Top 8 Benefits of Group Piano Study*

1. **Students learn from both their peers and their teacher.** Each student contributes meaningfully to the group and all students can learn from each other.

2. **Develops performance confidence and provides natural performance opportunities.** Students who study in a group environment often experience less performance anxiety than those who begin in private lesson settings.

3. **Challenges students to develop communication and social skills.** Students learn cooperative skills such as conflict resolution, leadership, and positive criticism.

4. **Provides a motivational environment in which creative games and exercise are used to teach and drill concepts.** Group games provide the perfect opportunity for review and solidification of foundational skills.

5. **Encourages the development of a strong rhythmic sense.** Playing music together as a class requires a strong rhythmic pulse and helps students develop necessary collaborative skills.

6. **Fosters the development of problem solving skills.** Students in the group setting are often asked to discuss, explore, and analyze concepts together.

7. **Students develop a sense of camaraderie with their peers.** Feeling connected with others who study the piano generates a spirit of enthusiasm and motivation.

8. **It’s fun!** The group class encourages students to develop a love of music which will last for a lifetime!

www.4DPianoTeaching.com