



Kathy's Happy Organs & Pianos

Organs, pianos & music-making for the whole family



MUSICAL NOTES



Spring—Summer 2024

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

RSVP to all Programs, Workshops, and Classes 2 Days in Advance: **513-245-2295**

APRIL

- **Begin scheduling one-on-one concert practice sessions with Kathy**

MAY

- **Wednesday, May 8, 12PM
New Level 1 Class for Adult Beginners**
- **Thursday, May 9, 6PM
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- **Sunday May 19, 3PM
Piano and Organ Concert with Bobby Swingley and Chris Johnston**

JUNE

- **Tuesday, June 4, 1PM and 6PM
Workshop:
“Re-imagining songs by manipulating Styles and Sounds”.**
- **Sunday, June 23, 2PM-3PM
Summer Student/Faculty concert**

JULY

- Two workshops that are key to playing by ear and Song-writing made relatively easy:**
- **Tuesday, July 9, 1PM & 6PM “Adding Chords to Melodies”**
 - **Thursday, July 11, 12PM & 6PM “Writing Melodies from Chord Progressions”**

AUGUST

- **Sunday, August 11, 2-3PM,
Summer Ham and Chicken Party.
Bring a song, a smile, friends and treats to share.**

Bobby Swingley and Chris Johnston
In Concert
May 19



Summer Specials



Awesome **Allen Church Organ**
\$999



New **Suzuki Digital Grand**
\$2495



Amazing **Roland Atelier AT-10**
\$999



Gorgeous **Kohler Piano**
\$1999

From Kathy's Desk

Good news: Kathy's Happy Organs and Pianos just signed another two-year lease with Northgate Mall. So plan your calendars for lots of fun musical experiences.

Rodney Barbour's concert surpassed all previous concerts! Thanks to Rodney for a fantastic concert. Thanks to Northgate Mall for providing a backdrop and LOTS of Reds' memorabilia for prizes. Thanks to George Tallman and Charles Nuckolls from Cincinnati Community Television for videoing the program for public access TV. Thanks to Gretchen Estreicher for making all those phone calls to remind everyone about the concert and check in on what's happening with all our students and customers. There are not enough hours in the day for me to keep in touch.

But there's more!

In May—between Mother's Day and Memorial Day—we have a first-ever "Duet Piano and Organ Concert." Mark your calendars not to miss this very special concert with Bobby Swingley on the organ and Chris Johnston on the piano.

And even more!

June 23 is our annual Student/Faculty Concert. This year we have gone international to celebrate this summer's Olympic Games.

In July we will have two important workshops in one week—

July 9th and 11th. These will help everyone learn how to put chords to a melody and make your own melodies that sound great.

No concerts in July because my daughter Cassie and her family will be visiting from London and my sister Susan will be visiting from Louisiana towards the end of the month. I'll need some time to enjoy family.

And yet more!

We will have our annual Summer Ham and Chicken Indoor Picnic on August 11th.

Finally, we ask all of you to remember the family of Bev Hater in your prayers. Bev died of leukemia after living with stage 4 cancer for 16 years. Everyone at the Fire Dept., Colerain Police, Northgate Mall, the Museum Center and Kathy's Happy Organs and Pianos will sorely miss Bev's help and cheerful smile as she buzzed around on her scooter. Colerain Township is making Tuesday this week, Bev Hater Day and giving her a Community Service Award.



Two more adult students passed this year, Roy Epperson and Scherlynnne Hicks. Roy and his wife Audrey were one of our first customers and helped move the store all around the mall. They contributed to all the concerts and Roy helped me assemble and deliver organs. His smile lit up his music.



Audry & Roy with Rosemary Bailey

Scherlynnne started in the Wednesday Beginner class two years ago and her humor kept the class laughing.



Also, long time student Alice Jennings lost her brother.

We thank God for these wonderful people who graced our lives.

We have a new section in the newsletter spotlighting our students who are sharing the gift of music out in the larger community. Marella, Cheryl and I hope to make a bulletin board in the store to celebrate these students.

My life has been so blessed sharing music with all of you! Some days it is difficult to get our fingers to play the songs that fill our hearts and heads, but those are the days when we really need a song. Don't play just one song, play two. It takes two songs to begin to heal.

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Chris Lackey has played several concerts at **Seven Hills Senior Living Center**, even broadcast on their closed circuit TV for those who can't come to the auditorium.

Rakquel Gaston played piano at the Talent show, **Christian Hills Academy**.

Sarah Wiggins played a program at **Manor Care Nursing Home**.

Milo Prest played an organ prelude at **St. Ann's Church School Mass**.

Chris Lackey, Cheryl Scarborough, Marie Bancato, Elise Hochhausler, Aisha Timsina and Jio Palma played music for Easter shoppers in the **Mall**.

Mykale Roper is graduating from **Aiken High School**.

Jacob Palma is graduating from **St. John the Baptist** and will be attending **Baden High School**.

Former student, **Jude Huffman** is graduating from **Xavier University**.

Former student **Judy Rahm** donated her piano to deserving student **Jenna Wright**.

John Zulli's piano student **Mandi McRoberts** won a \$4000 performing arts scholarship to **Mercy McCauley High School**.

We are gratified that our students share their musical talent in their communities and are proud of all of you!



Congratulations Mandi!



Happy Birthday Aisha! 9 yrs old!



Playing in the mall for Easter: Aisha, Jio, Elise, Marie, Cheryl, Chris



Jenna with Judy Rahm



Marella, Judy, Jenna, Mr. Rahm



Reds Concert with Rodney Barbour was a huge success



Hats Off to Our Recent Grads!

LEVELS 1 & 2

Marty Ankenbauer
Dan Gellefinger
Susan Haffner
Christine Rogers
Jo Weeks
Terri Smith
Sherry Miller

LEVELS 3 & 4

Jacqueline McIntosh
Erica Foster
Deborah Robbins

Congratulations to new instrument owners!

Jean Siebenaler	Baldwin console piano
Kay Falcone	Lowrey EZ 2 organ
Jessica Downey	Story and Clark piano
Matt Sutter	Lowrey Stardust organ
Jonte Pegg	Baldwin spinet organ
Marty Ankenbauer	Casio keyboard
Amy Yang	Kimball piano
Jess Nunnelley	Estey Digital Organ



HAVE FUN! SUMMER ORGAN & PIANO CAMP "INTRODUCTION TO PIANO & ORGAN" CLASSES FORMING NOW

Perhaps you have read the articles stating that children who study a musical instrument learn responsibility and discipline, they learn in a logical manner, their grades and performance in school improve !

5 one hour classes for only \$60.00

For further information regarding this

SPECIAL OFFER

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KATHY'S HAPPY ORGANS AND PIANOS

(NORTHGATE MALL)

PRIVATE LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE

Organs—Pianos—Keyboards — Lessons for Adults and Children

Kathy's Happy Organs & Pianos
Northgate Mall
9507 Colerain Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45251



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