

# The STUDIO NEWSLETTER

Helen R. Weems Piano Studio \*\*\* November/December 2024

## TUNE IT. TUNE IT AGAIN



Due to a Fall 2024 epidemic of various viruses and complications, I've given an unusual number of online lessons recently. That means, yes, I'm hearing your piano, and for a great number of those pianos, I'm cringing a lot.

The number one motivator for students to practice is sounding good. Can they sound good on your instrument? If it's been more than a year since the tuner came, your child is not getting that encouragement from the instrument, and you the parent are tortured listening to this thing. An out-of-tune instrument is painful and cause for avoidance.

Here are some names. John Farrell (410-997-6152). Sean Burget (410-489-4700). Phil Heiliger (410-597-8448). Marc Abram (202-468-8270). If you have a regular technician not listed here, give that person a ring today! And if you know of someone you think is great and I'm not listing, please let me know! 🗝️



Saturday, November 16	3:30pm	GCMTA Piano Master Class
Sunday, November 17	3pm	Ganz CONCERT (Christ Episc)
<b>!!!Sunday, November 24</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>!!STUDIO MASTER CLASS</b>
Thursday, November 28		Thanksgiving Holiday (closed)
Saturday, December 7	3:45-5pm	Holiday Rep Class
Sunday, December 8	4pm	GCMTA Outreach (Miller's)
Tuesday, December 10	7pm	Holiday Adult Rep Class
Sunday, December 22	6:30pm	Holiday Caroling (Studio)
Dec 24-31		Studio Closed
Saturday, January 11	3:45 pm	Winter Rep Class
Saturday, January 25	11am-5pm	GCMTA Story and Friends Fest

Parent's Practice Tip # 47:

**REMINDER! MASTER CLASS!!!  
IN THE STUDIO!!! NOV 24!!!**



I have asked Dr. Bok Hwa Kim to come to my studio and give a Master Class to 4 or 5 of my students. We have scheduled this event for Sunday, November 24 at 3pm, in my studio. I encourage ALL my students to attend.

Bok Hwa Kim was a student of the great Leon Fleisher, as well as Lillian Freundlich (my teacher), Julian Martin, and György Sándor. One of the delights of belonging to a music teacher association with Bok Hwa is listening to her veer off topics (like rules and regulations) and wax poetic about the writings of great composers, and Fleisher stories. You will learn a lot, enjoy, and remember this!