MUSIC 23 Advanced Piano
Cabrillo College
Thursday 7:00pm Pianolab 5135
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Course Description: Advanced Piano is a continuation of the skills learned in Music 22A. The format is half skills-based and half master class. Skills will cover technical studies, practice techniques, sight-reading, rhythm, keyboard harmony, and listening. Repertoire in master class format will be assigned at the beginning of the semester, one piece each from Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary periods. Students are also encouraged to bring in their own repertoire for coaching. Special projects vary each semester.

Required Texts: Scale Skills Level 3 - Keith Snell  
Additional material available in class  

Course/Lab Requirements:  
1. One hour a week lab time (16 hrs)  
2. Quizzes/Practice Journal  
3. Repertoire coachings  
4. Special project presentation  
5. Final recital

Grading: is based on 1/4 coachings and quizzes, 1/4 lab, 1/4 special project presentation and 1/4 final performance.

You may request to see your grades at any time during the semester.  
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 and I will return your message and help you catch up to the class. If you are ill, you must leave a message within 24 hours after the missed class to maintain good attendance standing. 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!!!!!  
Playing an instrument is both a physical and mental activity. Like an athlete, your body can only learn through repeated daily practice. 20 minutes of practice every day is far more beneficial than two hours before class once a week.