

# AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS



*The following are descriptions of awards and incentives students may earn in the course of their study. The ribbons, medals and trophies, presented at the annual recital, are given in recognition of achievement; they are not won competitively, nor are they given simply for participation.*

## Certificates

Heywood Music Studios awards each and every student with a Certificate of Music Study at the annual spring recital.

## Outstanding Achievement in Music Study

Students are given ratings at their weekly lessons, reflecting their progress and quality of their work. This is an annual award which is presented at the spring recital. Points are awarded based on the following criteria:

- \* 5 points – Awarded for every 15 minutes of practice (practice must be recorded in assignment book).
- \* 10 points—Student volunteers to perform school functions, church, plays, etc. Each time a student performs publicly they may submit a request for an extra credit point toward earning the trophy. These extra credit performances need not be memorized.
- \* 25 points – Awarded for completion of a level.
- \* 25 points – Awarded for participation in a local, regional or state audition.
- \* 25 points—Perfect Attendance
- \* 25 points – Awarded for participation in a Master Class.
- \* 50 points – Awarded for participation in the Holiday, Spring, or Community Recitals.
- \* 50 points—Student is able to perform at least 3 pieces from memory
- \* 75 points – Awarded for attending a classical music/jazz/blues recital or concert in Stevens Point (A copy of the concert or recital program is required).

Total length of piano study, with a minimum of six months at Heywood Music Studios. Age is taken into consideration. The recipient must perform in the spring recital.

## Trophies

- Bronze Trophy-5 years of piano study award
- Silver Trophy-10 years of piano study award
- Gold Trophy-Senior award and cash gift from SPAMTA

## Practice Prizes & Other Studio Incentives

- **Practice Makes Perfect**—Each month, the student with the highest accumulated practice time receive a prize. At the end of the year, the five students with the highest total for the entire year will receive a prize.
- **100-day Practicing Challenge**—Students who practice for 100 days without missing a day earn a prize.
- **Flash Card Mad Minutes**—the students with the overall top score of correct flash cards receive a prize.
- **Scales for Cash**—students earn ‘composer music money’ for accurately performing scales. These may be cashed in for actual prizes at the end of the year.
- **Splash for Joy**—Students earn ‘splashes’ for completing a method book, memorizing repertoire, participation in an audition/recital/public performance, completing practice goal. To be eligible for the end of the year award, the student must accumulate a minimum of 60 splashes. Splashes may be forfeited due to negative behavior, failure to complete required practice, failure to bring books to lesson.

## Ribbons/Plaques/Bars

Students have the opportunity to earn certificates and ribbons by participating in the annual Fall Classical Music Festival. Through participation in the WMTA Auditions, students are able to earn plaques, bars and cash awards.

## MTNA Music Achievement Award

The purpose of MTNA's Music Achievement Award Program is to help encourage ALL the students in the teacher's studio, especially the "everyday" students, to continue their music study and to strive to achieve goals that will not only help them become better musicians, but also will enhance their love and appreciation of music. The student will have between October-April to complete nine (9) tasks in order to be eligible for this national award.

## Scholarships

- There will be a total of one financial scholarship and one performance scholarship available per academic year. Financial aid scholarships are available for students who qualify for free or reduced price lunch program at school. Performance scholarships are based on the student's performance in auditions and competitions.
- Financial assistance and scholarships through the MusicLink Foundation are available for qualified and deserving K-12 students. Visit the MusicLink Foundation and click "Parent Info" to learn more.
- Through affiliation with the Stevens Point Area Music Teachers Association, there is also a scholarship available to graduating seniors who have been accepted into a music degree program at a four-year school or university.

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