

# Music Elements



December 2016  
Newsletter

The Beat is What Counts~


## We're Proud!

Music Elements is pleased to announce that our student ensemble group, "The Elements" has three new members. Please welcome **Peirce M.** on Male lead vocals, **Aiden C.** on guitar and **Caedemon R.** on drums. We are also excited to announce that "The Elements" will be performing at the Jamie Lonto Scholarship benefit dance. This will be held on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30pm - 10:30pm at the Westford Regency. Tickets are \$35.00 and on sale now. Please visit our website for more details. We hope to see everyone there!



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!



**Maridian D.** is a vocal student with **Laura**. She will be in a play called "Into The Woods". **Maridian** is in the chorus and is an understudy for one of the stepsisters. **Gina C.**, a music theory student of **John's** is also performing in the play!

The dates according to the CHS Theatre Guild for Into The Woods are:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016 - 7:00PM


FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016 - 7:00PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016 - 2:00PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016 - 7:00PM

**William M.** is a piano student with **John**. He will be performing a solo in his Christmas pageant.

"No Room In The Inn" It will be at The Academy of Notre Dame Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at both 8:30 am and 5:00pm.





*You're Invited to Come and Enjoy*

## *An Evening of Music and Dancing*

*Benefitting The Jamie Lonto Music Scholarship  
Giving the Gift of Music to Underprivileged Children*

Hot and Cold Hors D'Oeuvres • Live Music Featuring

### **Beantown**

*Beantown is the preeminent Boston Wedding band,  
having performed nationally for over a decade!*



**Saturday, January, 21, 2017 • 7:30pm-10:30pm**

**\$35 Per Person**

**Westford Regency, 219 Littleton Road, Westford, MA**

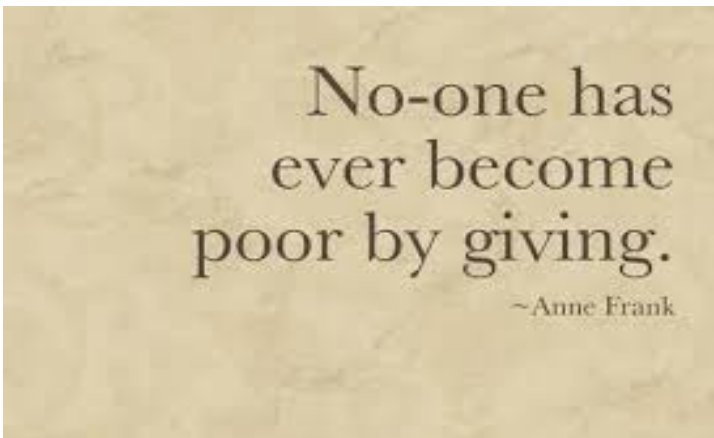
**Please call (978) 256-0438 or email [anita@music-elements.com](mailto:anita@music-elements.com)**

**Tickets on Sale Now!**

## Help Us Help Others

The staff and instructors at Music Elements are collecting items to donate to [Saint Paul's Soup Kitchen in Lowell](#). This charitable organization started in 2000 and serves hot meals every weekday at 5pm. No one is turned away. In the spirit of giving, they also distribute needed items to homeless and disadvantaged people in the area.

### Needed items: Deodorant



Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Travel/small sized shampoo

Travel/small sized conditioner

Socks and underwear

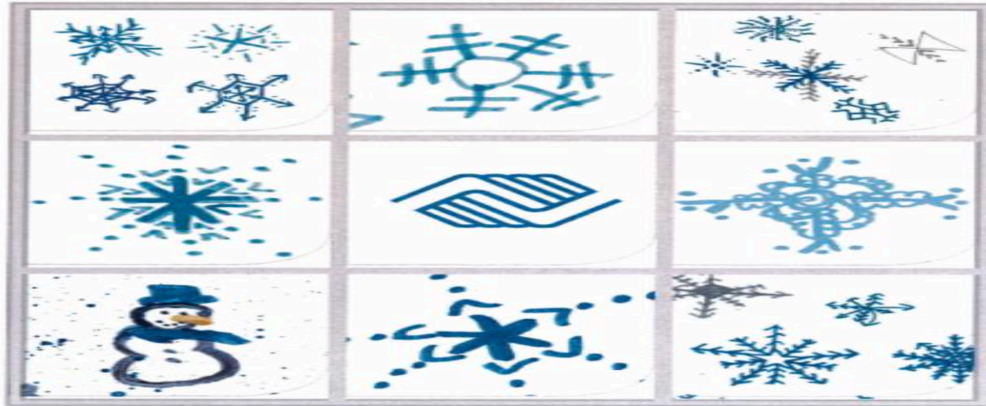
Hats and gloves

Please consider donating to this worthy cause.

You can bring your items to Music Elements and we will see that your donation gets to someone who greatly needs it.

~ Thank you

Nineteenth Annual  
**Holiday Auction**  
**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
**OF GREATER LOWELL**



**Thursday, December 1, 2016**

*5:30pm- Silent Auction & Hors d'oeuvres*

*7:00pm- Live Auction & Dinner*

We are pleased to announce that the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell's 19th Annual Holiday Auction will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Thanks to the generous support of individuals and organizations, last year we raised over \$230,000 at the auction.

Funds raised at the Holiday Auction help keep our fees affordable and allow us to provide scholarships so that no child is turned away from our services due to an inability to pay. In this day and age, it is more important than ever to provide a safe haven for every child. This year our goal is to raise over \$240,000 at our Holiday Auction.

We have a great committee planning this event and we are looking forward to a fun evening with friends and colleagues to support the Club's programs!

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets or sponsorship, or call Stephanie Souza at 978-458-4526 x 13.

**Start Time: 5:30 PM End Time: 9:00 PM**  
**Lowell Memorial Auditorium**



## Chelmsford Holiday Prelude

Chelmsford is gearing up to celebrate the holidays. On the first Sunday in December, the town kicks off the holiday season with an event that brings everyone together - the annual holiday prelude.

The annual holiday prelude will take place throughout the town center and the commons from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7, with Delightful music, scrumptious treats, story times, face painting, horse drawn hay rides, and tractor rides are all to be enjoyed while waiting for Santa to arrive! The Tree lighting is at 5 pm.





CHRISTMAS TREE & WREATH SALE  
11/26, 11/27, 12/3, 12/4, 12/10, 12/11  
10AM - 4PM



"Fall Registration is NOW OPEN for Music Elements School of Music located on 3 Summer Street in Chelmsford, MA ~ We offer lessons in: Voice / Piano / Woodwinds / Brass / Strings / Drums / Guitar / Ukulele / Bass / Group Ensembles. Our instructors are friendly professional teachers as well as experienced musicians!  
Call us at (978) 250-4529 or visit us at [music-elements.com](http://music-elements.com)



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





## Music Elements Teachers Public Performances

### Dylan will be in the upcoming performance For A Love Supreme

A cycle of poems by Douglas Bishop, based on John Coltrane's signature masterpiece...

Performed with the Dylan Jack Quartet:

Todd Brunel: Reeds

Eric Hofbauer: Guitar

Anthony Leva: Bass

Dylan Jack: Drums

Special guest poet: Marlon Carey AKA Inphynit the Ghost

Plus an open reading with improvised accompaniment from the Quartet...

It's BIRTHDAY JAZZ POETRY! Yes, really and truly, December 2 is Douglas' birthday, but don't bring anything, just come! Your presence is the present!

Come early to get on the mic and rock with the Quartet!

Sign up for the open reading at 7:30

Open Mic 8:00

"For A Love Supreme" 9:30

Requested donation: \$5

Friday, December 2, 2016

8 to 11 pm

Uncharted Gallery

103 Market Street

Lowell, MA

## 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>

**Laura** will be in a play called "This Is Treatment". The show will be held at The Arlington Center For The Arts 41 Foster St, Arlington, MA on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00pm and December 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. To purchase tickets visit:  
[treatmentinconcert.brownpapertickets.com](http://treatmentinconcert.brownpapertickets.com)



## Student Birthdays In December

Ashley C. is a vocal student with Laura

Kyle K. is a drum student with Dylan

Hannah N. is a violin student with Amanda

Benji G. is a ukulele student with Mike

Tyler C is a guitar student with John

Happy Birthday From Music Elements



## Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in December

- 1: Brad Delson ([Linkin Park](#)) (1977)
- 2: [Britney Spears](#) (1981)
- 3: [Daniel Bedingfield](#) (1979)
- 3: [Ozzy Osbourne](#) (1948)
- 4: [Jay-Z](#) (1970)
- 5: [Little Richard](#) (1932)
- 8: [Nicki Minaj](#) (1984)
- 9: Tre Cool ([Green Day](#)) (1972)
- 10: Meg White ([The White Stripes](#)) (1974)
- 13: [Taylor Swift](#) (1989)
- 14: Cliff Williams ([AC/DC](#)) (1949)
- 18: [Christina Aguilera](#) (1980)
- 18: [Sia](#) (1975)
- 18: [DMX](#) (1970)
- 18: Keith Richards ([Rolling Stones](#)) (1943)
- 23: Eddie Vedder ([Pearl Jam](#)) (1966)
- 26: Lars Ulrich ([Metallica](#)) (1963)
- 31: Joe McIntyre ([New Kids On The Block](#)) (1972)



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 Holidays

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

