

Music Elements

The Beat is What Counts~



January 2019

Newsletter

Student Accomplishments

We are very proud of our students and would like to give a shout out to a couple of them that are participating in JR District this year!

Congratulations

Emily A who plays the violin

And

Abhisar A who plays the sax



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!

Have you heard of this?

The Great Stalacpipe Organ

There are many strange organs out there which use all sorts of materials to produce sound, but one of the best is the great stalacpipe organ. Located in Luray Caverns in the United States, it strikes stalactites tuned to various pitches with rubber mallets. In order to find these perfect pitches, the inventor, Leland W. Sprinkle, tested and shaved the stalactites in this cavern and wired them to the central keyboard. The entire process took three years, and the organ stretches across 14,000 square metres!



Meet the Teachers

Anthony Alexander

Anthony Alexander is a Classical Pianist specializing in solo repertoire and also respected as a collaborative musician. Although Anthony primarily plays classical music, he is capable of playing and teaching all styles. In his lessons, he incorporates aural skills, ear training and technique early on as he believes this is fundamental to piano playing. Anthony began studying piano at age 11 at a local music school and also took up lessons in clarinet and flute. At age 16, he began studying with Piruz Bogossian, who taught Anthony the discipline necessary to be a classical pianist. At UMass Lowell, he has studied with Hey Rim Jeon (Berklee Alumnus) and Jacob Hiser (NEC Alumnus). He also studies remotely with Spanish concert pianist, Ignacio Almarche, who comes from a lineage of teachers that can be traced back to Arrau, Liszt, Czerny, and Beethoven.



Anthony is active as an organist in the Armenian Apostolic Church, an accompanist at UMass Lowell and fluent in the languages of English, Spanish, and Italian.

Look what's happening in January.....

Winter Camp Extravaganza

Date: January 5, 2019

Location: West Suburban YMCA

276 Church St Newton, MA 02458

Time: 5:30pm-8:00pm

Step right up and celebrate summer camp in the winter! Bring the whole family to the Y for a spectacular evening of fun hosted by our Camping Services team.

Featuring three live shows:

- Steven Craig, comedy magician for kids
- Musical Ventriloquist Kevin Driscoll
- Live wild animal exhibit/show from Curious Creatures

In addition to the live performances, the event will feature raffles, door prizes, and auctions for some fun, unique camp experiences! There will be professional face painting, balloon animals, and henna tattoos offered, and pizza, drinks and sides will be sold. Plus, you may even see your favorite Camp Frank A. Day, Camp Chickami and Camp Pikati counselors from summers past.



Do you want to paint a snowman?

Date: January 12, 2019

Location: Michaels

265 Chelmsford St Chelmsford, MA 01824

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

\$2 per project, ages 3+, supplies included

They craft, you shop! Kids 3 and up can enjoy a quick project. Sign up in store or online, or just drop in. \$2 per project, ages 3+, supplies included. Parent or guardian must remain on premises during the event.



Winter Farmers Market

Date: January 5, 2019

Location: Chelmsford Agway

24 Maple Rd Chelmsford, MA 01824

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

The Chelmsford Farmers Market will be held on January 5, 2019. You'll find local fresh produce, beef, pork, chicken, bagels, eggs, pastries, breads, pasta, pastries, cheese, spinach pie, pasta sauces, coffee, chicken pot pies, empanadas, salads, soup, jams, relish, pickles, seafood, cookies, maple syrup, wine, soy candles, alpaca fiber winter wear, raw local honey, and cider.



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.



January Birthdays

Julia F

Megan L

Caroline K

Lovina C

Om A

Peregrine V

Max C

Alex M

Happy Birthday from Everyone at
Music Elements

Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in January

- Justin Timberlake; January 31, 1981
- Kid Cudi; January 30, 1984
- Elvis Presley; January 8, 1935
- Dolly Parton; January 19, 1946
- R. Kelly; January 8, 1967
- Rob Zombie; January 12, 1965
- Kid Rock; January 17, 1971
- Pat Benatar; January 10, 1953
- Mary J. Blige; January 11, 1971
- Dave Matthews; January 9, 1967



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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 New Year!

Anita, Dylan, John, Cayla, Peter,

Alex B, Mike, Amanda, Karyn,

Martha, Kenneth, Ben, Alex W, Tyler and Anthony

