

Why Group Piano

A NEW WAY TO PLAY AND ENJOY THE PIANO

CREATES a fun learning environment. *It is important to learn music in an environment that is both challenging and enjoyable. This balance is created easily by including creative exploration, off-bench activities, improvisation, composing and playing together as a band or ensemble.*

DEVELOPS a strong sense of rhythm and a steady beat. *Playing with others and playing along with backing tracks helps students maintain a steady beat and internalize rhythm patterns naturally. They learn to listen to their classmates and stay together as they play.*

BUILDS teamwork and community. *Working together in a creative endeavor helps build character. What better way to develop this important life skill than in a positive and enjoyable learning atmosphere.*

REQUIRES both listening and communication skills. *Playing the piano with others teaches students to be active listeners. They also develop the ability to help each other as they are learning new music and growing together.*

DEVELOPS focus and concentration. *Playing music with others is a complete brain activity. Students hear the sound, see the music, play the keyboard, listen to their teammates and sense the emotion of the music all at the same time.*

PROVIDES an opportunity for students to experience the joy found in making music. *This joy can be experienced regardless of age or skill level. And, becomes one of the most motivating benefits for helping students become lifelong learners of music.*