



RECORDING SESSIONS

Three times a year, for two weeks, it is mandatory for all Semester & Year-Round students to have "Recording Session" lessons at my home studio. These recording lessons are not only a way to "document" a student's progress, but are also a valuable ear-training exercise that will greatly improve each student's musical and performance abilities.



Recording Sessions are scheduled to occur ...

- ♪ **on the first two weeks of November** (to also record Christmas songs),
- ♪ **on the last week of January & the first week of February** (to also record Recital songs), and
- ♪ **on the last two weeks of July** (to also record Boot Camp songs).



During the first Recording Session week, students will play the songs they have recently finished on my electric keyboard which will record them in Midi-format onto my computer.

Then during the second Recording Session week, the students will listen to the recorded songs and discuss what they hear and how they could have played "better". They will also assist in editing the recorded songs using special software. This will further improve their "musical ear" by helping them to hear from an "audience" perspective and to focus on what they've played well, and not just their mistakes.

Each recorded song will be posted as an mp3 on the Student's Page in the Student Gallery. In addition, each student **in the Semester and Year-Round Plans** will receive at no charge a personalized CD of their finished songs when they have recorded 16-20 songs. (Copies provided at a small cost.)

There is a small fee for the "Recording Sessions" that will be charged in addition to the normal lesson fee for these days; however, for those who have lessons in their own homes, **the Transportation Fee will be credited back for these two weeks.** The fee helps to cover some of the additional time and costs that are required to provide this learning tool and musical advantage to the students. The amount of the fee depends on the Tuition Rate Plan that you have chosen. Please refer to the "Chart of Tuition Rate Plans" for specifics.