



POP STUDIO NEWS

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January Newsletter



**Lucy
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**Check out these tunes
and their composers
that we'll be learning
about this month:**

1. *Rodeo: Hoedown* by Aaron Copland
2. *God Bless America* by Irving Berlin
3. *When the Saints Go Marching In* by Louis Armstrong

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to the studio in 2017! I hope you had a wonderful holiday break and are as excited as I am to get back to learning music. Here's to another year filled with happiness, health, all kinds of musical fun! Cheers!

January's Theme: Road Trip U.S.A

Pack your suitcase. We're going on a road trip! For the next four weeks, we'll be touring the country learning about the music native to each stop, meeting American composers, practicing new skills, and building our repertoire of songs. Bon voyage!



**Week 1:
Wild West**



**Week 2:
New York**



**Week 3:
Washington, D.C.**



**Week 4:
New Orleans**

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

Choir Members Wanted

I'm currently looking for new volunteer church choir members. If you or someone you know is interested, please let me know.

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Christmas at the Meadow's Nursing Home



1st Row: Gracie Coyne, Luc Kostopoulos, Lucy Brunn, Elise Lawrence

2nd Row: Zachary Raklewicz, Kaden Coyne, Lily Kostopoulos, Jeremy Evans

3rd Row: Jennifer Hunter, Jessica Martin, Gianna Evans

Our annual Christmas Recital was held at the Meadow's Nursing Home in Dallas on Saturday, December 10, 2016. Ten piano and voice students performed a variety of Christmas favorites for the residents. Everyone had a great time and will look forward to doing this again next year.

A combination of music students and church parishioners went back to the Meadows on Monday, December 12th to do some caroling. The residents gathered in their doorways as we walked up and down the halls singing Christmas songs. Some of the residents sang along with us. It was a very heartwarming experience for us all!



1st Row: Zachary Raklewicz, Gianna Evans, Jessica Martin, Jennifer Hunter

2nd Row: Dr. Michael Raklewicz, Jeff Algatt, Father Joe Rafferty, Linda Shrader, Missy Rogers

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