

Student of the Month Program

The Student of the Month Program exists to offer special public recognition for students who are working hard and exhibit a positive attitude at lessons and a willingness to learn.

One student will be selected as the “Student of the Month” each month according to the following criteria:

- 1.) The student has **achieved or exceeded** their daily practice goal **each week for the entire month**.
- 2.) The student has had a good attitude at lessons and has exhibited a willingness to learn.
- 3.) The student has **completed some “bonus activities”** during the month to earn extra stars.
- 4.) Students who came really close to winning the award for a number of months will be given preference over a student who has only been working hard for one month.
- 5.) A student’s practice goals will be considered and will factor in to the selection process.

The Student of the Month will be rewarded for their hard work with the following:

- 1.) The student will earn a large treat from the treasure chest.
- 2.) The student’s name will be posted on the bulletin board in the studio waiting area.
- 3.) The student will be **awarded a trophy** on stage during the award ceremony at either the December or the June piano recital. The teacher will describe to the audience at the recital specifically what the student did that month that earned them the award.
- 4.) The student of the month from August – December will have their name printed in the December recital program and will have their name **entered into a draw for a \$50 cash prize** at the December recital.
- 5.) The student of the month from December - June will have their name printed in the June recital program and will have their name entered into a draw for a \$50 cash prize the June recital.

In the past year the Student of the Month Program has been VERY competitive! **Generally speaking, most of the students who achieved the award completed 4 or more “bonus” activities each week.**