

Music Elements

The Beat is What Counts~



February 2020

Newsletter

Student Accomplishments

Emily K a vocal student of Cayla's performed at Innovation Academy's Exhibition Night on January 9th and had her schools' concert on January 14th!

Jackie P a former student and member of The Elements is in the first ICHSA competition, with her A Capella group and the top 2 groups get to move on within the competition! The competition is being held on February 1st! We would like to wish the "The Thursday's" luck!



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!

School News

We would like to announce that our 15th annual recital will be on Saturday, March 28 at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts! As we get closer to the date we will be sending out more information!

Make sure to let your instructor know what song you would like to perform this year!



Special Performance

Date: 2/4/2020

Location: Indian Hill Music
36 King St Littleton, MA 01460

Time: 7:30pm

Zahili Gonzalez Zamora is a keyboard player for Anita's band Beantown who has her own band as well!

Zahili Gonzalez Zamora & MIXCLA

Zahili Gonzalez Zamora - piano, vocals | Gerson Esteban Lazo Quiroga - bass, minor percussion, vocals | Takafumi Nikaido - percussion

Born in Manzanillo, Cuba, Zahili Gonzalez Zamora is a rapidly rising star in Latin jazz. A graduate of Cuba's National Conservatory of Music in Havana and Berklee College of Music, Zamora has played on some of North America's most prestigious stages including the Kennedy Center, and the Monterey and Montreal Jazz festivals, and has performed or collaborated with Ingrid Jensen, Jon Secada, and Paquito D'Rivera among others.



Meet Our Teachers

Marko De Peralta

We would like to introduce our new piano teacher who will be teaching on Thursdays.



Marko De Peralta is a pianist, performer, and educator working in and around the Lowell area. With several years of experience, Marko is a very versatile player. On a professional level, he handles musical styles in jazz, classical, rock, blues and pop. Currently, at UMass Lowell, Marko is working on a Bachelors Degree in Music Business. Marko has had the pleasure of working under several esteemed teachers and professors at both UMass Lowell and the New England Conservatory.



Have you heard of this?

Contrabass Balalaika



The contrabass balalaika is a Russian folk instrument that was developed in the late 17th century. It looks strange because unlike other stringed musical instruments, it has a triangular body. Played with fingers or leather plectrums, this instrument is normally equipped with extension legs resting on the floor and comes in various sizes.

Look what's happening in February.....

Sweet As Candy 4th Craft/Vendor Fair

Date: February 8, 2020

Location: Elks Lodge

40 Old Ferry Rd Lowell, MA 01854

Time: 10:00am-3:00pm

*60 Plus Vendors

*Free Admission

*Raffle Tables

*Cash Bar

*Handicap & Stroller Accessible



Mardi Gras Pancake Party

Date: February 22, 2020

Location: 194 Chelmsford St

Chelmsford, MA 01824

Time: 10:30am-1:00pm

Come join TLE Chelmsford for a Mardi Gras Pancake Party! Mask and float craft! Music! Pancakes! and More! Sign up ahead please to make sure we have enough supplies

[To Sign Up Click Here](#)



The Great Chelmsford Cupcake Fest

Date: February 23, 2020

Location: Chelmsford Center For The Arts

1A North Rd Chelmsford, MA 01824

Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Tickets are \$2

It's back! Your chance to be the "Ace of Cupcakes" or just be the judge. Vote for your favorite decorated cupcake, win a cupcake in our cupcake walk, enjoy music, and more. A fun winter vacation event for the whole family.



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/>



February

Birthdays

- Kyra L, a student of John's
- Jean R, a student of Mike's
- Stephen N, a student of Dylan's
- Praneeth V, a student of John's
- Audrey T, a student of Alex's
- Connor N, a student of John's
- Sarah K, a student of Tyler's
- Ryan D, a student of John's
- Emma S, a student of Cayla'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



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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.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Anita, Dylan, John, Cayla, Peter,
Alex, Marko, Jake, Elena,
Martha, Tyler and Justin

