



# The Melody Line

## From the Director...

Another spring semester is upon us, and with it comes a number of exciting opportunities. Be sure to read in this newsletter about our regular end-of-semester recitals as well as our first ever summer camps!

I want to also take a moment to encourage your participation in this year's Performathon. This "musical marathon" is the primary fundraiser for the Academy's Tuition-Free Conservatory program and our student scholarship fund. The success of these programs depends on the many generous individuals and organizations who are committed to helping children experience the joy of musical achievement. Whether you are a performer, sponsor a performer, donate an item for our silent auction, or purchase an ad for our program book, your participation is crucial to our success; your contribution helps make the Academy's programs available to those who need them most. Won't you consider helping us? **Your gift can make a difference!**

Until then, keep practicing!



## 3rd Annual Performathon

Join us for the IUPUI Music Academy's 3rd Annual Performathon and Silent Auction on Saturday, April 22 from 12pm to 5pm! Students and faculty from both the Academy and the Tuition-Free Conservatory will be performing at this event, which will take place on the 2nd floor of the Circle Centre Mall near the Arts Garden and Cinnabon. Last year's Performathon was a huge success, raising over \$5,000 for student scholarships and our Tuition-Free Conservatory program. We hope that this year's event will raise even more funds for the program.

Once again, we will be having a silent auction at this event. Several items, mostly musically themed, will be featured in the auction, and bids can be placed during the Performathon.

The Performathon is our biggest fundraising event of the year, and is an excellent forum to showcase our students. If you are interested in performing or donating your time and effort during this event, please contact our office at 317-278-2593 or email us at [musacad@iupui.edu](mailto:musacad@iupui.edu).

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### Did you know?

Research shows that young people who participate in the arts for at least three hours on three days each week for one full year or more are:

- 4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement
- 3 times more likely to be elected to class office
- 4 times more likely to participate in a math and science fair
- 3 times more likely to win an award for school attendance

*Source: Dr. Shirley Brice Heath, Stanford University, for the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching*

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# PERFORMATHON

APRIL 22  
12 pm -5 pm

SILENT  
AUCTION

CIRCLE  
CENTRE  
MALL

FREE!!

Join us for a “**musical marathon**,” showcasing students and faculty of the IUPUI Music Academy and the Tuition-Free Conservatory. Many unique items will also be available for purchase through a **silent auction**.

Come for an hour, or come for the whole day!

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## Academy Summer Camps!

Summer is almost here. The days are getting longer and warmer. It's time to plan the perfect activity to occupy young minds when school ends.

This summer, the IUPUI Music Academy is partnering with the IUPUI Sports Complex to provide an exciting and enriching summer camp experience. Students enrolled in this camp will spend half a day at the IUPUI Sports Complex involved in any number of activities, including swimming, tennis, and soccer. These students will then spend half a day at the IUPUI Music



Academy involved in one of the following three programs:

### Music Galore!

Dates: June 19-23

Ages: 7—12

Do you like guitar? Interested in percussion? How about piano? Why not all three! Join us for a cool time of discovery as we explore these instruments.

### Piano Camp

Dates: June 26—30

Ages: 5—8

Come learn the basics of playing piano and music theory in a fun

and exciting group atmosphere. A wide variety of musical activities will provide a solid foundation for future private lessons.

### Guitar Camp

Dates: June 26—30

Ages: 7-12

Want to brush up on your guitar skills or learn some new ones? Hang out with fellow guitar players at this camp. All levels of ability welcome!

For complete information or to register, visit

[www.sportcomplex.iupui.edu](http://www.sportcomplex.iupui.edu)

## Faculty News

**Monika Herzig** received this year's Fran Snygg Award for staging an interdisciplinary event during Arts Week 2006. Together with dancer and IU faculty Allana Radecki and musician/ storyteller Kevin MacDowell, she presented "Bloomington in the Jazz Age" at Bloomington's Buskirk-Chumley Theatre on March 1st. With music, dance, stories, and pictures, the audiences experienced a day in the life of Hoagy Carmichael as he walks through the streets of Bloomington. Audiences participated in a commencement ceremony and a performance of "Heart and Soul." On April 21st, the Indiana Historical Society will present the second annual "Hot Licks and Cool Chicks," showcasing many female musicians of the region. Featured per-



formers include Paula Owens, Jenny DeVoe, Cynthia Lane, Janiece Jaffe, Carolyn Dutton, Jennifer Kirk, and more, all under the musical direction of Monika Herzig.

**Bill Budai** received his PhD in Music Education from the University of Oklahoma in December. He and his wife, **Marilee Budai**, are anticipating the arrival of their first child in March!

*"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent."*

Victor Hugo

# The World of Music at IUPUI



## Spring Student Recitals



The students at the IUPUI Music Academy have been working hard this semester to improve their musical skills and will have the chance to display their talents at one of our Spring

Recitals on Friday, May 19th and Saturday, May 20th. Students, this is your chance to shine! And parents, this is your chance to see how well your child performs!

All recitals will take place in our recital hall, room 152 in the ICTC building. If you or your child is

interested in performing, please fill out the blue recital form in this newsletter and return it to your teacher or the IUPUI Music Academy office, located in room 378 in the ICTC building, by **May 8th**.

**Adult** students have a special performance opportunity this semester as the Academy will host a recital exclusively for "grown-ups" on **April 27th at 7:30 pm** in IT 152. The recital times for younger students are as follows: Friday, May 19th, at 7PM; Saturday, May 20th, at 11AM; and Saturday, May 20th, at 1PM. A reception will follow each recital, so bring a snack to share! If you have any questions, please contact the Music Academy office at 278-2593.



# How to Take Care of Your Instrument



Have you ever wondered how to take proper care of your musical instrument? Here are a few tips to help you care for your instrument:

## Piano

Your piano should be polished and cleaned on a regular basis to keep it in tip-top shape. To polish, just lightly rub with a lint-free cloth; don't use a cleaning or polishing solution, as those can harm the keys and make the piano look older than it really is. To clean ivory keys, rub with a soft cloth without using any chemical products, including dish soap or furniture polish. Most importantly, have your piano tuned every 6 months. Regular tunings and general maintenance by a professional tuner can greatly prolong the life of your piano.



## Violin

To clean the bow hair, use denatured alcohol and Kleenex. Denatured alcohol can usually be found in paint stores. Do not use rubbing alcohol! You should separate the hair from the stick to clean; let the hair dry before reattaching to the stick, since alcohol can remove varnish from the stick. You shouldn't need to polish a new violin until you've had it a few years. You can keep a new violin dust-free by wiping it with a soft, dry cloth.

## Guitar

Your guitar should be kept in a dry place at room temperature, away from any heating or cooling vents; also, do not expose it to direct light for long periods of time. You should clean the guitar at the same time you replace your guitar strings. Be sure to use polish made specifically for guitars, and follow the instructions on the polish container. You can also use non-aerosol furniture polish on a regular basis. Use a different cloth than you use to clean the instrument, and don't use enough polish to create a residue.



*Information was retrieved from the following websites:*

*[Http://ne.essortment.com/howtocleanpia\\_rsqq.htm](http://ne.essortment.com/howtocleanpia_rsqq.htm)*

*[Www.putnamviolins.com/new248.html](http://www.putnamviolins.com/new248.html)*

*[Http://akak.essortment.com/guitarscare\\_rbjr.htm](http://akak.essortment.com/guitarscare_rbjr.htm)*



## Kid's Korner

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### Musical Sidoku!

To solve the sidoku, put a musical note in each box (do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti). The seven notes have to appear in each column, in each line, and in each zone (a zone is marked by the thick boundary lines). The notes that are already placed are clues to help solve the puzzle.

There is another clue! The notes in the shaded areas (reading left to right and top to bottom) are the first measures of the song "Happy Birthday to You!"

				RE	DO	LA
			SI	MI	FA	
MI				FA	RE	
		SI	RE	DO	MI	
SOL		RE	FA	LA		
		FA				MI
FA		MI				RE

For the solution, fill in your answers online at [www.sidokus.com/index.php?idioma=2](http://www.sidokus.com/index.php?idioma=2). Then click "Check" to see if your answers are correct!



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## IUPUI Music Academy Spring Calendar 2006

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|-------------|---|------------|----------------------------------|
| March 13-17 | Academy Spring Break (no lessons or classes)                            | May 19, 20 | Student recitals/End of semester |
| March 18    | Ribbon Festival (lessons/classes resume)                                | June 5     | Summer session begins            |
| April 15    | Race for the Cure (all <b>morning</b> lessons/classes cancelled)        |            |                                  |
| April 22    | 3rd Annual Performathon and Silent Auction (12-5PM, Circle Centre Mall) |            |                                  |
| April 27    | Adult Student Recital, 7:30PM   |            |                                  |
| May 6       | Mini-Marathon (all <b>morning</b> lessons/classes cancelled)            |            |                                  |

