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Welcome to the Piano Panacea Program

This guide is meant to provide specific information to help you understand what the Piano Panacea Program is and how it works.

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WHO WE ARE

Our mission

Our mission at Piano Panacea is to help individuals who want to learn how to play the piano to learn in a goal oriented community of caring and support with the best possible tools and resources.

What's included?

Students learn by having:

- Weekly Group Classes on Zoom led by a Certified Piano Teacher
- Access to courses with video lessons, quizzes, challenges, and exams to help the student learn and test their knowledge during the week and in preparation for the Group Classes
- Access to Premium Piano Marvel Software (the subscription to Piano Panacea includes the price of this Premium software which is \$15.99/mo.) where the student's will apply their knowledge while playing the piano and receiving feedback about their playing
- A Private Community Platform where they can message their teacher and their class with questions or successes
- Fun studio challenges within the studio and with other studios with the chance to win prizes
- Guest Teachers sharing their expertise with our students
- Participation and instruction for learning how to read music, memorize music, perform, record your performances, and edit the recordings of your performances
- Personal guidance on setting and achieving your personal goals in piano
- Project oriented learning
- A video archive of your performances throughout the year to look back on and to share with others
- Monthly opportunities to share the pieces you are working on with your teacher and your class

Are you wanting access to just the courses and not the whole program? This option will be coming soon.

Program Overview

[Annual Calendar](#)

Each trimester (every 3 months) includes:

- A month of progressing through the courses in Piano Panacea and the trophy cases in the Piano Marvel software
- A month of learning and recording a performance piece to share in our seasonal Studio Premiere of [student performances](#)
- A month of a fun studio learning challenge with prizes
 - An immersive experience which could be focused on learning a new style of music or learning a specific skill
- A break from piano for 1 week each season
- Guest experts will sometimes share their expertise with our students during a studio project on our challenge month or our performance month

Weekly

Each week each student will:

- Attend a group class on Zoom with their teacher
 - Students are grouped according to child (8-11), teenager (12-17), or adult (18+)
- Share their 'wins' from the previous week
- Get questions answered and work through 'problems' together and with the teacher
- Create personal goals for the upcoming week
- Get updates on studio news
- Week 1 each month: Participate in a 'challenge kickoff' during challenge months and share how they did on their goals from the previous month
- Week 2 each month: Celebrate and get to know each other better
- Week 3 each month: Have a mini recital where students share what they've been working on
- Week 4 each month: An introduction to the upcoming month and setting goals for the upcoming month

ONBOARDING TASKLIST

Week 1

- Complete the introductory course
 - Get set up with Piano Marvel (if you are already using Piano Marvel you can skip this part of the Introductory Cours)
 - Sign Up/Subscribe on Piano Panacea
 - Update your profile
 - Introduce yourself to your class and your teacher by messaging them with the Piano Panacea messaging
 - Start the Level 1 Course
 - You will start the course by taking a challenge exam. This exam is an assessment of what you already know as well as an introduction to what you will be learning in that course. If you get 100% on the assessment/exam you will automatically move on to the next Level/Course
 - The last question in the challenge exam/assessment will ask for your 'SASR' score from Piano Marvel. If you are a complete beginner just mark this question as 'no'
- Create your Piano Binder by printing out and/or bookmarking your:
 - Course Daily Assignments Doc
 - Creating Piano Goals Doc
 - Piano Panacea Policies Doc
 - Program Overview Doc
- Share your Piano Marvel username and password with team@pianopanacea.com so we can take on your subscription payments for the Premium version of this software (feel free to change your password to something generic before sharing and then change it after we have taken on the payment)
- Set up a Private 1:1 Lesson with your teacher to set up your personal goals and make sure you're set up for success

Week 2

- Work on the goals you set up with your teacher during your 1:1 Lesson
- Attend the weekly group class on Zoom
- Message your teacher or class on Piano Panacea with any questions or comments in between group classes
 - You can also communicate through Marco Polo with your teacher

Studio Policies

Subscriptions/Membership

- You're monthly payments will be automatic upon signing up for lessons
- Pausing your subscription
 - You can pause your subscription, which will stop your payments until you resume your subscription, at any time if you need to take a break for some reason (vacation, illness etc)
- Missed Lessons
 - You will not receive a refund for missed lessons. The classes are recorded so you can watch the recording at your convenience if you miss the class for any reason
- Canceling your subscription
 - If you desire to stop lessons indefinitely you can cancel your subscription. If you cancel your subscription you may lose your progress as well as the price if the price has gone up when you resubscribe

Privacy Policy

- Student Performance Premiere's on YouTube
 - Each student prepares a performance piece to share each trimester. The performance is uploaded to the studio [YouTube channel](#) and all the students as well as family and friends of the students watch the performances all together as they premiere live on YouTube. You can request that the student's performance be on an unlisted link so it's only available to people who have the link but that student's performance will not be seen on the public premiere of the performances.
- Piano Panacea Private Community
 - The Piano Panacea website has a private community for students to message and communicate with their teacher and their class. Children (8-11) and Teenagers (12-17) can only message their teacher and group message their class. Adults have access to also private message other adults.

Software

- Piano Marvel
 - This program is built around using the Piano Marvel software so this software is required in order to participate in the program
- Marco Polo

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- This is a video messaging tool that students can use to send video messages to their teachers. Parent permission is required for children and teenagers to use this tool
 - MuseScore
 - This is the software we use to teach our notation assignments. If the student is familiar with and prefers a different notation software they are welcome to use it as long as it allows them to upload their assignment to Piano Marvel
 - Davinci Resolve
 - This is the editing software we use to teach students how to edit their performance videos. If the student has access to and prefers to use a different editing software they are welcome to do so