

160 TURNPIKE ROAD, CHELMSFORD MA



MUSIC ELEMENTS

FEBRUARY 2024



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STUDENT & STAFF PERFORMANCES

Tinson Lam, one of our violin and vocal teachers, has two February performances:

“A Night in Hollywood” with the North Worcester County Symphony Orchestra on **February 10th at 7 pm** in the **Leominster City Hall** (25 West St, Leominster, MA). This show is just over an hour and includes music from Star Wars, Frozen, Lord of the Rings, and other Disney movies.

“Princess Ida” with the Sudbury Savoyards on **February 24th & 25th and March 1st & 2nd** in the **Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School** (390 Lincoln Rd, Sudbury, MA). More about this show can be found on the Sudbury Savoyard’s website ([linked here](#)).

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Adam Mokhtar, one of our violin students, auditioned for the **Junior MMEA Northeastern District** with Rieding's "Concertino in G Major, Op. 24".

Gabriel Rosen, one of our euphonium students, got a seat on the **Northeast Junior District Concert Band**.

Samantha Schulz, one of our vocal teachers, is performing on **February 11th** at **The Life Church MA** (484 Lancaster St, Leominster, MA).

N. F. Raye, one of our vocal teachers, is performing on **February 24th** for a charity event at **St. Anna's Parish** (199 Lancaster St, Leominster, MA).

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Norm Brunelle, one of our guitar teachers, has three performances with the Groove Cats band:

February 2nd from **9 pm - 12 am** at the **Stone's Common House Tavern** (380 Main St, Stoneham, MA).

February 3rd from **9 pm - 12 am** at the **Bolton Street Tavern** (587 Bolton St, Marlborough, MA).

February 10th from **7:30 pm - 10:30 pm** at **Brownie's Pub** (111 Hampstead St, Methuen, MA)

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HOLIDAYS & OBSERVANCES

Music Elements will remain open throughout February (**except on snow days called by the Chelmsford Public School System**)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sarah Klein

Joshua Shariat

Arhaan Srivastava

TEACHER SHOUTOUT



This month's teacher shoutout goes out to **Navarre Williams**, one of our multi-instrumental instructors. As a trained musician of over 20 years, Navarre has learned much about music theory, recording, mixing, and engineering. His expertise spans acoustic, electric, and bass guitar, ukulele, music theory, and songwriting. In the past, he's written songs at jazz camps for student bands and worked at various recording studios. When teaching, Navarre aims to help students connect with their instruments as well as learn harmony and technique early on.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

This month's recipe is for **glazed pink strawberry brownies!**

1 box strawberry cake mix

2 eggs

1/3 cup oil

1 cup powdered sugar

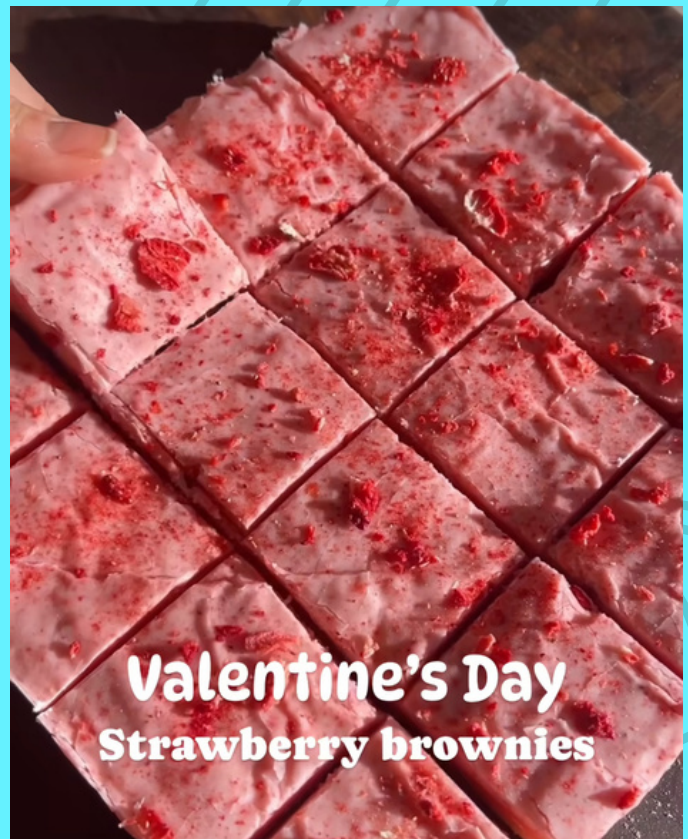
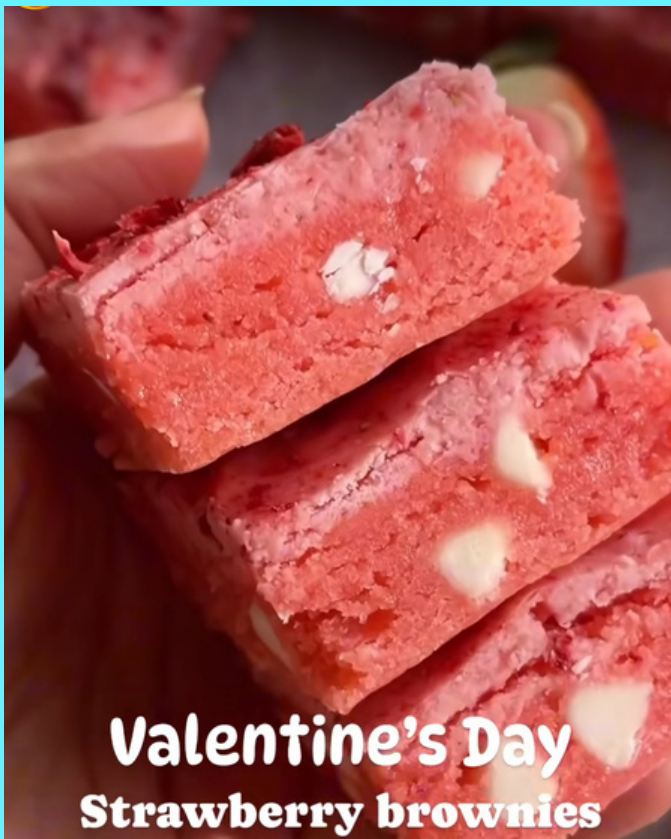
1/2 - 2tb water/milk

Optional mix-ins (white chocolate chips, strawberries, etc)

- Mix **strawberry cake mix, eggs, oil, and optional mix-ins** until well combined. Spread batter in a **9 X 13 pan lined with parchment paper.**
- Bake at **350 degrees for 15 minutes** or until done in center. Be careful to **remove before edges brown!**

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

- To create the glaze, mix **powdered sugar and water/milk** until smooth. **Pour glaze over brownies while hot.** Spread glaze to edges, allowing it to drip down **Allow brownies to cool and glaze to set before cutting** into squares (or hearts for Valentine's Day).



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THANKS FOR READING!

**BEST WISHES FROM OUR TEACHERS AND
STAFF: ALEAH, ANITA, BILL, DAN,
ELIZABETH, JOHN, JUSTIN, MELISSA,
NAVARRE, NICOLE, NORM, PETER,
RACHEL, RAYE, REGINA, SAMANTHA,
SUKI, TINSON, AND TYLER!**

