

The Harmony House **2016-17** Events: A Year of Musical Enrichment!

1st Semester: (July – December 2016)

- **“Sundaes on Saturday” (Sat, July 30, 12 - 2 p.m.):** Our Open House/ Meet & Greet features **FREE** ice cream sundaes, live music, music-related games & activities, door prizes, tours, and a “test an instrument” booth. Bring a friend and enjoy this family-friendly free event.
- **“Scale-a-Thon” (Sat, Nov. 12, 1 – 3 p.m., Great Room):** Celebrating the mastery of the building blocks of music – scales, chords, and arpeggios with musical games, ribbons & trophies, and refreshments. (Due date for Mastery Sheet: Sat, Nov 5 by Noon.) There is a \$20 participation fee per family for this event.
- **Christmas Recitals:** Recitals are held on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays in December. Instructor sign up is located at the back entrance of bldg. 200. Students learn two to three selections and perform in front of a small audience. Recitals are held on site in either the Skylight Hall (upstairs, bldg. 200) or the Great Room (behind the store in 100-A). There is a \$20 participation fee per family for this event.

2nd Semester: (January – June 2017)

- **Festival (Sat, Feb. 4, time TBA, Great Room).** Students memorize two selections and play in front of a judge with the potential to earn up to 5 points annually. At 15, 30, 45 and 60 points the student earns a gold cup and plays in the gold cup recital. There is a \$35/student fee for this event.
- **Conservatory/Gold Cup/Senior Recital (Sat, Mar 4, 1 – 3 p.m., Great Room):** Students are selected for the Conservatory by teacher recommendation and achieve the musical goals as stated in the conservatory handbook, playing once annually in the conservatory recital. This event also showcases our Festival gold cup recipients (see above) and High School Seniors. **Free** to all attendees.
- **Big Shanty:** This **FREE** event is held in our tent in downtown Kennesaw, traditionally the second or third Saturday and Sunday in April, TBD. Students may sign up at the back entrance of bldg. 200 to play a five to ten minute music set, providing fun and festivity to the Big Shanty Festival.
- **Spring/May Recitals:** Recitals are held on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays in May. Instructor sign up is located at the back entrance of bldg. 200. Students learn 2 – 3 selections and perform in front of a small audience. Recitals are held on site in either the Skylight Hall (upstairs, bldg. 200) or the Great Room (behind the store in 100-A). There is a \$20 participation fee per family for this event.