Dear Parents and Students,

We hope everyone has had a wonderful start to the 2019-2020 school year! We really enjoy hearing about the first days of school from our students when they come for lessons!

I want to remind all of our families as we head into September that many events, activities and performance opportunities will be coming up in the next few weeks and months. September begins our first performance classes, October brings our first piano contest and festival and we will be working towards Strings Festival later in the semester as well. Please know that your student's teacher and/or the office will be emailing you important questions or information regarding these events and we will want to make sure we have a good email address on file to contact you! Sometimes these emails require a specific and timely response from you and we want to make sure we have all the information we need to properly register your student. If you have changed your email, check a different email more frequently or prefer another family member to be the point of contact, please let us know immediately.

Also, as an additional reminder, any additional fees for books, festival registrations, etc. will be posted to your MindBody account on the 20th of the month. Tuition will remain the same for the entire 2019-2020 school year, so you can also view your tuition billing options in this account as well to total your monthly invoice. If you haven't set up your login, please do so! On this site you can also view your students schedule! To login to view billing, schedules and tuition options, please go to: https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/networkdashboard/?studioid=145113

We are really looking forward to a wonderful year together and can't wait to hear our students progress throughout the year.

Best Regards,
Liana Bramlett, Director

Performance Classes in September

**September 16-21 - Piano**

Our first Performance Class of the year will be held September 16-21. If your student is attending the CMTA Solo Contest or Fall Festival, it is strongly encouraged that you attend performance class. Please use the Sign Up Genius link that is emailed to you from Coppell Conservatory to select a time and day that works for your schedule.

Students wishing to participate in the Honors Recital in April must attend 3 performance classes and earn a I+ at each to be eligible for this event.

**September 23-28 - Strings & Voice**

Guitar, Violin and Voice students have the opportunity to participate in Performance Classes on September 23-28. It is strongly encouraged that you attend performance class if you wish to participate in the Strings Festival later in the semester. Please use the Sign Up Genius link that is emailed to you from Coppell Conservatory to select a time and day that works for your schedule. **You do not have to select a class taught by your private lesson teacher.**

Students wishing to participate in the Honors Recital in April must attend 3 performance classes and earn a I+ at each to be eligible for this event.
New Musicianship Class Offered!

Ms. Creider will be adding an additional Musicianship Class to our previously scheduled class list. The class will be held on Friday from 4:15-5:00 PM for students in grades 4-6.

If you would like to join Musicianship classes for the 2019-2020 school year, and this class or any other class offering works for your schedule, please contact our office to enroll. Musicianship provides the necessary teaching to be successful on the written and aural skills portion of the TMTA state theory exam, as well as music history lessons and the fun opportunity to work in ensembles for the spring semester with your class and perform on our ensemble recital!

Upcoming Events:
- September 2 - Labor Day - No Lessons/Classes
- September 16-21 - Piano Performance Classes
- September 23-28 - Guitar, Violin, Voice Performance Classes
- October 5 - CMTA Solo Contest
- October 12-13 - CMTA Fall Festival

Congratulations to our RCM Students!

Natasha B., student of Ms. Morales, took the Level 7 Royal Conservatory Exam in August and received a score of 90, earning her First Class Honors with Distinction!

Ashwin M., student of Mrs. Bramlett, took the Level 5 Royal Conservatory Exam in August and received a score of 94, earning him First Class Honors with Distinction!

Rishab R., student of Ms. Creider, took the Level 4 Royal Conservatory Exam in August and received a score of 92, earning him First Class Honors with Distinction.

Group Piano Classes Using Remind App for Classes!

Our group piano classes will begin using the Remind app again this year to quickly inform parents of pertinent information in the Group Piano Classrooms. Be on the lookout for more information from our group piano teachers on completing the sign up for this useful tool!

Piano Benches FOR SALE

Coppell Conservatory has recently upgraded all piano benches within our studios to artist benches. We have extra benches, like the one pictured in the photo at left, for sale for $25 a piece.

These are wonderful practice benches if you do not have one at home currently. We have 10 total for sale.
The deadline to purchase a bench will be September 10th.
Please email Mrs. Bramlett at lbramlett@coppellconservatory.com to reserve one.

### Makeup Lesson Policy
Students are allowed 2 group make-up classes per school year. Contact the office to schedule all makeup lessons.

### October Events
- Fall Break: October 15-20
- Fall Theory Test: October 26
- Halloween Recitals: October 26-27

### Helpful Reminders
- Tuition is due on the 1st of the month. All Tuition not received by the 7th of the month will be subject to a late fee.
- All lessons are on-going throughout the 2019-2020 school calendar year. We do require a 30 day notice to withdraw from lessons.
- All schedule changes must be made through the office and not with your lesson teacher.
- Please call or email our offices if you will be absent from a lesson for any reason.

### Help Us Grow!
Please share with your friends, family and co-workers that Coppell Conservatory offers a number of options for music education! Registration for classes is always ongoing, so new students may join at any time.
We offer:
- Early Childhood Music Classes (Ages 3-5)
- Group Piano for all Ages
- Adult Piano Courses
- Private Piano, Guitar, Violin and Voice
- Musicianship for Piano and Violin

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Our staff is available to answer any questions you might have about the Coppell Conservatory and about the services it offers.
The administrative offices are open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Classes and lessons are available through 9:00 pm weekdays and through 4:00 pm on Saturdays)