



Family reception area, including pre-lesson warm-up piano

2017 Private Lessons & Specialty Classes*

Private lessons 30 minutes for \$33.00
45 minutes for \$49.50
60 minutes for \$66.00

Regularly scheduled day/time once per week on a recurring non-semester basis. Refer to the separate lesson attendance policy sheet for further details.

Classes include "Intro to Music Software", "Beginning Adult Piano", "Intro to Piano Lessons" and more!

*Specialty class fee, program content and time vary; please refer to website for information at www.pianopear.com

Piano Music Department

Piano lesson courses and supplemental materials, classical, jazz/blues, popular, TV/movie & seasonal music is in stock... special ordering available.

Teaching Hours Monday through Friday 3:00-9:00 pm
Specialty classes & limited private lessons Saturdays
Public music department hours by appointment only



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Brand new location in November 2015

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Performance, Education, Appreciation & Recreation

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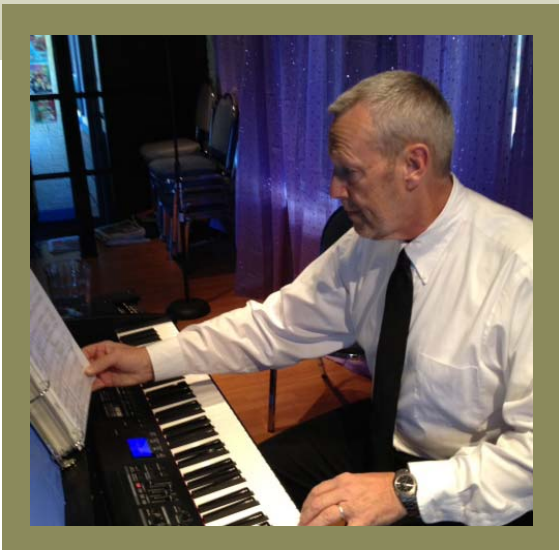
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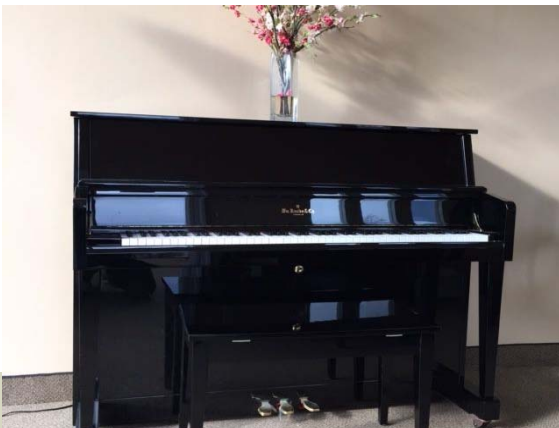
Owner and principal instructor Rob Wendel

Robert Wendel holds a Bachelor of Music degree, with an additional two years of graduate composition study. He has been instructing piano, organ and keyboard for over thirty years, with students ranging from age five to seniors. Robert is actively involved in performance as arranger, composer, music director and keyboardist.

Why Piano "Pear"? Pear is the perfect acronym for our musical mission-- encouraging *performance*, *education*, *appreciation* and *recreation*. The leaf above the word symbolizes nurturing and growth of the love of music.

Piano Pear opened September 2011, and is very proud to be a part of the Framingham community. Please call or email to make an appointment to visit our studio!

Private lesson studio including acoustic & digital pianos



Performance

Playing the piano for one's self is rewarding, but to share that music with others, whether it be family and friends, school concerts, or talent contests takes it to a new level.

The prior preparation, and then ultimately performances give a sense of achieving a goal, build self-confidence and inspire enthusiasm with each round of applause.

Part of the training, from the very first lessons, is to play duets with the instructor. Not only does the music sound fuller with the added notes, but it reinforces the concept of solid rhythm and continuing to play without pauses.

Ensemble playing (2 to 4 pianists) with other students is also included, playing from classical to pop/rock music!



Education

The key element of lessons is to build a solid foundation in musical theory, note-reading, rhythm, expressiveness, playing technique and pedaling.

In addition, it is important to learn the skill of practicing correctly. Rehearsing every day, focusing on challenging passages, finding patterns and working on one musical element at a time are a few effective practice techniques.

Development of the above not only allow us to progress musically, but to acquire disciplined study habits and analytical skills which may be applied to other studies.

JAZZ & BLUES
BROADWAY
 Pop/Rock
 Classical
 Movie/TV

Appreciation

Music takes on more meaning if the pianist explores the background of the piece. Learning about the composers, the times/events in which they lived, characteristics of their musical period, as well as performance standards and instruments of that time bring the music "to life". It is no longer simply black print on a page, but a visit to our cultural past.

This would apply to the study of any generation of music, be it classical or contemporary jazz and popular. A well-rounded musical curriculum, from Bach to The Beatles is educational, motivational and cultivates musical tastes.

Recreation

Everyone has creative abilities, and we fully encourage exploration of composing, improvising and arranging. This could be a few notes added to an existing piece, or an arrangement for rock band! The studio digital piano is synched to a computer with Sibelius® music software, ready for pianists of any age and playing level to explore!

"Recreational music making" has been a growing trend with adults, who are either ready to begin piano for the first time, dust off playing skills from years gone by, or explore areas never introduced in their original training. Many adults find music recreation to be one of the most enjoyable, relaxing aspects of their daily routine.

Computer with music software linked to digital piano

