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2010 Spring Recital Notice

Dear Parents,

Here is the information for our upcoming annual Spring Recitals:

Recital Dates:

Friday June 4th, 2010
Sunday June 6th, 2010
Friday June 18th, 2010
Saturday June 19th, 2010
Sunday June 20th, 2010

Times: Please see the attached form and your teacher's availability sheet.

Accompanists: If you need an accompanist, you are encouraged to provide your own, or your teacher can provide you with names and numbers of accompanists that are available. Scheduling is up to you and the accompanist.

Accompanist fee: Beginning piece: \$10; Intermediate or advanced piece: \$15. Includes one 15-minute rehearsal and performance. Please pay your accompanist directly.

Location: **The North Bethesda United Methodist Church**, 10100 Old Georgetown Rd. Bethesda, MD 20814

Deadline for submitting form: **Friday May 14th, 2010**

Receptions: Receptions are back once again for our Spring Recitals! Please plan to join us following each recital for food and drink in the church parlor. We ask that you bring a dessert or appetizer to share.

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Please make sure to read following information carefully:

- Recitals are a great experience and an opportunity for students to display what they have learned in front of a live audience. We hope everyone will be able to participate.
- On the attached sheet, I have listed dates and times each teacher can attend. **Even if you are not available to participate when your teacher is available, we still encourage everyone to sign up for the recital.** We will make sure your child will be cared for with or without his/her teacher at the recital.
- Please indicate your order of preference, e.g. from 1-5 (1 as your first choice). **Please make sure to give me at least 3-4 choices.** **When a student gives me just one choice, it is very difficult to make the schedule.** I will try my best to accommodate your first choice, but please understand that it may not be possible. If you don't have a preference among your choices, please put check marks.
- **If you would like to play in the same recital slot as your friend, please coordinate this before you select your choices and make sure both of you let me know how you would like me to schedule it *before the deadline*. If your choices are not the same, I will not be able to arrange it for you.**
- **I must receive the form by Friday May 14th**, either by mail or fax: (301) 530-6203. A May 14th post-marked form will not be guaranteed a spot in the recital. Due to over 250 students participating in this recital, it is very important that everyone returns the form promptly.
- ******Due to the volume of replies, I cannot take your time requests over the phone or in emails. The form must be returned.** If you can attach the completed form to an email, that is acceptable.
- Confirmation letters will be mailed approximately one week after the May 14th deadline.
- **If your children are not participating in the recital, please e-mail or call me before May 14th so I can better plan the recital schedule.**
- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail me at: **Jutaka@verizon.net**, or call me at **(301) 530-7757**.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at the recitals!

Sincerely,

Junko Takahashi, Director
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