

September 28, 2020

Dear Teachers and Students,

Thank you for your interest in our virtual piano camp! Enclosed is a schedule for the day, and a registration form. We're excited to have the opportunity to work with your students, and hope they are excited as well. If teachers are available, they are invited to participate along with their students.

Please make sure all students have zoom capability and are familiar with clicking in on links to join Zoom meetings; we estimate that they will be using three different links during the day. Zoom links will be emailed along with other information during the week of October 26, 2020.

In addition, please make sure that students' cameras are set so that we can see both their keyboards and faces if possible; usually, placing the camera at either the bass or treble end of the keyboard works well. So that they have the best experience they can, please use the largest device that is available to them—a notebook, iPad, or computer works well.

Performance pieces do not need to be memorized. Because we're virtual this year, we would encourage students to submit a YouTube link to a pre-recorded performance of their piece; the sound quality is better than live over zoom, and it will allow faculty to hear clearly what they are doing. Submitting a link however, is not required—we can also work with live performances.

Students may also have a second piece ready for camp. Again, memory is optional. Regardless of whether there is time for the student to play the second piece in group lesson, they can certainly play it for the graduate teaching assistants and piano majors during their supervised practice time, and also in the afternoon masterclass.

Scores for the duet class will be emailed to the students a day or two before camp. These duets are purposefully selected to be sight-readable; students will mute themselves and play along with a faculty member. This is an opportunity to have fun making music together!

Lunch time is set aside for students to interact casually with piano majors from WSU. In addition, the faculty will happily join teachers over zoom for lunch and chatting. Please let your students know that they should have something prepared if they would like to eat during the lunch time.

Again, we so appreciate the interest and support of the teachers in the greater Wichita/Derby/South Kansas area!! We're excited to bring you this opportunity, and hope it is rewarding and fun for students and teachers alike. Because we are not providing lunch or t-shirts this year, our first ever Shocker Keys Piano Camp is of no cost to you! Registration forms may be emailed to [meg.gray@wichita.edu](mailto:meg.gray@wichita.edu) ; deadline for registration is Friday, October 23, 2020.

Please let us know if you have any questions,

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WSU Fall Piano Camp Schedule  
Shocker Keys Goes Virtual!  
Saturday, October 31, 2020  
10:00am-2:15pm

10:00-10:10 Zoom Check-In

10:15-10:40 Faculty Introductions and Mini-Recital

10:45-12:30 Concurrent Sessions\*\*

- Group Lessons (Trechak/Bees/Gray)
- Keyboard Literature (Vigilius)
- Supervised Practice (GTAs and Piano Majors)

12:30-1:00 Bring Your Own Lunch & Chat! (WSU Piano Personnel)

1:00-1:25 Masterclasses (Trechak/Bees/Gray)

1:30-1:55 Group Piano Duets (Trechak/Bees/Gray)

2:00-2:15 Closing

\*\*During the Concurrent Sessions, students will be divided into three groups; A, B, and C. The schedule will be as follows:

Group A

10:45-11:10 Keyboard Literature

11:15-11:55 Group Lesson

12:00-12:30 Supervised Practice

Group B

10:45-11:25 Group Lesson

11:30-11:55 Supervised Practice

12:00-12:30 Keyboard Literature

Group C

10:45-11:10 Supervised Practice

11:15-11:40 Keyboard Literature

11:45-12:30 Group Lesson

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Student Name:

Student Email:

Student Phone:

Teacher Name:

Teacher Email:

Teacher Phone:

Student Level (please indicate):

early intermediate

intermediate

late intermediate

early advanced

advanced

Repertoire 1:

Composer:

Repertoire 2:

Composer:

Note: If you need to return this form via snail mail, please post by Wednesday, October 21, 2020. Forms may be mailed to attn: Meg Gray WSU School of Music, 1845 Fairmount Street, Wichita, KS 67260-0053. Please return emailed forms by Friday, October 23, 2020. Email them to [meg.gray@wichita.edu](mailto:meg.gray@wichita.edu)