

Come join us for treats and:

VIP Pre-Registration for 07-08
(CSM Students, Family & Friends Only)

- ◆ 1st choice of lesson times for 2007-2008 school year! **Arrive Early.**
- ◆ Keep the same tuition rate!
- ◆ Sign up for Summer lessons too.

Where: CSM studios at Samuel Music

Day: Saturday, June 2, 2007

Time: 11am - 1pm

After June 2 Pre-Registration will be open to all new students and those on our waiting list.

CSM Spring Concerts

This is a chance to share music with your friends and family. Please invite them!

Where: Music Building Auditorium

1114 W Nevada, Urbana

Day: Saturday, June 23

Time: 5:30pm & 7:30pm

Your Concert time will be listed on the CSM bulletin board in June. If you have a special request, please contact the office at: 359-0541

**Blast from
the Past!
Oct 2003**



Early Music Training

Improves Language

Sensitivity!

"Playing a musical instrument significantly enhances the brain's sensitivity to speech sounds, Northwestern University researchers found in a study to appear in the April issue of Nature Neuroscience. Experience with music at a young age can fine-tune the brain's auditory system, making music elementary classes vital, says Nina Kraus, the study's senior author." [Science Daily Magazine](#) (3/13)

30 Million Piano Students....

Classical Music is gaining momentum amongst the young in China. Currently China's music scene is bursting with and estimated 30 million piano students and 10 million violin students. Classical music has gained "Pop" status! Teachers push their students to practice several hours a day and parents sacrifice comforts and savings to provide essential training and instruments in hope that their child will be accepted into China's top conservatories. (*New York - April 3, 2007*)

Web-site:

ChampaignSchoolOfMusic.org

Student Spotlight



Sean Kim, 9 yrs

Sean started piano lesson 1 ½ years ago and it has quickly become his favorite activity. He says that it makes him feel good, exercises his fingers and helps him forget about problems. In addition to piano, he is learning to play the guitar. After seeing his father play, he became motivated to learn as well. He sings a lot and is considering starting violin lessons.

Outside of music, Sean loves to read, swim, play soccer and ski. His favorite school subject is math. He loves to eat healthy Korean food, Indian food and pizza baked in the Italian way.

Teacher Spot Light

Ms. Nicole Branz

Favorite Quote: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!"



Favorite practice tip:

Sing! Use the voice you have been blessed with.

Ms Branz teaches private Voice lessons at the Champaign School of Music.

May 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 6:15-7:00 pm Suzuki Ensemble	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 6:15-7:00 pm Suzuki Ensemble	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day NO LESSONS	29	30	31	For additional information, class times, etc: 217-359-0541 or ChampaignSchoolofMusic.org	

June 2007

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17	18	19 6:15-7:00 pm Suzuki Ensemble	20	21	22	23 Spring Concerts
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Last day of classes for 06-07. Summer session

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