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Fall Newsletter 2019

Dear Parents & Students

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I am looking forward to hearing about everyone's summer adventures. I have been busy planning an exciting fall semester that will engage all our musical senses.

Our semester will begin with a special musicianship class on **Sept. 22nd** featuring the life and music of Clara Schumann, in honor of her 200th birthday!!! (actually her birthday is Sept. 13th) She was a gifted teacher, mother, mentor, and above all a consummate performer! What a wonderful role model for us to explore together.

Our second class, on **October 6st** will be for students who choose to participate in the Dorothy Sutton Performance Festival at Temple University. The due date for the entrance forms is Sept. 15th so those of you who are interested in performing music notify me immediately. I will be reaching out to students during their first lesson to see who is interested. This is a wonderful adjudicated non-competitive festival that allows students to earn the opportunity to perform at the state level while receiving constructive feedback from other skilled music teachers.

Our third class, on **November 17th at 2:00pm**, will feature a performance of the Merion Trio at the Levering Mill Tribute House as part of the Bala Cynwyd Library 2019-2020 concert series. The program is entitled "The Poet & The Peasant" and will present folk-tune based trios featuring music by Piazzola, Turina, Arbós, Dvorak and others. The performers will include Margaret Humphrey, violin, Rebecca Humphrey, cello, and myself at the piano. This is FREE family concert and I encourage you to come with all your friends and siblings!!

Our fourth class, on **December 1th**, will be the dress rehearsal for our Winter Recital.

Please note the **Winter Recital is scheduled to take place on Sunday, December 15th at 10:00am**. I am looking forward to dynamic and musically exciting fall semester!

All the best,

Gilya