

July 6, 2022

Dear Students and Parents,

Please take a few minutes to read through the information regarding fall and summer lessons and upcoming events in the IWU String and Woodwind Preparatory Department.

**Fall registration:** Enclosed in this email you will find the registration information for the next school year, including the enrollment form, 2022-23 calendar, fee schedule, and availability sheet. Please mail in forms by **Friday, July 29th**; you will receive a call about your lesson time in mid-August.

**Summer activities:** Please be in touch with your teacher about your summer lesson schedule. Lesson times and payment are coordinated directly with teachers in the summer. Let me know if you need help finding a teacher for the dates you are available in the summer.

IWU will hold its annual **Chamber Music Festival** July 16-31. Please visit [www.ilchambermusicfestival.com](http://www.ilchambermusicfestival.com) for the dates and times of all the free concerts. We hope to see you in the audience for this wonderful opportunity to hear great guest artists, faculty, and student performers! All students are highly encouraged to attend concerts and recitals at IWU and in the community.

**Recitals:** Students are expected to perform in **at least two** of the several solo recitals held throughout the year. Performing opportunities will include: *Saturday, October 29; Sunday, December 11; Saturday, February 11; Sunday, February 26; \*Sunday, April 30 at 2:00, 3:15, & 4:30 pm; Saturday, May 6 at 12:30, 1:45, & 3:00 pm*

**\*Everyone** should perform on one of the two **final concert** dates of the year. If you know that you will have conflicts with any recital dates, please plan ahead and communicate this with your teacher.

**Violin/viola Rentals:** The Prep Program has a limited number of fractional-sized instruments for rental. Two 1/4-size, one 1/2-size, and one 3/4-size violin and a viola are available for \$12/mo, and a higher quality 1/2-size violin for \$15/mo. Please e-mail me for more information and rental application.

**Chamber Music:** The IWU Prep Dept. hopes to offer our chamber music program for strings, winds, and piano in the fall semester, after a COVID hiatus. Students are placed in groups according to their age, level, and experience and are coached by IWU and Prep faculty. More information will be sent out in September. The *Chamber Music Recital* will be held *Sunday, December 18 at 6:00 pm* in Westbrook Auditorium.

If you have any questions about the program, please call me at **556-3547** or e-mail [Inelson@iwu.edu](mailto:Inelson@iwu.edu). Thank you for all your help in making this year a success!

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