



# CAMP KEYS

PIANO PRACTICE CHALLENGE



This fun and flexible summer challenge from Busy Kids Do Piano is designed to keep your child motivated and making musical progress all summer long.

Complete 5 badge challenges and earn a certificate (or maybe even a prize!)

[busykidsdopiano.com](https://busykidsdopiano.com)



# HOW THE CHALLENGE WORKS

- Earn a badge by completing each musical challenge listed in this packet.
- Badges can be done in any order—aim to complete all 5 by August 4th.
- Use the printable badge checklist to track your progress.
- Return your completed checklist to [carly@busymomsdopiano](mailto:carly@busymomsdopiano) to enter our prize drawing!
- Students who finish all 5 badges will also receive a Camp Keys Certificate.

*Happy Practicing!*



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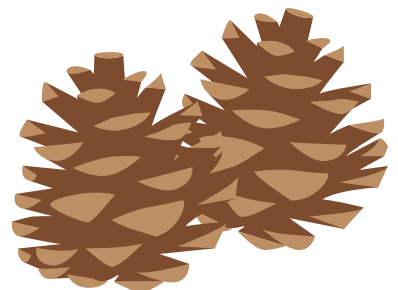


*Ms. Carly*

## FIRST BADGE

# PRACTICE PINE CONE BADGE

- Goal: Practice 4 days in one week to earn the badge below.
- Why it matters: Consistent practice helps build strong habits and reinforce learning.
- Helpful Tip: Use stickers, tally marks, or a practice journal to track your days!



## SECOND BADGE

# SIGHT-READING S'MORES BADGE

- Goal: Complete 3 sightreading activities.
- Why it matters: Sightreading improves fluency and confidence at the piano.
- Ideas: Try sightreading one line a day from a new piece or flashcard-style rhythms.



Scan the QR code  
for a free video  
lesson and sight-  
reading exercises!



## THIRD BADGE

# MUSICAL MAP- MAKER BADGE

- Goal: Compose your own short piece or musical pattern.
- Why it matters: Composing helps students understand musical structure and fosters creativity.
- Prompt: "Draw your piece, write the notes, or use your keyboard to explore sounds!"



Scan the QR code  
for free blank  
printable staff music



## FOURTH BADGE

# LISTENING LANTERN BADGE

- Goal: Listen to one classical piece and reflect on it.
- Why it matters: Listening builds music appreciation and connects students to composers and styles.
- Suggestion: Choose an episode from Busy Kids Love Music to guide your listening!



Scan the QR code to connect  
with the Busy Kids Love Music  
podcast for listening ideas!



## FIFTH BADGE

# CAMP CONCERT BADGE

- Goal: Perform a piece for someone else—live or recorded.
- Why it matters: Performing builds confidence and gives students a chance to shine.
- Fun Twist: Set up a living room concert or send a video to a grandparent!







# BADGE CHECKLIST

Check each box after you earn the badge. If you're competing in the live challenge that ends August 4, 2025, submit a picture of your completed checklist to be entered into a drawing for one of three \$25 Amazon Gift Cards to [carly@busymomsdopiano.com](mailto:carly@busymomsdopiano.com). (Winner will be contacted by e-mail on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.)

- ☐ PRACTICE PINE CONE BADGE
- ☐ SIGHT-READING S'MORES BADGE
- ☐ MUSICAL MAPMAKER BADGE
- ☐ LISTENING LANTERN BADGE
- ☐ CAMP CONCERT BADGE



# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

presented to :

for earning all 5 piano badges in the Busy Kids Do Piano's  
CAMP KEYS PIANO PRACTICE CHALLENGE

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Camp Leader Signature

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Date



# WHAT'S AFTER CAMP KEYS?

You've completed your summer piano adventure — but the musical fun doesn't have to stop here! Keep exploring, learning, and growing with Busy Kids Do Piano. Here are three exciting ways to continue your journey:

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## JOIN BUSY KIDS DO PIANO

Keep your child's piano progress going strong all year long! Our online membership includes step-by-step video lessons, printable resources, and fun practice challenges just like this one.

- Public enrollment opens 3 times per year
- Learn more and join the waitlist: [busykidsdopiano.com/membership](https://busykidsdopiano.com/membership)

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## LISTEN TO THE PODCAST

Discover the world of music appreciation with Carly as your guide! Perfect for families, this free podcast explores famous composers, musical traditions, and guided listening prompts.

- New episodes every other week
- Start listening: [busykidsdopiano.com/busykidslovemusic](https://busykidsdopiano.com/busykidslovemusic)

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## EXPLORE MUSIC COURSES

Looking to dive deeper into music? Check out our special interest courses!

Whether your child wants to compose, learn about music history, explore church music, or get in the spirit with Christmas music, there's something for every musical curiosity.

- Explore all courses: [busykidsdopiano.com/supplementary](https://busykidsdopiano.com/supplementary)



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