

## Welcome to Second Semester!

I hope you are all finding ways to get outside during our wet winter. It being February, it is time to prepare for this month's Piano Class, focusing on Joseph Bologne, a classical era composer, conductor, violinist, harpsichord player, and fencer who President John Adams called "The most accomplished man in Europe." He was one of Marie Antoinette's music teachers, and I am excited to be arranging themes from his music for class attendees to play. The class will be on Saturday, February 13th. Please let me know if you'll be attending by February 7th.

If your student is tracking their practices, make sure to tell me the totals for January so I can mail prizes and see if they have reached 100 practices yet.

As a reminder, we will be having our Winter Recital on Sunday, February 28th, at 3PM and 4:15PM. I'll be reaching out again for videos around that time.

Last, I realize that some of you will be having a mid-winter break this month. I am teaching all lessons as regularly scheduled. If you will not be attending one of your lessons, please make sure to cancel it as soon as possible in My Music Staff. Feel free to sign up for an open lesson instead. Because I teach students across a variety of districts with different schedules, breaks are not at the same times and swapping lessons is usually straightforward. The earlier you start, though, the easier it is!

Happy Valentine's Day,

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