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Dear Students and Parents,

Well, it's time again for my annual "form letter!" It's been a good summer – I have seen many of you for some summer "get a jump on the new material" type of lessons recently, and I myself have attended both voice and keyboard events that will enrich our musical experiences together. There is always more for me to learn! My service work with the state's Division of Archives and History continues, where I serve as chair of the selection committee for the Hardee-Rives Award for Dramatic Arts, among other activities – thank goodness for email and the internet, but there is a good deal of interesting travel, too.

As is the case every July, time has flown by, and the "new year" for instruction is almost upon us. Lessons will resume in the week of 20 August. Enclosed with this letter is the usual flurry of forms. Please be sure to return the annual enrollment information sheet since information can change from year to year. There are also other "return" type forms, so please bring those when I see you.

The contact list (the one that comes out about five weeks after lessons commence) will, as usual, include names, phone numbers, and email addresses. SO PLEASE INDICATE ON THE ANNUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SHEET THE BEST PHONE NUMBER AT WHICH TO CONTACT YOU. Quite a few folks have home phones but prefer to be called on their cell phones – you decide and circle as appropriate. Then I'll know which number to list for you. If you wish to have any of your contact information withheld (email, etc.), let me know that, too.

Finally coming this fall will also be the studio website for sharing information. I'll keep you posted. One additional piece of information is enclosed – the mimosa tree near the front of the studio property is "shedding," so please see the enclosed reminder about where to park safely.

Congratulations are in order for Trang Le who played for her 2018 Piano Guild Diploma Program and received a superior plus rating. So if she is available that weekend, our fall recital will really feel a lot like our spring "Awards Recital."

I look forward to seeing all of you, hearing about *your* summers, and starting another "leg" of our wonderful musical learning journey together.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Hale Robinson

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