

Music Elements



February 2018

Newsletter

The Beat is What Counts~

Student Accomplishments!

Chelmsford High School put on its annual "The Children's Play" from January 18th thru January 20th. We are proud to say that some of our students took part in the play! Some of those students include:

Stephanie B, Natasha T and Brendan M



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!

OMG!

We Have a NEW
Facebook Page!

<https://www.facebook.com/musicelements>



New at Music Elements

DRUM STOMP!

With Dylan Jack

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.

For more information on how to sign up please contact Linda:

Linda@music-elements.com
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Meet Our Instructors

Dylan Jack

Dylan Jack is a percussionist, author and educator, born and raised in Massachusetts. He has been playing a drum-set since the age of 8 and started performing professionally at the age of 13. He is totally dedicated to the art of performance and is competent in all styles of drumming. Dylan keeps a very active/touring schedule with many groups as a side musician for the New England area bands and artists. With over 10 years of performing experience, it has prepared him to communicate the unique challenges that performing musicians are faced with on a daily basis to all students.



As an author, Dylan has released a self-published book entitled: "Meters and Accents: A Study in Polymetric Coordination"

Dylan holds many degrees including, a Bachelors degree in Percussion Performance from McNally Smith College of Music in Saint Paul, MN where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. He also holds a Masters degree from Longy School of Music in Cambridge, MA in Modern American Music where he received the Patricia Sherman Award for outstanding performance, work, and dedication to music.

February is here take a look at some of the fun activities going on in the community

Chelmsford Winterfest

Friday, February 2 - Sunday, February 4

There will be indoor and outdoor activities. All are welcome! Some of the outdoor activities include ice skating, a snowman building competition and indoor activities such as a chowder fest and mini escape room challenges! Check out more on the website: <https://www.chelmsfordlibrary.org/winterfest/>

Enjoy local food, music and have a good time



Mardi Gras Dance Party

Location: Bull Run Restaurant

215 Great Rd. Shirley, MA 01464

Date: February 11; seating starts at 6:00pm and the show starts at 8:00pm

"Nathan and the Zydeco Cha Chas' Mardi Gras Dance Party". This is sure to be a fun and energetic event for all that attend!

Check out the website for more details: <https://tickets.bullrunrestaurant.com/>



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 Loce** 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.

Happy Birthday



February Birthdays

Kyra L. is a piano and vocal student of John's

Jake S. is a trumpet student of Peter's and guitar student of John's

Jean R. is a ukulele student of Mike's

Gail G. is a drum student of Dylan's

Pranav A. is a piano student of Laura's

Max B. is a drum student of Dylan's

Sydney B. is a piano and vocal student of Laura's

Maeve J. is a vocal student of Laura's and a piano student of John's

Zoe H. is a vocal student of Martha's

Elias P. is a trumpet student of Peter's

Happy Birthday from Everyone at
Music Elements



Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in February

- Kurt Cobain - February 20, 1967
- Dr. Dre - February 18, 1965
- Johnny Cash - February 26, 1932
- Axl Rose - February 6, 1962
- Alice Cooper - February 4, 1948
- Yoko Ono - February 18, 1933
- Ja Rule - February 29, 1976
- Garth Brooks - February 7, 1962
- Michael Bolton - February 26, 1953
- Jason Aldean - February 28, 1977
- Fats Domino - February 26, 1928

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 Valentine's Day

Anita, Dylan, John, Peter,
Dan, Mike, Amanda, Karyn,
Martha, Steve and Ben

