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Dear Students and Parents,

We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and that you feel refreshed and ready to begin another year of enriching musical experience with us at the OU Music Preparatory Division – our 14th year! In the past year, we saw beginning young musicians enjoying their first music-learning experiences with us in our Group Piano for Young Beginners classes, and our recitals were filled with many great performances from students who have studied with us for many years. We saw two new adventures begin successfully: our first-ever Summer Music Camp (ages 4-6) and first Guitar Orchestra (ages 10-18). Our adult students continue to impress us with their dedication to music at every adult student recital set aside just for them. All in all, it was a wonderful year that makes us proud to be on this musical journey with all of you!

F16's private lessons' tuition rate in 2016-2017 is \$59/hour and MTD faculty instructor rates are individually determined (please call us to confirm). Any price changes are reflected on our new registration form, available online (www.oakland.edu/mtd/musicprep).

Attached to this email (or available online) is a registration form for the lessons you have arranged for the **Fall 2016** semester. **The semester begins on *Monday, September 12, 2016* and ends on *Sunday, December 18, 2016***, with a break for Thanksgiving during the week of *November 21- 27, 2016*. Specific dates of importance for year 2016-2017 are outlined in the attached calendar, also available online at our website.

For better payment handling, payments are no longer accepted at the Prep office. Please take a moment to register online at www.oakland.edu/musicpreppayment ***by Tuesday, September 6, 2016***. Those who prefer to mail in registration and payment, please print out the attached registration form, fill out completely, and send the payment (cheque payable to "Oakland University") to:

**OU Music Preparatory Division
Department of Music, Theatre and Dance
Oakland University
Rochester, MI 48309**

Registration is not complete until both paperwork and payment are received. All payments can be made in two installments. Half the total amount will need to be received before lessons can commence. You will then be billed by November 1, 2016 for the remaining amount. Please email me for instructions on how to make two-installment payments online. Please do not send cash in the mail. We do, however, recommend that you make online payments to simplify your individual budgeting needs.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (248) 370-2034 or musprep@oakland.edu. Let's make this year another dynamic year of music learning!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bibianne Yu".

Bibianne Yu
Director