recitals, all students are invited to attend. Student recitals are always free and open to the public.

**\*\*Please note that May 17 is NOT the last day of the spring session.\*\*  
There ARE regular lessons the following week, May 19-24.**

## Mark Your Calendars for Fall Registration

- July 14: Scholarship applications due
- July 21: Registration begins for current (summer) students
- July 28: Registration opens to former students
- Aug. 4: Registration opens to new students
- Aug. 25: 1st Trimester begins





## Summer at NISOM: More than Private Lessons

This summer NISOM offers a variety of fun options to expand your music education. We hope you take advantage of these opportunities, and do remember as you register for private lessons that unlike during the school year, you do not need to sign up for the entire session. Students can schedule lessons around vacations, camps, etc. Music does not need to fall by the wayside due to a busy schedule!

### Dan Knight Returns to NISOM



We are excited to announce the return of Steinway artist Dan Knight to our faculty this summer. Dan Knight of Iowa City is one of the acknowledged master pianists of his generation and has performed in some of the finest venues and most prestigious music festivals in the world. Wednesdays this July he will be offering private instruction in Intensive Jazz Piano for beginners through advanced students. Wednesday evenings he will also be conducting group classes in Jazz Piano and Improvisation for late beginner through advanced students, as well as a two-week Masterclass for piano teachers.

### Chamber Music Festival

**Calling all string players and vocalists!** Join us this summer for the second-annual Chamber Music Festival, an opportunity for string players of all ages and voice students age 15 and up that should not be missed. Several of last year's coaches from Five Seasons Chamber Player in Cedar Rapids will be returning to train small ensembles in chamber music and work with a string orchestra. The festival runs June 23-27 with rehearsals during the day. The cost to NISOM students is only \$125 (\$150 to the public). If you participated last year and refer a friend, we'll take an extra \$25 off your fee! Join the orchestra only for \$35. A half-day program is available to vocalists for \$75. Register by May 30. A final public concert will be presented on June 27 at 7:00PM.



### Summer Strings Orchestras

String players with at least one school year experience, can keep those fingers flying in orchestra this summer. Directed by Tracey Rush, the groups will meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings June 17-July 17 in the choir room of Emmaus Bible College. The final concert is July 17 at 7:00PM. Only \$25!

Orchestra 1 (middle school —high school students): 9:30-10:30am  
Orchestra 2 (Grades 4-6, or 1-3 years experience): 10:45-11:45am

## Sunsational Classes

### Children's Classes

**Music for Little Mozarts** for Ages 4-6  
with Sue Fogel

**Beginning Piano** for Ages 7-11  
with Joyce Kallevang

**Advanced Beginning Piano** for Ages 7-11  
with Joyce Kallevang

**Singing the Blues** for Grades 4-6 with Sue Fogel

**Auditioning 101** for Grades 5-8 with Sue Fogel

**Cellobration** for all ages with Karen Geyer

**Summer Strings Orchestras** for Grades 4-12

### Adult & Senior Classes

**Beginning Piano** with Joyce Kallevang

**Advanced Beginning Piano** with Joyce Kallevang

**Musical Composition** with Michael Gilbertson

**Jazz Piano and Improvisation** with Dan Knight

See individual flyers or [nisom.com](http://nisom.com)  
for class schedules and more details  
about our summer programs

## Music in the Gardens

*NISOM-Sponsored Free Concerts*

Sundays, 6:30 PM

Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

June 1: Tri-State Wind Symphony

June 8: Mississippi Valley Philharmonic

Aug. 3: One Hat Band

Aug, 10: Dubuque Saxophone Quartet

Aug. 17: Dubuque Fiddlers

Aug. 24: Assembly of God Praise Band