

Instrument Loan Program for AAPF Student Assistance Recipients

What: Digital pianos owned by AAPF are available to be loaned to students who qualify for one of the Student Assistance programs and need a keyboard instrument for a period of time of up to two years of piano study.

Who can qualify? Students involved in Keys for Kidz classes, Outreach classes, and students who meet the qualifications to be recipients of the AAPF New Student Awards or AAPF Continuing Lessons Awards.

When: Qualified student families can apply when piano studies are started, or when the need arises for those students already involved in piano studies.

How: The AAPF piano instructor must communicate the need for an instrument with the designated Student Assistance Committee Member.* An appropriate instrument will be found as soon as possible.

A letter of intent to care for the piano and other loaned equipment must be signed by a parent or guardian of the student making the request. A refundable deposit of \$25.00 is a condition of the Letter of Intent. This deposit may be made in a one-time payment in full, or in payments with as little as \$5.00 per month beginning with the month the student receives possession of the piano, for a period of up to 5 months. (See the Instrumental Loan Letter of Intent on the Student Assistance page of the AAPF website.)

What happens at the end of two years? If the student continues piano study following the two years of loan, the instrument may be kept by the student. If the student has no more need for the loaned instrument it must be returned to AAPF. Keep posted for new proposals and additions to the AAPF piano loan programs.

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