

SUMMER PRACTICE RECORD 2011

How to earn Extra Credit Points or Pennies during summer vacation!

1. **Summer piano practice.** Keep a calendar or chart on the refrigerator. Students should practice/play the piano at least 2-3 days per week (each 5 days of practice earns a point or penny).
2. **Summer Concerts.** We are privileged to live in an area rich in summer concerts from the Oregon Bach Festival, the Oregon Festival of American music, and concerts in the park. Enjoy a summer concert or two or more. List any concerts you attend on the back of this sheet. (1 point or penny per concert)
3. **Lesson & theory books extra credit.** For each new piece: date the piece; write in the counting; name the starting notes; circle the starting fingering and any changing fingering; clap and count; play and count. (Penny or point per page)
4. **Music Book Report.** Read one library book about a famous musician. (If you can't find one in the library, call me..... I have a selection of books in my library.) Write a short report to tell me about your composer. Listen to a CD of your composer and write about the piece. (2 points or pennies for a book report. Extra credit for the listening report.)
5. **Summer listening:** listen to Aaron Copland's Rodeo, Handel's Fireworks Music or Water Music, Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition, Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, Haydn's Farewell Symphony, Rimsky-Korsakov's Flight of the Bumblebee, Haydn's Surprise Symphony and more. List your favorite recordings on the back of this sheet. Write a sentence or two about what you heard. (1 penny or point per piece with description.)

Practice Days:

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Lesson Book/Theory book/Repertoire completed:

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