



# POP STUDIO NEWS

May 8, 2017

May Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, May 20**  
11:00am  
Armed Forces Day  
program at Prince of Peace

**Saturday, June 3**  
1:00pm  
Spring Recital at Prince of  
Peace Church

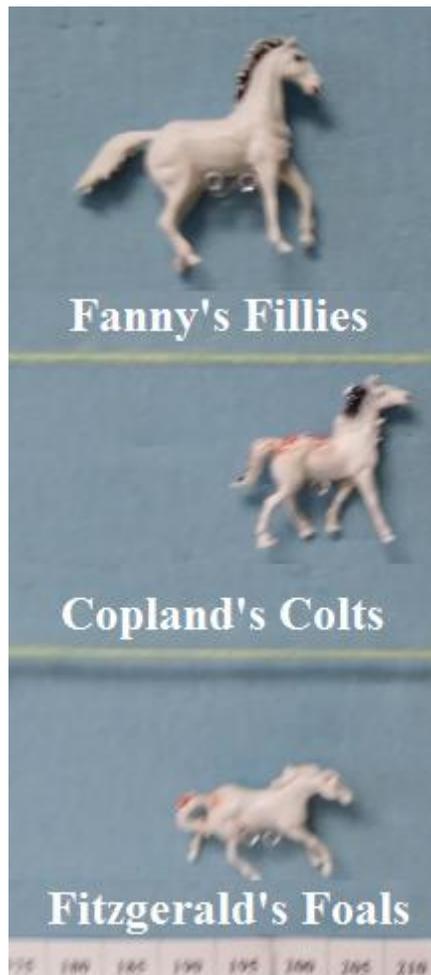
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If you need your piano  
tuned or are looking to buy  
a piano, I highly  
recommend calling  
**Joe D'Alessandro.**  
**570-655-0414**  
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## Congratulations to Copland's Colts!!

It was a photo finish, but with a final score of 204, Copland's Colts took the lead and won the race from April's theme: A Month At the Races.



**Kaden**



**Tracey**



**Luc**



**Dylan**

“Music, in performance, is a type of sculpture. The air in the performance is sculpted into something.”  
-Frank Zappa



## **May's Theme: Preparing for a Performance**

With the recital right around the corner, this is a great time to learn about the final stages in preparing for the performance. Some topics we will be discussing are:

- Ways to make your memory secure
- What to do if you make a mistake
- Performance etiquette
- Visualization techniques
- Dress rehearsals

Here are some things you should do at home in the days leading up to the recital:

- 1.) Play/sing your pieces/songs for other people as much as you can. The more you do this, the more confident you will become.
- 2.) Practice your music differently. Sometimes playing/singing in a tempo that is slower or faster than what you normally practice will reveal sections that should be looked at more carefully. You could also vary the dynamics.
- 3.) Visualize the kind of performance you want to have. Imagine yourself playing/singing in a performance that is going incredibly well.

## **Voice Recital at the Meadow's Nursing Home**

Four voice students performed for the residents of the Meadow's Nursing Home on Saturday, May 6, 2017. They sang several songs from a variety of musicals including Hairspray, 13, Seussical, Addams Family, Annie Get Your Gun, Shrek, and more.

*Top Left: Jessica Martin, Jennifer Hunter, Gianna Evans dressed as Princess Fiona after performing "I Know It's Today" from Shrek the Musical.*

*Bottom Left: Jessica Martin, Zachary Raklewicz, Jennifer Hunter, Jeremy Evans, Gianna Evans*

For more information regarding lessons visit:

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