

# Performance Practices

## Informal Performances/Mini Master Classes Great Preparation for Recitals

A wonderful opportunity that students have is to attend Performance Practices before the recitals!

Performance Practices are informal performances/mini master classes where students come on a week before the recital to perform for a Preparatory Music Instructor and other students playing that day.

Students should bring their music in order for the evaluation to be the most complete. Obvious mistakes will be noted with post-it notes in order for the private teacher to view at the next lesson. The interpretation of the private teacher will not be challenged.

This is a fantastic way for private teachers, students, and parents to be able to make some last minute corrections before the “big” performance at the recital.

A sign-up sheet will be put outside Dr. King’s office door two weeks in advance. Teachers will sign up students who are committing to come to the scheduled Performance Practice; so be sure to let your teacher know if you are interested. A minimum of 5 students is needed for the Performance Practice to take place—students will be notified of cancellation 5 days in advance if there are not enough students coming to the Performance Practice.

Students performing will meet in the middle room of the Samford University Academy of the Arts building. Parents will wait in the classrooms while students perform.

The following is a list of dates and times for Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 Performance Practices:

<b>Fall 2015</b>	<b>Spring 2016</b>
Sunday, September 13, at 2:00 p.m.	Sunday, January 31, at 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 p.m.	Sunday, February 28, at 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 8, at 2:00 p.m.	Sunday, April 10, at 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 22, at 2:00 p.m.	

