

# **Kathy's Happy Organs & Pianos**

# Summer and Fall 2022 Newsletter

Celebrating our 20th Year!

**New Concerts** \*\*\* **New Classes** \*\*\* **New Workshops** 



#### **CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS**

#### **JULY**

Tuesday, July 12, 1PM & 6PM WORKSHOP "Features on most organs, digital pianos and/or Keyboards: location and use" Bring a picture of your instrument panel

Thursday, July 14, 12PM & 6PM WORKSHOP "The building blocks of Music Easy as ABC" (Chords and Keys)

Sunday, July 17, 2-3PM "Ham & Chicken Summer Indoor Picnic"—Bring your favorite summer song to play, and a treat to share.

Monday, July 18, 11AM & 6PM New Adult Beginners' Class Starts

Thursday, July 21-Saturday July 23
Kathy out of town so her lessons
cancelled for these days only.

#### **AUGUST**

Tuesday, August 9, 1PM & 6PM WORKSHOP "Creative Intros and Ending to Personalize Your Music"

Thurs., August 11, 12PM & 6PM WORKSHOP "Shortcuts from Presets: Learning from your Instrument"

Sunday, August 14, 2-3PM CONCERT Student Patriotic Concert. Need Readers as well as Players, FREE

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1PM & 6PM WORKSHOP "Learning to Jam with Others: Fills and Chords Part 1"

Thursday, Sept. 8, 12PM & 6PM WORKSHOP "Learning to Play with Others: Part 2", Need Sense of Humor

#### **OCTOBER**

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1PM & 6PM WORKSHOP "Reading Music Made Easy"

Sunday, Oct. 23, 2-3PM "Halloween Ham & Chicken Party", Costumes optional, best costumes get prizes.

#### **NOVEMBER**

Sat. and Sunday, Nov. 5 & 6, Dennis Awe, "The Liberace of the Organ" Concert Free, Workshop Price TBA

Sat. and Sunday, Nov. 12 & Nov. 13 Student Holiday Concerts, FREE

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER Saturdays
Noon-2PM Student Volunteers play in the Mall

RSVP to all Programs, Workshops, and Classes Two days in advance: 513-245-2295

## HOT SUMMER SPECIALS—Make it a "Cool" Summer!





# From Kathy's Desk

We had a fantastic 20-Year Anniversary Party in March with Bobby Speaker returning to party with us.

It's not over yet folks, I just signed another two year lease with Northgate Mall. Usually, l just sign a one year lease every year, but this year we are planning ahead. Many of the people that were in the music business with me years ago have closed their shops and retired, but this is Cincinnati and everything here happens 20 years after the rest of the country—at least that is why Mark Twain chose this as the place to be at the end of the world. I can't promise 20 more years, but let's try for at least a couple more. We're having too much fun to quit. It can't be done without your help. You are the reason the gate is open and music happens. Thanks to the managers of Northgate Mall for being so helpful and working to keep the Mall looking nice.

We all hear pundits telling us how horrible things are, but they must be very young and inexperienced because things have been lots worse and a little love, a helping hand and a sense of humor makes a BIG difference. And let's not forget a song in your heart.

Thanks to Cheryl Scarborough, Chris Lackey, Marella Broxterman, John Zulli and George Tallman for helping us daily. I was exposed to covid and had to isolate—tested negative—and they kept the store open.

Romance is in the air. Adult student Dan Unger's daughter got married this summer. John Zulli's son sang with a group in France and used the opportunity in Paris to ask his girlfriend to marry him—she accepted.

I've scheduled lots of workshops to help students play better. None of this is rocket science, just some help to make your music more expressive and lots more fun. Try to put these in your schedule. These are open to all, but group and private students will benefit most.

Bring your friends to the concerts and parties. Everyone loves them!

Enjoy your summer and stay healthy.









## Congratulations to all the new instrument owners!

Stephan Zell Walker	Casio Keyboard	Shelly Van Pelt	Lowrey MX-2 Organ
Gussie Williams	Lowrey Pageant Organ	Chris Lackey	Casio Digital Piano
Church of Christ Florence	Lowrey GS Organ	Virginia Marshall	Casio Keyboard
John Nunnelly	Lowrey Performer Organ	Mark Cossman	Casio Keyboard
Tiffanie Harrison	Lowrey Spinet Piano	Amy Clark	Casio Keyboard
Eunice Herbert	Baldwin Hamilton Piano	Geeta Gurand	Casio Keyboard
Edward Grobsky	Casio Keyboard	Rhonda O'Connor	Casio Keyboard
Bev Hater	Lowrey Performer Organ	Kelayah Yisrael	Kimball Console Piano
Shawn and Angi Harlan	Lowrey Grand Royale Organ	Virginia Wiggins	Yamaha Digital Piano



The last Lowrey Performer! \$500 off Sale Price

#### **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**

Chris, Cheryl, and Kathy with recent graduates: Virginia, Deborah, Richard, Aaron, Scherlynne, Brandie, Stefan, Shawn, Obediah, Cyndi, Gregory























Congratulations customers!
Keep supporting Colerain kids!



Top Book bin collections for June: Kathy's Happy Organs & Pianos,
New Hope Community Church Mon-

New Hope Community Church Monfort Heights and <u>Doris Gibbons - American Family Insurance Agent - Harrison</u>, <u>OH</u> at <u>Clippard Family YMCA!</u> Thanks y'all!



Side-By-Side gave over 300 books to kids at the Whitewater Crossing Christian Church picnic

### **WELCOME NEW STUDENTS!**

Shariah Stroud Mariah Ponchot Samuel Anang Mark Cossman Joseph Yu Toni Yu Angi Harlan Virginia Marshall Richard Morton Shawn Harlan Scherlynne Hicks

Congratulations to private student Lydia Daniel graduating in 2022 and accepted to attend Howard University in Washington D.C.





Current and former students gathered at our 20th Anniversary Student Concert. Cheers to 20 years of music! Thanks Kathy!!

# Coming in November... The Liberace of the Organ, Dennis Awe!







Mall Manager, Jim Ogden recognizes Kathy's 20 years in the mall







Organists Kathy, Bobby Speaker, Rodney Barbour and Marella Broxterman share some stories!

**CHEERS FOR 20 YEARS!** 

20th Anniversary

Subya Happy Cirgal

STUDENT CONCERT

THE GRAND ENTRANCE!



#### **HAM & CHICKEN PARTY**

We love to play for our families and friends (even the four-legged ones!)

Thanks for your support!























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