

# Recital Information

Important information to make your recital experience a success.

## Arrival Time

Please arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before the recital begins. We will tune the strings and guitar students as they come up to the stage. Please remember to bring your music (if needed)!

## Dress

Dress for success! Appropriate attire for recitals: dresses, skirts, dress pants, and dress shirts that are comfortable for playing. No jeans or tennis shoes, please.

## Recital Policy

Performing at a recital is not required but it is considered a privilege. Please contact Renee Dolphin at 503.957.1156 as soon as possible if your child cannot perform at this recital. Our policy is that **students must attend the 3 consecutive lessons prior to this recital to participate**. Our goal is for students to feel successful about performing in front of others and preparing their music is the most important step. If we feel a student has not prepared their music adequately, they will not be invited to perform on this recital.

## Students That Need Piano Accompaniment

Private strings and voice students need to develop the skill of playing and singing with a piano accompanist as they will work with many different accompanists throughout their musical lives. Playing with a pianist improves specific areas of musicianship such as listening, intonation, and cooperation skills. Students will be provided with a piano accompanist & must attend a dress rehearsal to participate. A dress rehearsal is a practice session (not necessarily in recital attire) that occurs before the actual recital day. Please contact Renee Dolphin at 503.957.1156 to schedule your dress rehearsal time and/or if you have any questions.

## Other Helpful Tips

Get a good night's sleep, eat well, drink enough water, think of comfort when choosing your recital attire, warm up at home, think positively, and HAVE FUN! Remember that you are there to share a very special gift with the audience. Also... be a good audience member! Arrive on time, applaud after each student, and please feel free to take pictures of students after they have performed.

## Directions to Recital Location: Grace Point Community Church

From Portland: From I-5, go south on Hwy 99W/Pacific Hwy. Turn right on Gaarde (the other direction is called McDonald St.) To get to the parking lot of the church, turn right on SW 110th and then take your first left.

From Sherwood: North on Hwy 99W/Pacific Hwy. Turn left on Gaarde (the other direction is called McDonald St.) To get to the parking lot of the church, turn right on SW 110th and then take your first left.