

The 12-Month Musician Versus the 9-Month Musician: Strategies for Fostering Musical Growth Over the Summer Months

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Establishing a Culture: Student Contributions

Teaching Students to teach themselves

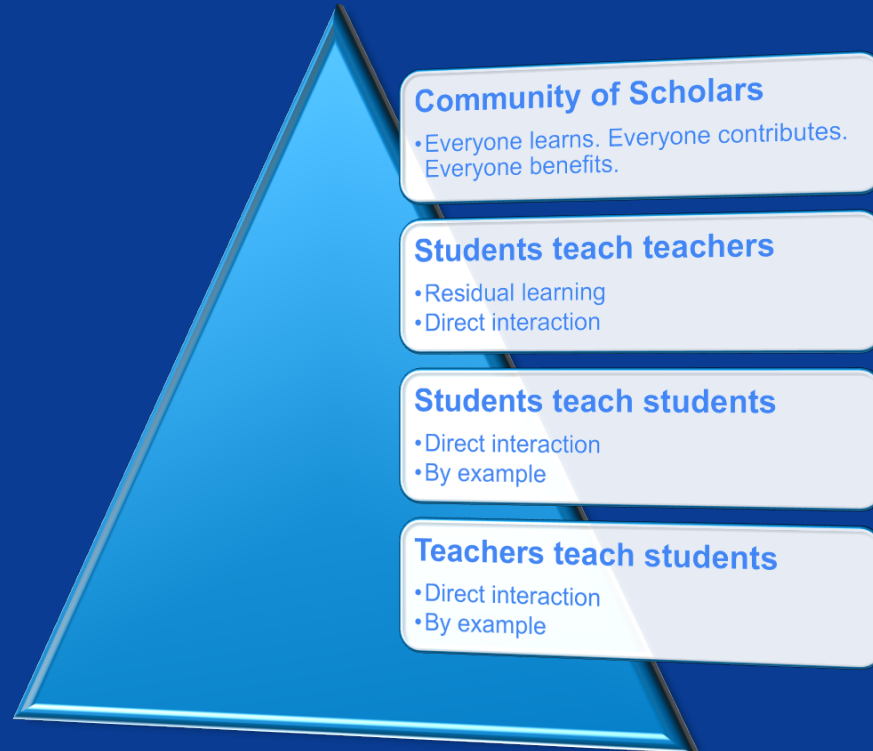
- Reframe learning from a motivational perspective
 - Achievement
 - Passion
 - Growth mindset
- The importance of goals and values
- Students help to uphold a performance/academic standard.

Establishing a Culture: Student Contributions

Students relate more closely to other students.

- Teachers work to facilitate a positive working environment, but students are primary contributors. Foster student leadership
 - Promote a culture of excellence.
 - Model quality work
 - Uphold a standard of performance
 - Promote a culture of creativity.
 - Collaborate

Developing a Culture



Fostering Student-Driven Instruction

Students can be their own most effective instructors.

- Gain ownership of the information
 - People are not calculators
 - Process reflection: tonal modeling, fundamentals
- Impress upon students a sense of urgency to improve

Strategies for Cultivating Self-Reliant Learners

Students must learn
to teach themselves.

- Action is both the effect and the cause of motivation.
 - Inspiration
 - Short-term success
 - Activity as the first step to success
- Students must make informed decisions.
 - Capability
 - Self-reliance
- Learning is increasingly the result of mentorship.
 - Music study as an exchange
 - Inspire ideas in those around you

Strategies for Cultivating Self-Reliant Learners

Contribute to a
culture of
expectations and
accountability

- Chamber music as a vehicle for musical excellence
 - Fostering creative interpreters
 - Transfer from chamber music to private lessons, large ensembles
 - Encouraging student contributions to your music program's development and success
- Working for improvement
 - Competitions
 - Inspirational assignments
 - Consistency
- Recording lessons

Sustaining Progress for 12 Months

- Focus on the process
 - Clearly defined goals
 - Constantly assessing and redefining goals
 - Challenging yet achievable
- S.M.A.R.T. goals
 - Specific
 - Measurable
 - Attainable
 - Relevant
 - Time-based

Sustaining Progress for 12 Months

- Embracing opportunities during the summer months
 - Create an Action Plan
 - Summer festivals, workshops, and camps
 - Increase performance opportunities
 - Creative, enrichment, and research projects

Thank you!