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## Using the computer to print blank staff paper

As most students know, there is often a weekly assignment to write rhythms. Did you know you can download manuscript paper (blank music staff paper) and print it on your computer at home? Try [practicespot.com](http://practicespot.com) for this.

## Piano Tuners, by Wade Cottingham

When it's time to tune the piano, I recommend you call :

Arthur Groome 972-741-7091

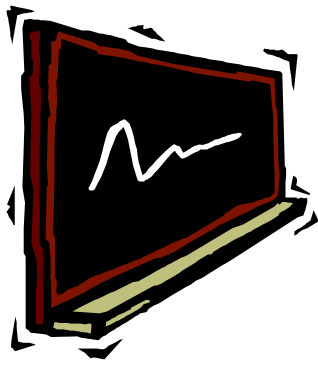
I've known Arthur many years. His dad and granddad were also piano tuners. Arthur has tuned my pianos and the pianos of many of my friends and students since, well, .... Since a long time ago !! Beep Arthur and tell him Wade sent you.

## Listening Recommendations

Reading and studying the music education methods of Dr. Suzuki recently, we were reminded how important it is for students to hear excellent music at home.

Classical CD's are VERY affordable these days, there are several budget labels, such as Naxxos. Buy some CD's of piano recordings of composers such as Bach, Beethoven, and Mozart and listen to them all the time !!! Also listen to excellent jazz piano playing on CD's by Art Tatum, Vince Guaraldi, Oscar Peterson, Errol Garner, Diana Krall, and Lynne Arriale.





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## Fall Recitals

The Fall Recitals are scheduled for November 2, 9, and 16. These will take place at the Juliette Fowler Home. Each date is a Saturday. Each recital begins at 4:30 pm. During our lessons in October each student will choose recital pieces and sign up for one of the three Saturdays.

## Calling All Photos

We will publish anybody's photos of previous recitals in this Newsletter. Please loan your favorite recital pictures to Wade - he'll scan them for publication and return them.

## Student Recordings To Be Posted On Website

We are now beginning to make audio recordings at lessons. Some of these will be posted at WadeWadeMusic.com

## Full Time Teacher

Your piano teacher, Wade Cottingham is a full time piano teacher. Wade worked as a computer programmer for a number of years before becoming a full time piano teacher. He is dedicated to providing you the best possible piano instruction, in the form of private lessons in your home or at his studio. He is pleased to note that since going full time in June 2002, most openings for new students have been filled. "To everyone who

has referred new students to me, thanks so very much - having plenty of students helps me do a better job for all my students." A few openings for new students are still available.

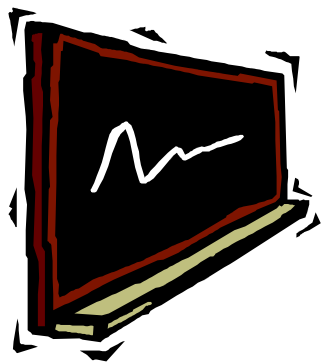
## Using the computer to learn music, part one

We recommend the MusicGoals software program as an excellent way to use your computer to learn most of the fundamental music skills. This software does not attempt to take the place of a teacher, but is a very well made computer program for practicing basic and advanced music skills. Connect a MIDI keyboard to your computer for maximum benefit from this excellent educational program.

"I ordered MusicGoals to drill myself on sight-reading leger lines and it has really helped me " says Wade Cottingham.

More info - see [www.MusicGoals.com](http://www.MusicGoals.com)





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