

HOW BULLETIN BOARDS SPARK INTEREST

Create a special bulletin board to inspire your students and to inform them of up-coming events.

1. Post photos of students:

- performing, showing good stage presence.
- practicing at home.
- performing at a special event.
- receiving a special music award.
- celebrating one's birthday.
- one who is Student of the Month for making a difference in some way, maybe performing a solo at school, encouraging someone else to take lessons, performing at a nursing home, or composing a tune.



3. Post items of interest:

- a chart with names of students and a star for each song they have polished.
- a chart with stars for an outstanding lesson.
- certificates of achievement.

4. Post flyers.

- Offer games, contests, or challenges to keep students motivated to practice.
- Promote a workshop where students perform for each other in the style of a master class. Then provide each student constructive and instructive feedback while other students observe. This is an ideal way for students to learn from each other to help fine-tune their practicing. Even invite a professional performer to play a piece, to give a talk, or to lead a discussion.
- Offer a seminar prior to a recital. Invite another music teacher to offer your students winning tips for an outstanding public performance.
- Inform students of upcoming concerts.
- Advise students of music camps, workshops, or seminars.
- List how to apply for a music scholarship.
- Save the date for an upcoming performance.