

My **SUMMER** Piano Challenge

Attend a live music concert.
Write down the names of
the instruments that you
saw at the concert.

TEACH TWO OF YOUR
FRIENDS HOW TO PLAY A
PIECE FROM THE EASIEST
PIANO BOOK YOU OWN.
WRITE YOUR FRIENDS'
NAMES BELOW AND THE
PIECE TITLE YOU CHOSE.

Teach yourself how to
play a piece from your
book that you haven't
learned yet. Surprise me
at our next lesson
together!

With your parents,
purchase a new piece
of music from your
local music store or
from an online music
store that you are
excited to learn how
to play.

Put on a mini-concert for
your parents. Create your
own recital program on the
computer and be sure to
include a bio of yourself and
to list at least 4 pieces
that you will perform.

COMPOSE YOUR OWN SIMPLE PIECE.
IT CAN BE LONG OR SHORT, AND
YOU CAN WRITE IT DOWN OR SIMPLY
MEMORIZE IT. GIVE YOUR PIECE A
NAME AND PERFORM IT FOR ME AT
OUR NEXT LESSON TOGETHER.

With your parents, listen
to a piece of music on your
computer by each of the
following composers.
Circle your favorites.

Franz Liszt
Ludwig Van Beethoven
Robert Schumann
Sergei Rachmaninoff

Interview your aunts,
uncles, cousins and
grandparents, and find out
what instruments they
know how to play. How
many people in your family
play an instrument?

Research how an acoustic piano works.

LISTEN TO PIANO MUSIC WHILE YOU EAT YOUR BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING. MIX IT UP AND INCLUDE JAZZ, CLASSICAL, NEW AGE AND POP.

Practice the Piano every time you are wearing pajamas.

Find out how to safely clean your piano and give those keys a good scrubbing!

WATCH 4 "PIANO GUYS" VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE WITH YOUR PARENTS.

Listen to a bird's song and see if you can replicate it on the piano.

Give your piano a big hug when you return from a vacation or a long day away.

Play a duet with your brother or sister. Find one note that sounds good with a piece you are practicing and create a fun rhythm for that one note so he or she can play along with you.