

# Music Elements

The Beat is What Counts~



August 2019

Newsletter

## School Trivia!

Out of our current instructors, who has been teaching at Music Elements the longest?

(Tyler, John, Cayla, Peter, Alex, Mike, Amanda, Karyn, Martha, Kenneth, Ben, Dylan, Taylor and Anthony)

Email answers to Anita at [anita@music-elements.com](mailto:anita@music-elements.com)

First person to answer correct will win a \$5 Dunkin Donuts gift card!!



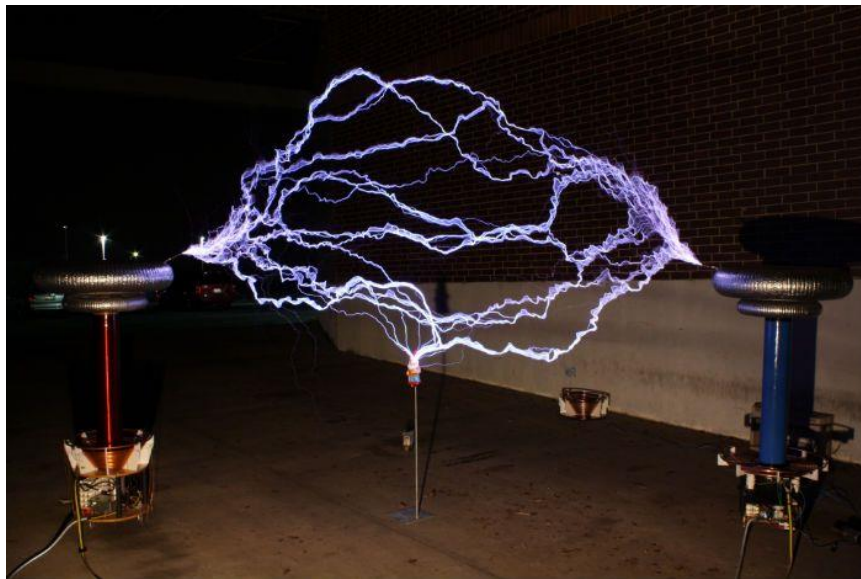
Got some news that you would like to share?

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!



## Zeusaphone

The zeusaphone or thoramin, is a form of plasma speaker. It is a variation of a solid state Tesla coil that has been modified to produce musical tones by modulating its spark output. The resulting pitch is a low fidelity square wave like sound reminiscent of an analog synthesizer.



## Meet Our Teachers

### Kenneth Toland



Originally from College Station, TX, Kenneth Toland is a Boston based Clarinet / Saxophone Musician and Educator. Kenneth has performed with the Dubois Orchestra, Longy Conservatory Orchestra, New Texas Symphony, and North Texas Concert Band. Also, an experienced chamber musician, Kenneth has played with many chamber ensembles of various instrumentation and has also worked with the Horszowski and Neave Trio. Kenneth is a founding member and performs regularly with the Boston based Clarinet Quartet, Tona. Kenneth has participated in the Boston Clarinet Academy and will be participating in the Hot Springs Music Festival in June of 2018. A passionate educator, Kenneth has taught Saxophone at Cross Timbers Middle School in Grapevine, TX and has worked with young Clarinetists across the Boston area. He was a Teaching Assistant in Longy School of Music of Bard College's El Sistema youth program, an instructor at the Cambridge Public Schools, where he worked with students of all playing levels and formally an instructor in the Dallas/Fort Worth Area. He holds a Master of Music degree in Clarinet Performance from The Longy School of Music of Bard College. He received his undergraduate degree in Music Education from The University of North Texas in Denton, TX. Kenneth's primary teachers include Michael Norsworthy, Andrew Crisanti, and Daryl Coad. Aside from his Woodwind experience, Kenneth can also teach [Beginner Piano](#).

## Look what's happening in August.....

### Karaoke Tuesdays

**Date:** Every Tuesday

**Location:** Sunset Tiki Bar & Grill

79 Powers Rd Westford, MA 01886

**Time:** 9:00pm-11:30pm

The Tiki Bar has karaoke every Tuesday during the summer on their beach stage!  
All ages welcome there is also a private beach that is open for swimming from 5pm  
until dusk!



## ANNIE'S ANIMAL BARNs AT PARLEE FARMS

**Date:** Tuesdays-Saturdays

**Location:** Parlee Farms

95 Farwell Road Tyngsboro MA, 01879

**Time:** 8:00am-4:30pm

Annie's Animal Barns at Parlee Farms in Tyngsboro, MA (near Lowell) are a must see for children and adults. We have over 90 young farm animals to feed and pet - baby goats, sheep, chickens, and bunnies. The goats and sheep eat right out of your hand, while the bunnies and chickens run to the trough when feed is put down the feeding tube!



## Outdoor Summer Concert on Chelmsford Common

**Date:** August 13, 2019

**Location:** Chelmsford Town Common

1a North Road Chelmsford, MA 01824

**Time:** 7:00pm-8:30pm

The Chelmsford Community Band continues its rich tradition of providing free summer performances on Chelmsford Common Tuesday nights. Spread your blanket on the grass or bring your lawn chairs to enjoy the music with the whole family; the program will start at 7pm. If it rains, follow the music indoors to the Chelmsford Center for the Arts.



## Music Elements Teachers Public Performances

**Dylan** released his own CD. It is all original music written by Dylan and he is real excited to share it with everyone. You can listen to one of the tracks, *Geometry*, here: <https://dylanjackquartet.bandcamp.com>

Students and parents who are interested in seeing **Dylan Jack** perform can visit <http://www.dylanjackmusic.com/>

Students and parents who are interested in seeing **Mike Loce** perform can view upcoming events at: <https://mikeloce.com/upcoming-performances/>



## August Birthdays

- Amrit Y, a student of Alex's
- Mia H, a student of Cayla's
- Nick L, a student of Dylan's
- Chris T, a student of Alex's

Happy Birthday from Everyone at  
Music Elements



## Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in August

- Michael Jackson, August 29, 1958
- Madonna, August, 16 1958
- Whitney Houston. August 9, 1963
- Gene Simmons, August 25, 1949
- Dimebag Darrell, August 20, 1966
- Joe Jonas, August 15, 1989
- Coolio, August 1, 1964
- Billy Ray Cyrus, August 25, 1961
- Evan Ross, August 26, 1988
- Isaac Hayes, August 20, 1942



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



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.

**Enjoy the rest of the summer!**

Anita, Dylan, John, Cayla, Peter,

Alex, Mike, Amanda, Karyn,

Martha, Kenneth, Ben, Tyler, Taylor and Anthony

