

# Music Elements

Happy Easter!



April 2017

Newsletter

The Beat is What Counts~

## We're Proud!

Our school band, The Elements, were chosen to perform at The Bull Run in Shirley on Sunday, April 2nd from 4:00pm - 8:00pm.

This is a [FutureStars](#) event put on by [City Music](#).

We would love to see you there!

Tickets are being sold at the school - cash only. \$15.00 per ticket (in advance) and \$20.00 at the door. Please see the Flyer below.



Got some news that you would like to share?

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!

# City Music presents FutureStars 2017

**4-2-2017**

**FutureStars** is a concert showcase for teenage bands. It is not a "Battle of the Bands" or a "Pay to Play" event. It is an "inclusive", not "exclusive" series. Selected performers will play in the Sawtelle Room and will earn cash (each group keeps a portion of their ticket sales).

Come and see what the kids are up to. You will be very surprised.

This year's bands are:

HONEYSUCKLE SODAPOP - ISABELL LASSELL  
- SUBMARINE MACHINE - THE CRUSHERS - THE ELEMENTS

"FUTURESTARS" is sponsored by **CITY MUSIC STORES**, with support from the Bull Run, Root Cellar Studios, & **BedlamPro.com**.

Proceeds from the show will benefit an area school Music Program. "FutureStars" showcases have generated thousands of dollars in donations to music programs around the area.

Tickets are available online and from all acts appearing, as well as from **City Music Stores** in Leominster & Gardner - **978-534-8989 / 978-630-3620** [www.citymusiconline.com](http://www.citymusiconline.com)

When buying tickets online please indicate which band you are coming to see. This doesn't limit you to seeing only them, it's to keep track of how many tickets each band sells.

The Bull Run will offer a "Youth-Friendly" menu with burgers, dogs, chicken fingers, pizza & more.  
Doors open at 3PM. Show begins at 4PM.



For more information visit: <http://www.citymusiconline.com/2017/03/10/futurestars-showcase-2017-line-up/>



**"The Elements"** are working very hard to expand the list of songs they perform. The band also created a Bio with events and functions of their performances. The Elements have also coordinated extra practices to prepare for the upcoming Bull Run event. We are all very proud of all their hard work, and how far they have come.

35 Chelmsford Pop Warner participants have been named New England Region Pop Warner All American Scholars. **Jackie P**, a Vocal student with **Laura**, was one of the 10 First Team All Americans!

First Team All Americans are the top 35 football players or top 35 cheerleaders for his/her grade that receive the highest score of 100% or above based on Grade Point Average, extra-curricular activities and awards.



**Caroline Grey** a former student of Music Elements is up for County Music Artist of the Year. To show your support you can vote for her at:

[http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fne-countrymusic.com%2Fawards%2F&h=ATNw8F\\_kRQOlyoqyQCQAGiuq96G0TsHuIWZImGGOi1qH3biEKHLUQCnfBDJOMRLteTpSJQS8f\\_TFTHignVgvbx-MhWDVgXIFhXWJ3EgDdNX3T1WYBZ6z1S2wvNtq1P87seK8fZ42P0k9k3I](http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fne-countrymusic.com%2Fawards%2F&h=ATNw8F_kRQOlyoqyQCQAGiuq96G0TsHuIWZImGGOi1qH3biEKHLUQCnfBDJOMRLteTpSJQS8f_TFTHignVgvbx-MhWDVgXIFhXWJ3EgDdNX3T1WYBZ6z1S2wvNtq1P87seK8fZ42P0k9k3I)





## School Talent Shows

Music Elements is proud of all of our students performing in the upcoming talent shows.

**Liam Q.** is a vocal student with **Laura**. He has been taking voice lessons to prepare for his performance in the Byam Talent Show on April 6<sup>th</sup>

Parker Middle School talent show is also on April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Matt G.** is a piano student with **Dan**. **Matt** was accepted to UMASS Dartmouth with a merit scholarship! He was also accepted to UMass Lowell Music Program!

**Matt** also got the Emerson House Male Student of the Month for March at CHS.

CHS made it past the semi finals and will go to the final round in Boston for their play, Family Album. (play info on the following page)

**Music Elements** would like to congratulate **Matt** for all these amazing achievements.

Yeah, Matt!



## Chelmsford High School Theater Guild - METG Finals

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On Saturday March 18, the Chelmsford High School Theater Guild performed their original comedy Family Album at Norwell High School for the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild Festival of One Acts (METG). A total of 42 schools at different locations throughout the state participated in the semi-final round of the Festival. We are pleased to announce that CHS Theater Guild is now a state finalist!



The METG Finals will take place on March 30, 31 and April 1 at the John Hancock Hall in Boston. CHS' performance is scheduled on Saturday, April 1 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale Thursday March 23 at midnight at [www.metg.org](http://www.metg.org). All are welcome to purchase tickets and attend.

In addition to being one of the winners of the semi-final round, CHS students earned several awards. Will Marcotte and Jonathan Puffer both won All Star Acting Awards. The costume crew of Cassidy Boucher, Anna Drake, Lila Gordon, Alexa Tanzer, Melissa Contover, Kate Heineman, and Kasey Corbett also won an award. Finally, Kamran Sobhian won an All Star award for original music composition.

The CHS Theater Guild, under the leadership of CHS teacher Lauren Cochran and Theater Guild alumni Craig Robertson, is excited for this great opportunity. The Theater Guild is proud to represent Chelmsford and is grateful for the continued support of the community and CPS district administration. They are also grateful to the members of Chelmsford Theater Arts Parents, who help in so many ways to further theater education in our district.

## Chelmsford High's a cappella ensemble qualifies for international competition in New York

**Gina C.** is a Music Theory student with **John**. She is in an a cappella ensemble called, The Thursdays.

Chelmsford High School's a cappella ensemble, The Thursdays, participated in the northeast semifinal round of the International Championship of High School A Cappella, more commonly referred to as ICHSA. The Thursdays placed first in the semifinal round, and will advance to the finals in New York City in April.



The final round will feature 10 high-school a cappella groups from across North America, and will include eight of the semifinalist round winners and two wild-card ensembles. The finals will be held at Town Hall Theater, 123 West 43rd St., in New York City, on Friday, April 21, at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

"I'm particularly proud of the way this year's group coalesced around their competition set," said Amanda Roeder, CHS's choral director. "The students chose three songs that highlight themes of division, isolation and unity. They feel a deep connection with the music, and it is incredibly gratifying to watch them bring their message to an increasingly wider audience."

Read more: [http://www.lowellsun.com/news/ci\\_30866540/chelmsford-highs-cappella-ensemble-qualifies-international-competition-new#ixzz4c5CTf2Rf](http://www.lowellsun.com/news/ci_30866540/chelmsford-highs-cappella-ensemble-qualifies-international-competition-new#ixzz4c5CTf2Rf)

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








## Music Elements Teachers Public Performances

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





## Student Birthdays In April

William M. is a piano student with John

Grant M. is a piano student with Dan

Marco L. is a drum student with Dylan

Brandon M. is a guitar student with John

Shane K. is a piano student with Laura

Emaly B. is a piano student with Dan

Gracelyn F. is a piano student with Dan

Ava M. is a drum student with Dylan

Caelan M. is a vocal student with Martha

## Happy Birthday From Music Elements



## Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in April

- 4: Mike Starr (formerly of [Alice In Chains](#)) (1966)
- 10: [Mandy Moore](#) (1984)
- 10: Mike Mushok ([Staind](#)) (1970)
- 13: Aaron Lewis ([Staind](#)) (1972)
- 17: Victoria Adams (Posh Spice of [Spice Girls](#)) (1974)
- 17: James Keenan (Tool) (1964)
- 21: Robert Smith ([The Cure](#)) (1959)
- 21: [Iggy Pop](#) (1947)
- 22: Peter Frampton (1950)
- 24: [Kelly Clarkson](#) (1982)
- 24: Billy Gould ([Faith No More](#)) (1963)
- 25: Eric Avery ([Jane's Addiction](#)) (1965)
- 26: T-Boz ([TLC](#)) (1970)
- 27: Patrick Stump ([Fall Out Boy](#)) (1984)
- 28: Daisy Berkowitz ([Marilyn Manson](#)) (1968)
- 30: Jeff Timmons ([98 Degrees](#)) (1973)
- 30: [Willie Nelson](#) (1933)

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.

### Happy Easter

anita, dylan, john, laura, peter, dan, april,  
sam, mike, natalia, amanda, martha & ben

