

Music Elements



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Newsletter

The Beat is What Counts~

We're Proud!

Jackie P, a vocal student with **Laura** preformed Friday night, 8/26 at the Hampton Beach Talent Competition. Stay tuned next month to find out how she did! Good Luck Jackie!!!

Caroline Gray is a former vocal and piano student of Music Elements. She started with our school in 2007 with Jim Z on piano and continued studying with us till the end of 2014. Caroline took vocal lessons with both Willie Hollingsworth, lead vocalist in Anita's band, Beantown and **Naomi Gillies**, a former vocal teacher here at Music Elements who now resides in NYC. We are so proud of her achievements. Caroline will attend college in Nashville Tennessee this September!



Let us know if there is something you have to share in our newsletter and we will post your accomplishments so that everyone can share in the news!



Caroline Gray

Caroline Gray is a multi-talented, singer and songwriter. Caroline began performing on stage at age four and writing songs at age thirteen. As a captivating performer whose soulful vocals and intricate lyrics echo well beyond her years, Caroline is quickly becoming a household name in the greater Boston area, where she grew up as well as in the flourishing Nashville music scene.

"Growing up in a smaller town limits the venues you play, but it gives you endless inspiration and love for what you do." Gray says.

Born in South Carolina, Caroline has always felt in tune with her country roots. She is currently balancing her time between New England and Nashville, and plans to attend Berklee College of Music in the fall. Caroline has opened for several national country acts and has performed at some of the most prestigious venues in Nashville including The Stage and The Hard Rock Café. Her debut, self-titled EP, which was recorded in Nashville and produced by Jason Garner, has just been released.

"I am so blessed to be supported by my amazing family, friends, and fans on this crazy journey! Very grateful."

Caroline's passion for music has led her to meet several inspirational songwriters and performers who have mentored her and encouraged her to pursue her dreams. Most recently, Caroline has expanded her performance style to a full band show, which includes country covers as well as original songs. With several opening and headlining performances scheduled throughout 2016, Caroline is sure to inspire and captivate audiences wherever her musical

For more info visit: <http://www.carolinegraymusic.com/>





"Fall Registration" is NOW OPEN for Music Elements
We have 9 instructors offering lessons in Voice, Drums, Strings, Guitar, Brass, Woodwinds, Ukulele, Piano, Bass Guitar and Ensemble Groups.

Music Elements has T-shirts for sale! They can be purchased at the music school for \$15.00 each.





Welcome Back Laura

Laura, our vocal instructor, is back from teaching a 6 week clinic in Paramount Disney in LA for Music Theater. We missed her greatly but we are proud of her accomplishment!!

We are happy to have had 5 great teachers that substituted for Laura while she was away. Thank you so much **Martha Robertson, Rachel Driscoll, Ken Sullivan, April Levesque and Adele Martin.**

Music Elements Teachers Public Performances

Students and parents who are interested in seeing **Dylan Jack** perform can visit www.dylanjack.net and check out the "itinerary" section for shows. Here is a link to Dylan's shows in July - <http://www.dylanjack.net/itinerary.html>

Dan Webster, our piano instructor, performs with Mike Payette at the 110 Grille EVERY third Thursday of the month. Dan also performs as a solo act at Blue Taleh at least once per month. (Check their schedule under 'happenings')
<http://www.bluetalehlowell.com/index.php?link=happenings>

Mike Loce and Tim Kierstead make up "The DoubleNecks Guitar Duo". They will be performing at the Java Room Saturday September 10th at 7:30pm. For more information visit:

<http://www.chelmsfordarts.org/sept-10th-doublenecks-guitar-duo-cabaret-cafe/>



Student Birthdays In September

Jaycub R. is a trumpet student with Peter.

Pierce M. is a vocal student with Laura.

Gina E. is a piano student with Dan.

Anika V. is a piano student with Laura.

Hadassa M. is a violin student with Natalia.

Marcus T. is a "Little Elements" student with Laura.

Bhargava A. is a flute student with Sam.

Happy Birthday From Music Elements





Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in September

- 4th [Beyoncé Knowles](#) (1981)
 - 8th [Pink](#) (1979)
 - 9th Roger Waters ([Pink Floyd](#)) (1944)
 - 14th [Nas](#) (1973)
 - 16th Nick Jonas ([Jonas Brothers](#)) (1992)
 - 21st David Silveria ([Korn](#)) (1972)
 - 21st [Faith Hill](#) (1967)
 - 23rd [Bruce Springsteen](#) (1949)
 - 25th [Will Smith](#) (1968)
 - 26th [Christina Milian](#) (1981)
 - 27th [Lil Wayne](#) (1982)
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If you don't find your name in this month's newsletter, we will try to catch you next month. Be sure to share with your instructor about your activities.

We hope you all had
a wonderful summer

anita, dylan, john, laura, peter, dan,
sam, mike, rob, natalia & ben

