



2010 Instruction Calendar and List of Events

Notice: Reservation for changes! Please double-check our website and announcements for changes.

* = Date or place not yet confirmed. Check back for change or confirmation:

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2009 FALL SEMESTER – Two weeks remaining, Jan. 4 – 17

January 4 (Monday)	Last two weeks of Fall Semester – Classes resume as scheduled
January 17 (Sunday)	Last day of Fall Semester

2010 SPRING SEMESTER – January 18 – June 13, 18 weeks of instruction

First day of Spring Semester 2010	
January 18 (Monday)	Martin Luther King Day – Classes as scheduled

NOTICE! A new feature this year is our February break. Notice the days from Fri – Thu.

February 12 - 18 (Friday - Thursday) BREAK	NEWS! February Break! No classes scheduled
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February 19 (Friday)	Classes resume as scheduled
February 27 (Saturday)	1 st Student Recital, 5:00pm, Bothwell Arts Center

MARCH

March 6, (Saturday)	East Bay Suzuki Play-In Concert, 4:00pm, Holy Names University, Oakland. Arranged by the Prep School at HNU. Strongly recommended for our Suzuki Students.
March 11 (Thursday)	Guitar Sing-Along, 4:30pm, Bothwell Arts Center
March 13 (Saturday)	* Graduation Recital, 6:00pm, Centerpointe Church, Pleasanton
March 21 (Sunday)	Parents' Refresher, 6:00pm, Bothwell Center Seminar about How To Make Practice Fun! And other matters for parents to discuss.
March 27 (Saturday)	2 nd Student Recital, 5:00pm, Bothwell Arts Center
March 28 (Sunday)	* SSA Chamber Orchestra Performance, 6:00pm, Centerpointe Church

March 29 – April 11 (Sunday – Sunday) BREAK	Official Spring Break. (Individual teachers might schedule lessons differently. Please, check with your teacher for any modified scheduling.)
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APRIL

April 12 (Monday)	Classes resume after Spring Break as scheduled
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MAY

May 1 (Saturday)	* Advanced Students' Recital, 7:00pm, Centerpointe Church, Pleasanton
May 18 (Tuesday)	* LASYO Auditions, 7 – 10pm (<i>LASYO = Livermore Amador Symphony's Summer Youth Orchestra</i>)
May 20 (Thursday)	Guitar Sing-Along, 4:30pm, Bothwell Arts Center
May 22 (Saturday)	* SSA Spring Concert, 6:00pm, Centerpointe Church, Pleasanton
May 23 (Sunday)	* SSA Chamber Orchestra Concert, 7:00pm, Centerpointe Church, Pleasanton



May 25 (Tuesday)
 May 31 (Monday) BREAK

* LASYO Auditions, 7 – 10pm
 Memorial Day, no classes scheduled

JUNE

June 1 (Tuesday)
 June 1 (Tuesday)
 June 8 (Tuesday)
 June 13 (Sunday)

Classes resume as scheduled
 LASYO (Summer Youth Symphony) rehearsals start
 LASYO rehearsal, 7 – 9:30pm
 Last day of SSA Spring Semester

June 14 – 19 (Monday – Saturday) BREAK	First Summer Break – No classes scheduled
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2010 SUMMER SESSION – June 19 through Aug. 8

7 weeks of regular instruction plus extra summer class offerings. Separate brochure will be published shortly. Always visit our website for the latest updates.

June 19 (Saturday)	EXTRA	SSA Chamber Orchestra performs at Bankhead, with Valley Dance Theater
June 21 (Monday)		First day of summer session. Regular classes plus our summer classes (see separate list)
June 22 (Tuesday)		LASYO rehearsal, 7 – 9:30pm
July 6 (Tuesday)		LASYO rehearsal, 7 – 9:30pm
July 11 (Sunday)		* SSA performs at Alden Lane Nursery, 1:30pm
July 13 (Tuesday)		LASYO rehearsal, 7 ; 9:30pm
July 20 (Tuesday)		LASYO rehearsal, 7 – 9:30pm
July 27 (Tuesday)		LASYO rehearsal, 7 – 9:30pm
August 3 (Tuesday)		LASYO rehearsal, 7 – 9:30pm
August 7 (Saturday)		* LASYO Concert, 8:00pm
August 8 (Sunday)		Last day of Summer Session

August 9 – August 29	BREAK	Second Summer break – No classes scheduled
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2009 FALL SEMESTER Aug. 31 – Jan. 16, 2011, 17 weeks of instruction

August 30 (Monday)
 September 6 (Monday)

First day of Fall Semester – All classes resume
 Labor Day holiday – No classes scheduled

More information about Fall Semester will be published later.



September 25 (Saturday)

3rd Student Recital, 5:00pm, Bothwell

October 9 (Saturday)

OCTOBER

Advanced Students Recital, 7:00pm, Centerpointe Church, Pleasanton

October 11 (Monday)

Columbus Day – Classes as scheduled

November 6 (Saturday)

NOVEMBER

4th Student Recital, 5:00pm, Bothwell

November 14 (Sunday)

Young Musicians' Festival with invited guest students and teachers, Time & Place: TBA

November 22 – 28

Thanksgiving Holiday – No classes scheduled

November 29 (Monday)

All classes resume

December 20 – January 2, 2011

BREAK

DECEMBER

Winter Break

January 3 (Monday)

JANUARY 2011

All classes resume

January 16 (Sunday)

Last day of Fall Semester

2011 SPRING SEMESTER Jan. 17 – June 11, 18 weeks of instruction
