

Piano Essay

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"One of my biggest thrills for me still is sitting down with a guitar or a piano and just out of nowhere trying to make a song happen." – Paul McCartney. That will soon be me as I am hoping. You must be wondering "Why?". Well, what are you waiting for? Continue reading to figure out. As you're reading, please consider the pros and cons of me getting the piano lessons + keyboard and if I should be accepted or not.

The person who inspires me is my sister, Stacy. She plays violin, flute, ukulele, guitar, and piano. But she didn't play on a normal piano or keyboard, she had to learn it through virtual piano on her iPad or laptop because we didn't have a keyboard or piano. She inspires me because she went through such hard work to learn all those instruments, especially the piano, and that motivates me to practice harder. A band called BTS has also inspired me, BTS works hard for people to love themselves, they help people love themselves instead of having depression or hating themselves. BTS even overwork themselves just to make people happy. They also helped me during hard times when people weren't there for me, so I would like to make both Stacy and BTS proud.

I would like to learn the piano because I want to produce music in the future. Music has been such a help to me in my life. For example, if I am sad, music cheers me up like BTS (Bangtan Sonyeondan) Keshi, Khai Dreams they all were able to put me in joy at some point. I would like to do the same for other people when I produce music. For instance, if people are sad, when I am older and hopefully producing music, I would like to cheer them up and make them happy. I also want to learn the piano because I want to inspire other people to pursue their dreams and isn't held back by anything. I would also like to learn piano because I want to make my family proud like when I learn a song, I could surprise them. I hope that I will pursue this goal of mine.

There's a chance you might already know that I play trumpet and have to practice on it. I will keep up with daily practicing piano and trumpet by splitting up the days. For example, the day I have band on are Tuesdays, I could practice my trumpet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, so then I could practice piano on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday meaning I would have one day to rest (Sunday). Basically on and off. I will (if I get in) practice around 20-45 minutes a day. Although there will be some days that I will not be able to practice due to family problems, events or school work (essays, projects, homework, community service, etc.). But I will still try to practice, even if it's for 5-10 minutes. I will try to practice for around 20-45 minutes to approve on the piano.

I hope that this will be approved and that I will be able to do the piano lessons and get the keyboard. Even though it is for about a month, it will still help me get through a lot. I know this will be hard, but I am willing to spend my time learning the piano.