

# Silver Note Piano Lessons

## What Students Will Learn

Silver Note students learn the art of playing the piano at a pace that suits their individual needs while continually challenging their abilities. Lessons are designed to develop a strong musical foundation while fostering confidence, creativity, and a lifelong love of music. Students will develop beginner through intermediate skills in:

- Piano playing technique
- Music theory and history
- Performance skills
- Effective practice habits
- Opportunity to perform in two recitals a year

## Lesson Structure

The curriculum combines 2–4 piano method books along with a variety of supplemental materials. Each 30-minute private lesson typically includes:

- Hand exercises that develop strength, flexibility, and technique
- Review of previously learned concepts and Introduction of new material
- Guidance on what practice is and how to do it effectively
- Sight-reading, note-reading, and other theory exercises
- Preparation of repertoire and performance skills.

## Practice and Assignment Sheets

After every lesson, an assignment sheet is emailed to parents. This sheet includes:

- A summary of what was covered during the lesson
- Weekly practice assignments
- Specific practice goals for the week
- I also mark the appropriate pages in each student's books so they know exactly what to practice.
- If you ever have questions about practice assignments or how to help your child at home, please don't hesitate to ask.

## How You Can Help Your Student Succeed

Your support plays an important role. Please help by:

- Providing regular access to a full-sized piano (acoustic or digital). A small keyboard is acceptable for beginners but will soon become limiting as students advance.
- Ensuring your student brings all lesson books and materials to every lesson.
- Maintaining open communication regarding questions, scheduling, or concerns.
- Encouraging and supporting consistent weekly practice.