

## Piano Instruction for Beginners

**Audience:** K-12 Teachers  
**Instructor:** Jim Giurleo  
**Dates & Times:** Mondays, February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 5, 12, 26 and May 3, 2010  
 4:00 – 5:30 PM

**Location:** Westwood High School Piano Lab  
**Cost:** \$275 TEC Members / \$300 Non-TEC  
**Earn:** 14 PDPs

**Maximum of 10 participants**

**Course Description:** Have you had a secret hope of learning to play piano? Here's your opportunity to learn . . . with other people. This course provides nine lessons in a digital piano lab. Each student will sit at an 88-key digital piano, wearing headphones through which all communication between student and teacher is channeled. This course will teach piano playing and music reading from the very beginning. Each class will contain group instruction, group music making and individualized instruction. Students work at their own pace and have fun in the process. At the end of the course, students should be able to perform beginning pieces with correct technique, read all notes and understand the music theory behind the notes. Students will also perform at least one ensemble piece with other participants. In addition, students will take away ideas for incorporating music into mathematics and science.

**Course Requirements:**

- All students must have a piano or keyboard at home for practice.
- Additional fees not to exceed \$25.00 for materials
- Minimum practice expectations: 20 minutes/day, 5 days/week

**About the Instructor:** **Jim Giurleo** is the former director of performing arts for the Westwood Public Schools where he established Westwood High School's Piano Lab, through a unique partnership with Yamaha Corporation and Boston Organ and Piano Co. of Natick. Jim has taught Westwood High School's piano lab course since its inception and has degrees in music education, music theory and educational management.

*Cancellations: Notice must be given at least **ten (10)** business days prior to the start of program.  
 Payment will be processed at that time and refunds will not be granted after that date.  
 Note: After January 29, a \$25 late fee is required with each course registration.*

To register: Complete this form and send, along with your check or purchase order, to:  
 TEC Professional Development, P.O. Box 186, Dedham, MA 02027

Please register me for "Piano Instruction for Beginners" beginning on 2/22/10!  
 Enclosed is a check or purchase order for: \_\_\_\$275 TEC / \_\_\_\$300 Non-TEC

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, state, zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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