MUSIC 23 Advanced Piano
Cabrillo College
Thursday 7:00pm Room 5135
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Course Description: Advanced Piano is a continuation of the skills learned in Music 22A. The format is skill-based, master class and some research topics. Skills will cover technical studies, practice techniques, sight-reading, rhythm, keyboard harmony, and critcal listening. Repertoire will be assigned at the beginning of the semester. Focus this semester will be on comparative analysis & performance of 4 pieces from 4 periods. Students are also encouraged, but not required, to bring in additional repertoire for coaching.

Required Texts: Scale Skills Level 3 - Keith Snell
Additional materials available in class and in music lab

Optional Text: The Whole Musician: A Multi-Sensory Guide to Practice, Performance and Pedagogy, 4th ed. – Susan Bruckner- has many practice techniques for all learning styles.

Course/Lab Requirements:

1. One hour a week lab time (16.5 hrs total)
2. Midterm and Final recitals
3. Individual coachings in group setting
4. Weekly class participation
5. Quizzes/Practice Journal
6. Concert review of one recital including acoustic piano

Grading: is based on 25% class participation, 25% lab, 25% quizzes & assignments, and 25% midterm/final performances. You may request to see your grades at any time.

Attendance: In case of absence you are required to find out all assignments and make up all work. Please contact me by phone or e-mail. Any missed quizzes must be made up in the next class. Unexcused absences for exams will receive an automatic 'F'. Please remember to communicate with me!

Practice: IT IS IMPORTANT TO PRACTICE CONSISTENTLY!!!!
Motor skills cannot be learned as quickly as cognitive skills.
The body needs repetition and time to process new information.

Students needing accommodations should contact the instructor ASAP. As required by the Americans with Disabilites Act, accommodations are provided to ensure equal opportunity for students with verified disabilities. If you need assistance with an accommodation, please contact Disabled Student Services, Rm. 810, 479-6379 or Learning Skills Program Rm. 1073, 479-6220