



POP STUDIO NEWS

November 2, 2017

November Newsletter

Upcoming Events

**“Peace, Hope & Love”
An Advent Candlelight
Service of
Song & Prayer**
Sunday, Dec. 3
7:30pm
Prince of Peace Church

Christmas Recital
Saturday, Dec. 16
2:30pm
Meadows Manor

If you need your piano
tuned or are looking to
buy a piano, I highly
recommend calling
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November's Theme: The Pumpkin Patch

Pick a pumpkin off of the bulletin board for a surprise music challenge! You never know what you are going to get, but I guarantee it will be fun! Who said learning music was boring?

What's Happening in December?

As many of you know, for the past few years I have been organizing an annual Christmas Choral Concert at Prince of Peace. This year I decided to try something different in the hopes that I might beat the craziness of the season. We will be having a program called, “Peace, Hope & Love”: An Advent Candlelight Service of Song & Prayer on Sunday, December 3rd at 7:30pm. My choir has been working hard on some of the most beautiful music you will ever hear! You really do not want to miss this. Everyone is invited to attend!

*Also, I would like to have a children's chorus for one of the songs and am hoping a few students might be interested in singing with us. Please let me know if you are!

This year's student Christmas Recital will be on Saturday, Dec. 16th at 2:30pm. Please notice that the location has changed from the Meadow's Nursing Home to the Meadow's Manor. This building is right next to the nursing home and can be accessed from Lake Street. We will be performing in the dining hall on the ground floor. Space is limited and will most likely be standing room only. Please plan accordingly.

Meadows Manor
220 Lake Street, Dallas, PA 18612

Halloween Group Lesson

This year's Halloween group lesson had a game show theme. We got started by playing a musical version of family feud where the students had to come up with five things in a given category. There were some interesting answers to these categories:

- Reasons why you didn't practice this week
- Songs that annoy your parents
- Things you do in your lesson that make your teacher proud
- Ways to practice



Next, we moved over to the keyboard lab where four keyboards were set up. We learned about constructing and playing minor pentascales and then used that knowledge to improvise some spooky music in a group setting... with all kinds of instrument sounds, of course!

Round two of the games had the students racing against each other to perform all kinds of musical "tricks". Sometimes they received "treats". A few of the tasks they completed were:

- Using playdoh, construct three rests in order from shortest to longest duration.
- Sort lettered ping pong balls into cups that match the letter music note.
- Terms on one side of the room, definitions on the other. Run back and forth matching one at a time.





The lesson came to an end with a short, scary music recital. Each student performed one Halloween piece in costume. Congrats to everyone who participated!



For more information regarding lessons visit:
<http://www.princeofpeacedallaspa.org/#!/music-center/c20i2>