

# Music Elements

The Beat is What Counts~



January 2020

Newsletter

## Student Accomplishments

### Chelmsford's Holiday Prelude (December)

In December Karyn (Our former cello teacher) got some string players together to play during the holiday prelude in Chelmsford! Her daughter Lovina (a current student of Elena's) played along with 2 other violinists! There were some bass players and an electric guitar! In total there were 11 string players ranging from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade up to the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. It was a great chance for the kids to be able to get out into the community and share what they have learned about music so far!



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!



## Meet Our Teachers

### Elena Despain Carroll

Elena began playing the violin when she was 10 years old. She studied privately under the instruction of Mackenzie Martinez and Lyda Cruden. Over the years, Elena participated in various orchestras and symphonies; the Raleigh Children's Orchestra, Triangle Youth Symphony, Athens Drive High School Orchestra and the Brigham Young University-Idaho University Orchestra. Elena was given the responsibility of Assistant Principal Second Violinist in the Triangle Youth Symphony. Before attending college, she also enjoyed participating in her church's yearly performance of George Frideric Handel's "Messiah" in Apex, North Carolina. She is currently a member of the Lowell Philharmonic Orchestra.

Elena received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Brigham Young University-Idaho and enjoys using her background in education in a variety of ways. Since moving to the Chelmsford area, she has enjoyed pursuing her dream of being a violin instructor. Elena is currently a violin teacher at Music Elements in Chelmsford, MA.



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

### Holly Fair

**Date:** January 24, 2020 and January 25, 2020

**Location:** Chelmsford High School

200 Richardson St Chelmsford, MA 01863

**Time:** 7pm (January 24) and 10pm (January 25)

Friday Night High School Competition -- January 24th, 7pm

Come watch eight fantastic high school a cappella groups from around the Northeast as they perform for a panel of highly qualified judges to compete for special awards and the opportunity to perform as an opening act in our Saturday Night Showcase, along with special guest host  
UMASS Sharp Attitude

Saturday Professional Showcase -- January 25th, 7pm

FEATURING:

Highline Vocal Jazz

2019 ICCA Champions New York University N'Harmonics





## Holiday Fair and Festival of Trees

**Date:** January 1-5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Location:** Worcester Art Museum

55 Salisbury St Worcester, MA

WAM gets merry and bright for the holidays with artfully decorated trees inspired by the exhibition, *Photo Revolution: Andy Warhol to Cindy Sherman*; the Museum's permanent collection; and Worcester's contribution to popular culture—plus programs for all ages!

*The Giving Tree*

Help decorate our *Giving Tree* with new children's mittens, gloves, and hats. Donations will go to local social service agencies.



*Deck the Halls!*  
at WAM

## Indoor Farmers Market

**Date:** January 18, 2020

**Location:** Maxwell's of Chelmsford

24 Maple Rd Chelmsford, MA 01824

**Time:** 10:00am-2:00pm

Market will be held on January 18, 2020 at the Maxwell's of Chelmsford. It will host all your favorite local vendors and producers. You will find fresh local produce, breads, bagels, beef, pork, eggs, fish, seafood, wine, coffee, empanadas, pierogi, goat soap, nuts, soups, pastries, guacamole, muffins, cookies, jam, jelly, pickles, biscotti, jewelry, and much more. Free admission



## 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/>



**January**

**Birthdays**

- Om A, a student of Dylan's
- Lovina C, a student of Elena's
- Esha A, a student of Cayla's
- Peregrine V, a student of Alex's
- Caroline K, a student of Alex's
- Megan L, a student of John's

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, Mike, Jake, Elena,

Martha, Tyler and Justin

