

Music Elements



January 2017
Newsletter

The Beat is What Counts~

We're Proud!

Gina C. is a music theory student with **John**. She was inducted in the National Honors Society! Congratulations to **Gina**!

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 21st from 7:30pm - 10:30pm at the Westford Regency. Tickets are \$35.00 and on sale now. Please visit our website for more details or see attached flyer. 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!



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

Tickets on Sale Now!

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break. If you know any one that got a new instrument over the winter break and could be interested in music lessons refer them to music elements and you could receive a free lesson. Referral must become a student and you will receive a free lesson voucher.



The Chelmsford Center for the Arts announces the CCA Piano Competition for current 11th and 12th grade students who attend school in New England. The deadline for application is February 1, 2017 and the competition is March 4, 2017.

JUDGES FOR OUR COMPETITION*



STEINWAY ARTIST
CAROLYN ENGER



DIANA TETZLAFF, NEPTA

*A THIRD JUDGE TBA

CHELMSFORD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Chelmsford Center for the Arts is located in the historic 1879 town hall. It opened November 7, 2009, and is home to several resident arts organizations. In December of 2012 we purchased our Steinway B Concert Grand. We are proud to support music education through our studio recital program and this competition.



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Prizes

*For each grade, the judges may award First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention, at their discretion. The First Place Award is \$300, Second Place Award is \$200, and Third Place Award \$100. Honorable Mention will receive a certificate. **Winners must perform in the Awards Recital at 7:00 pm in order to receive prizes.***

Process

Return application no later than 5:00 pm, February 1, 2017, with \$40 fee by check made payable to "Chelmsford Center for the Arts."

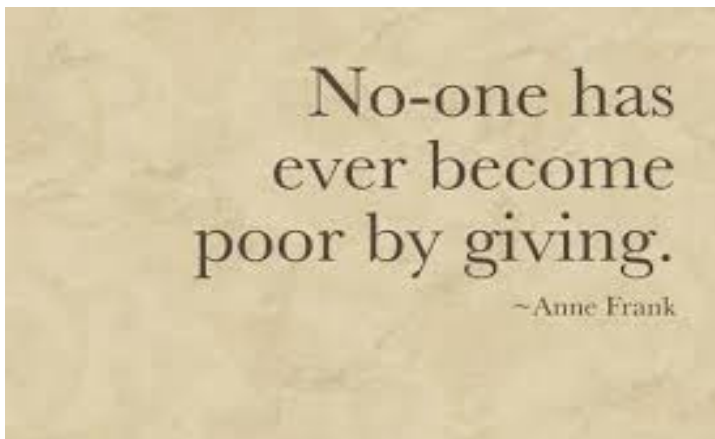
The first 20 applications will be accepted. Fees will be returned to all applicants that are not accepted.

Competitors will be notified of their performance recital time, between 8:30 am and 4:50 pm, via e-mail by February 15.

Each pianist should arrive 25 minutes before their assigned performance time to warm up. The competition itself is closed.
Performers who exceed their 15 minute time limit will be stopped.
Announcement of winners will be at the 5:30 reception for all contestants with Awards Recital at 7:00 pm

Help Us Help Others

The staff and instructors at Music Elements collected 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.



Thank you to all
who donated

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





Music Elements Teachers Public Performances

Students and parents who are interested in seeing **Dylan Jack** perform can visit 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>



Student Birthdays In January

Ava D. is a vocal student with Laura

Julie F. is a guitar student with John

Caroline K. is a vocal student with Laura

Maxwell O. is a French horn student with Peter

Perri V. is a vocal student with Laura

Cassidy R. is a piano student with Dan

Kayla G is a vocal student with Laura

Emily M. is a piano student with Dan

Pichanny S. is a vocal student with Laura

Emily C. is a piano student with Ben

Happy Birthday From Music Elements



Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in January

- 3: Thomas Bangalter ([Daft Punk](#)) (1975)
- 5: [Marilyn Manson](#) (1969)
- 6: Malcolm Young ([AC/DC](#)) (1953)
- 8: [Sean Paul](#) (1975)
- 8: Robby Krieger ([The Doors](#)) (1946)
- 9: A.J. McLean ([Backstreet Boys](#)) (1978)
- 9: Dave Matthews ([Dave Matthews Band](#)) (1967)
- 11: [Mary J. Blige](#) (1971)
- 12: Rob Zombie ([White Zombie](#)) (1966)
- 17: [Kid Rock](#) (1971)
- 17: Mick Taylor ([Rolling Stones](#)) (1948)
- 18: Jonathan Davis ([Korn](#)) (1971)
- 20: Rob Bourdon ([Linkin Park](#)) (1979)
- 20: Paul Stanley ([Kiss](#)) (1952)
- 26: Eddie Van Halen ([Van Halen](#)) (1957)
- 27: Mike Patton ([Faith No More](#)) (1968)
- 28: [Sarah McLachlan](#) (1968)
- 31: [Justin Timberlake](#) (['N Sync](#)) (1981)

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 New Year

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

