

# 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.