

## Olga's Piano Studio

### Parent Tips

- It is best to practice 5 days a week, with an established time each day – consistency aids in completing each practicing session regularly.
- Practicing session length –
  - beginners should practice 20 minutes a day for the first month, 30 minutes a day for the remainder of the year,
  - intermediate student should practice 45 minutes a day,
  - advanced students at least one hour a day
- Keep sessions free from interruptions (TV, phone, etc.).
- Remember to listen to your child's practice – it may not be that exciting at first, but it reassures them that what they are doing is interesting to you and gives them an extra incentive to show their progress.
- When some big milestone is achieved – new song learned, recital completed, etc. – it may be a good idea to reward your diligent student for his/her music accomplishments.