

Music Elements



December 2017
Newsletter

The Beat is What Counts~

We're Proud!

We are so proud of our Band, The Elements, that we decided to organize and put together 2 more!

Music Elements' Drum Instructor and accomplished musician, Dylan Jack, will be teaching this new and exciting class: "Drum Stomp!" Students will be playing rhythms and beats using everyday objects, percussion instruments and their own body to create the sounds!

Appropriate for all ages.

Our new Pop/Rock Ensemble began and we are looking forward to hearing their music at upcoming shows. Mike Loce is the instructor and the group meets on Friday evenings from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. We are looking for a bass player if anyone wants to join!

We are proud of our adult ensemble that meets every other Tuesday with John Anthony.

Our ensembles need band names. If anyone has any creative ideas, feel free to share with us! The winner will receive a Dunkin Donuts Gift Certificate!



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!

Be sure to follow us on social media!



Twitter: @MusicElementsMA



Instagram: @MusicElementsMA



Facebook: facebook.com/musicelements

'Anything Goes' at Chelmsford High



The CHS musical *Anything Goes* ran from Nov 16th thru 19th. Many of our student here at Music Elements performed in the play including Philip who played mallets along with another percussionist.

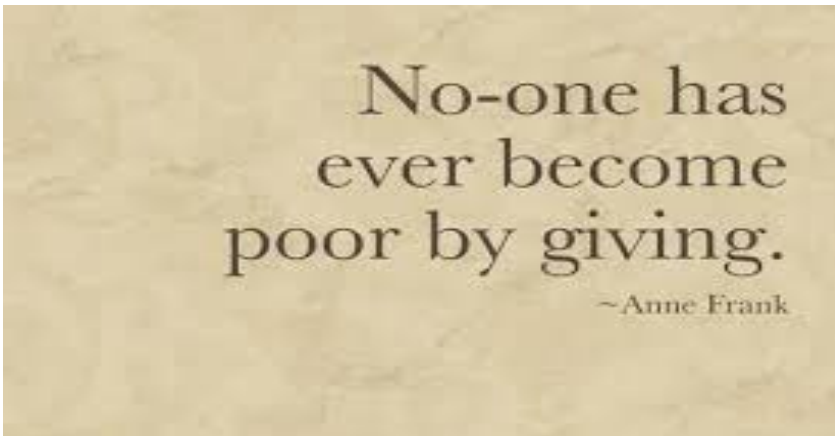
CHELMSFORD -- Chelmsford High School kicks off its year of theater with a production of the Cole Porter musical "Anything Goes," directed by Lauren Cochran and produced by Julie Ruff, with musical direction by Amanda Roeder, and stage-managed by Megan Long.

Student talents include seniors Sydney Baron, Gabrielle Cruz, Mia Kelly and Jonathan Puffer; juniors Philip Ferdinand and Michael Marchessault; and freshman Allison Dorsey. The pit orchestra, composed of CHS students, was conducted by Matt Sexauer.

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

Nicki Reed DJ's the 2017 Chelmsford Holiday Prelude



Music Elements' Director of Marketing and Public Relations, Nicolette Reed has also been an event DJ since 1999 specializing in private and public social events and parties. This year Nicki will be DJ'ing the Holiday Prelude for the 3rd year in a row! Nicki has also been donating her time for the Paul Center's Holiday party every year for many years, an event near and dear to her heart! Nicki looks forward to seeing the Chelmsford parents and kids enjoying the Holiday Prelude this Sunday, December 3rd from 4pm-6pm. Hope to see you there!



Chelmsford residents were on hand to unload the 400 trees that will be on sale weekends 10 am to 7 pm and weeknights 5 pm-8 pm at 73 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA. All profits from the sale will go to The Travis Roy Foundation that is dedicated to enhancing the life of individuals with spinal cord injuries and their families by providing adaptive equipment and to finding a cure through increased funding of research.

Please visit <http://www.travisroyfoundation.org/> for more information on the great efforts of this organization and come by the 110 Fields to say hello to your neighbors, purchase a beautiful fresh tree, and support this worthy cause.

Candy Cane Hunt

Bring the kids to this fun and free community holiday event!

- Visit with Santa
- Shop for crafts and special items
- Make cards and ornaments and enjoy other activities, games and crafts
- Listen to holiday music
- Participate in the Candy Cane Scavenger Hunt (you could win a prize!)
- Browse and win raffle items
- Explore the beautiful Festival of Trees, Wreaths & Gingerbread Creations



Bring your homemade angel ornament to decorate the Lowell Macaroni Kid tree in the Festival of Trees. Our tree will be auctioned at the end of the Festival, with proceeds of the tree and the Candy Cane Hunt raffles to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and the Westford Family FunFest.

Register for your FREE admission ticket in advance and be entered to win a \$100 Amazon gift card! Just click the green REGISTER button. NOTE -- ONE TICKET ONLY PER FAMILY PLEASE!! Duplicate registrations will be deleted and will not be included in the gift card drawing. Winner to be drawn at random after the Candy Cane Hunt (you do not need to be present to win -- we will email you). Entries will automatically be subscribed to Macaroni Kid; you must be a subscriber to win a giveaway. Macaroni Kid is a free weekly email newsletter featuring local events and information for parents. Complete rules at <http://bit.ly/1MOdtQY>

Vendors and sponsors, would you like to join us at this fun and festive event or provide your support? We have exhibitor tables available and sponsorships that provide premium exposure. Email barbarae@macaronikid.com for more information.

We can't wait to see you at the Candy Cane Hunt!

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/>

Laura has released a new single. It's called "No Good" Please give a listen to her and feel free to share! <https://soundcloud.com/ellorela/no-good-prod-david-altenor>

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

Dan Webster, our piano instructor, performs with Mike Payette at the 110 Grille every third Thursday of the month.



Student Birthdays In December

Amelia C. is a vocal student with Laura

Kyle K. is a drum student with Dylan

Ashley C. is a vocal student with Laura

Tyler C. is a drum student with Dylan

Jillian S. is a vocal student with Laura

Zachary E. is a trumpet student with Peter



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)

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.

Happy Holidays

anita, dylan, john, laura, peter, dan,
mike, amanda, martha, mike j & ben

