



Kathy's Happy Organs & Pianos

Winter—Spring 2023 Newsletter

Concerts *** Classes *** Workshops *** Parties

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

Tuesday, January 31, 1 and 6 PM Workshop
"Getting the Most from Practice"
"Help with Memorization"

FEBRUARY

Thursday, Feb. 9, 12 Noon and 6 PM Workshop
"Mastering the Buttons"
Bring your owners manuals and questions

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2-3 PM

Ham and Chicken Sunday
"Valentine's Day Party"
Bring treats to share
and favorite Love Song to play



MARCH

Tuesday, March 7, 1 PM and 6 PM Workshop
"Keeping Time and Song Writing"

Thurs., March 23, 12 Noon and 6 PM Workshop
"Fingering for Ease of Play and Finger Tricks"



MARCH (continued)

Sunday, March 26, 3-4 PM



Rodney Barbour Organ Concert
"Reds Baseball Organ Wins"
Wear your Reds Red!

APRIL

Saturday, April 1, 12-2 PM
Volunteers to Play in the Mall

Saturday, April 8, 12-2 PM
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Sunday, April 9 Happy Easter
Mall Closed for Easter Sunday



Tues., April 18, 1 PM and 6 PM Workshop
"Sharps, Flats, Chords and Chord Inversions"

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

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS !

David Platt
Valerie Cunningham
Barbara Henley
Katy O'Connor
Renee Lee
Pam Pepper
Sharon Rue

Linda Weaver
Malik James
Camille King
Tyra Chapple
Cyndi Braude
Brandi Cordray
Jon Li Cromwell
Aisha Tomsina

CASIO



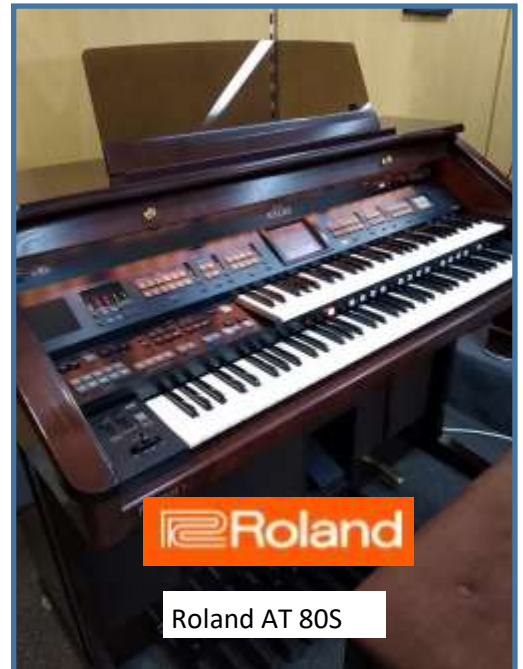
Casio Privia 770

Check Out Great
January Sale
**Prices Before It's
Too Late!**



LOWREY

Lowrey Stardust



Roland

Roland AT 80S

From Kathy's Desk

This summer and fall we were too busy doing things to get out a newsletter. In July, I actually got time for a short vacation with my sister Susan at the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Cheryl and Marrella held the fort here.



Did you know that the *piña colada* was invented in San Juan? You see, you learn things with travel.

We also had our first “bring and share treats” Ham and Chicken Sundays since Covid and lots of learning workshops.

The “Patriotic Concert” and the “Holiday Concerts” were fantastic! Now that we know how to do it, get ready for another “Patriotic” concert in this coming summer.

Thanks to Tom and Connie Roehm for their skill and labor redecorating the Christmas Tree.

Thanks to Chris Lackey, Wyatt Smith, Bev Hater, Elise Hochhausler, Tom Roehm, Aisha Timsina, Jio and Jacob Palma for playing in the Mall during the holiday season. Only Santa Claus had more holiday spirit.

Also, thanks to Elise Hochhausler for inviting us to perform at her Condo recreation building. Also thanks to Chris Lackey, Cheryl Scarborough, John Patton, and Elise for their performances. Thanks also to George and Mark Tallman for getting the organ to the venue and back. We need to go out to where the people are. Given enough notice we would love to perform for your church or Condo group.

We lost several friends this past fall: Ed Condia, Portia Edwards, Nancy Williams and Father Ray Kellerman. Father Ray blessed the store when we first opened and his memory and the memory of these others continues to bless us.

Don Lewis, a great organist, vocalist, musical instrument inventor and friend passed this November. We were so blessed to have him in concert a few years ago. There will be a PBS special on his career some time this year. As soon as we know when, we will let all know.



In December, I attended the funeral of my sister-in law Peggy Bihm in Louisiana. This was not a sad occasion but a joyous celebration of her time with us. Peggy married my brother Al when I was 9 years old and they are together again.

We have whole lists of people who need our prayers for their health.

In December a group of us went to a fantastic pipe organ concert in the Music Hall Ballroom. We need to get a group together to get a closer look at the organ and maybe play it.

We also need to bring Bobby Speaker back for a concert this summer. Invite your friends to our events—all are welcome. They might actually be tempted to learn to play!

As they say in Louisiana—“Geaux Bengals!”

Congratulations to all new instrument owners!

Angela Perez-Poling	Casio Digital Piano	Beth Snape	Casio Digital Piano	Brandi Cordray	RadioShack Keyboard
Valerie Cunningham	Casio Keyboard	Joyce Swallow	Casio Digital Piano	Fred Becker	Lowrey Director Organ
Rhonda (Katy) O'Connor	Lowrey Century Organ	Chris Edelenbos	Folding Keyboard	Linda Bryson	Casio Digital Piano
Samuel Anang	Yamaha Console Organ	Daniel Myrick	Leslie Speaker	Carla Rouch	Casio Keyboard
Sharvelle-Bullock-Hamilton	Casio Keyboard	Isaac Jackson	Casio Digital Piano	Zhixia Li	Baldwin Acoustic Spinnet Piano
W.Virginia Ave. Church		Irwin Ron Williams	Samick Digital Grand Piano	John Held	Lowrey Parade Organ
Of God in Christ	Roland Atelier AT-900			Joseph Douglas	Roland Digital Piano

Group enjoying HOLIDAY CONCERT at Elise's Condo Recreation building



ENTERTAINING IN THE MALL

Jio and Jacob joined Bev, Wyatt, John, Elise, and Chris in playing holiday music for shoppers in the mall through December



Saturday and Sunday Holiday Concerts



Tom & Connie redecorated the Christmas Tree

Katy O'Connor made gorgeous Christmas cupcakes, fabulous fudge, and delectable dipped strawberries for the party!



CHRISTMAS HAM & CHICKEN PARTY



Private voice lessons available from Mitchell upon request.



Cyndi & Richard



Everyone working hard on that Christmas Song Quiz!

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