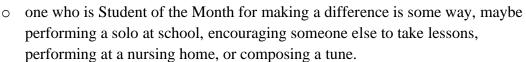
## HOW BULLETIN BOARDS SPARK INTEREST

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

- 1. Post photos of students:
  - o performing, showing good stage presence.
  - o practicing at home.
  - performing at a special event.
  - receiving a special music award.
  - o celebrating one's birthday.



- 3. Post items of interest:
  - o a chart with names of students and a star for each song they have polished.
  - a chart with stars for an outstanding lesson.
  - o certificates of achievement.
- 4. Post flyers.
  - o 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.
  - o Advise students of music camps, workshops, or seminars.
  - List how to apply for a music scholarship.
  - Save the date for an upcoming performance.

