About Our Teacher

Ms. Mei-Chuan Lin.
(M.M in Piano Performance)
Mei-Chuan Lin, born in Taiwan, has graduated from the prestigious Cleveland Institute of Music, where she was successfully granted the master degree in Piano Performance. Now she is pursuing a doctorate degree at UND in Music Education having the Piano Pedagogy as her main focus. Before starting the doctoral program at UND, Mei-Chuan Lin was a music teacher at The National Pingtung University in Taiwan. She also taught piano lesson, sight singing and ear training courses in three famous music high schools in southern Taiwan. She is an enthusiastic teacher and loves to share her knowledge with her students. She decided to continue her studies under Dr. Norman Dearden and Dr. Sugiura at UND because she has realized that music and the pedagogy of music is her life long passion.

Location and Parking
Lessons will be held at the Hughes Fine Arts building, room 220, on the University of North Dakota campus.

Parking options available:
- Two metered parking spots at the front of the A zone (by the sidewalk) on the east side of the Hughes parking lot.
- Community member parking passes are $20/semester and can be purchased at Twamley Hall.

Questions? Contact Info:
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or visit our website at:
http://arts-sciences.und.edu/music/community-music/community-music.cfm
About the Group Piano Program

Why Group Piano?
Group piano offers a variety of benefits -

- Learning in a group is fun! Students will be able to work together in a supportive and stress-free environment and enjoy mastering the art of piano through a variety of interactive and hands-on activities.
- Many musicians struggle with performance anxiety. In group lessons, students will have countless opportunities to perform in front of their classmates and will feel the advantage of having support and encouragement from their peers.
- Students learn to collaborate with other musicians. Private lessons give the advantage of performing mainly solo works; in group lessons, students will learn to collaborate and make music with others.
- Group lessons provide an atmosphere where learning “boring” concepts such as theory and technique can be learned in more interesting and motivating ways that challenge students and creates friendly competition.
- Allows students to broaden their musical knowledge and experience with improvisation, composition, and ensemble playing.
- Students are able to learn from their peers as well as from their teacher!

Classes
Group lessons will be offered for beginning students and students with little experience. Group classes are 1 hour lessons once a week.

Group Class Piano A: for students with no previous experience.

Group Class Piano B: for students with one year or less than one year of experience.

Private lessons will be available upon request for students of various levels. Students will be interviewed and placed with a suitable teacher.

Lessons run at a cost of $18 per half hour lesson and payments may be made the same as group lessons (below).

There will be a registration/activities fee of $20 to be paid upon registration.

Payment options
Group lessons may be paid
- by semester: $180 for 10 1-hour lessons plus a registration/activities fee of $20 to be paid upon registration.
- in two installments throughout the semester: $90 each installment, plus a registration/activities fee of $20 to be paid upon registration.

1st installment due upon registration.
2nd installment due at the halfway point of the semester.

Registration Form

Student Name ____________________________
Age __________ Grade __________
Student Birthday _________________________
Previously taken piano? __________
If so, how long? __________
Parents’ Names (If applicable)_____________________
Email Address _____________________________
Phone _________________________________

Please select one of the following class options:
_____ Group Class Piano A
_____ Group Class Piano B
_____ Private Lessons

Please select a payment option:
_____ By Installments  If you select this option, the first installment plus the registration/activities fee will be due at the time of registration.
_____ By Semester  If you select this option, the entire semester installment plus the registration/activities fee will be due at the time of registration.

Following registration, students will be contacted regarding class schedules.

Please return this completed form plus payment two weeks before the start date listed online to:
Community Music
3350 Campus Road Stop 7125
Grand Forks, ND 58202

Date __________
Signed ____________________________________________