

Music Elements



July 2018
Newsletter

The Beat is What Counts~

Student Accomplishments!

Jake S, a student of Peter's, along with the rest of the Chelmsford High School Pit Orchestra won this year's TAMY award for Best Student Orchestra for the show "Anything Goes"



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!

Where Are They Now?

Caroline Gray

Caroline Gray was a former student at Music Elements. In 2007 she studied piano under Jim Zaroulis. She also studied voice with Willie Hollingsworth and Naomi Gillis. In 2014 she left Music Elements and her journey into music continued to blossom into a career!



Where are they now? (continued)

Today Caroline Gray is a multi-talented singer and song writer on the rise in the Country music scene. Caroline has just returned from her first national tour across the U.S playing major festivals such as Taste of Country, Country Jam, headlining and opening for artists such as Jason Aldean, RaeLynn, Darius Rucker, Michael Ray, Maddie and Tae, Kenny Chesney, Miranda Lambert and many other artists.

Caroline brings her energetic, bubbly, and humorous personality to her stage performances. She can be found in any venue ranging from solo bar shows with just her voice and her guitar to a rocking full band show in front of thousands.

This year Caroline has been featured on 101.7 the Bull's singled out song of the week and on local radio, 102.5 Catch of the Week, 104.1, 98.9 Nash Icon, 94.5 JJ Country, 105.5 Kix, and other stations. Her single, written with Jacy Dawn, "Red Light Kiss" has been played weekly between these stations. Caroline also has an EP with 4 original songs, titled, "Caroline Grey."

Caroline travels back and forth to Nashville, TN often to write, co-write, and record. Caroline's writing has been described as crafty, brilliant, enticing, and honest. " I want my music to excite people, give them something to dance to, but also cry and feel and heal and everything that comes from a song. I want to make people feel fearless with their heart and emotions in my music. Give them my most vulnerable side".

Where are they now? (continued)

For more information on Caroline Gray and upcoming performances and releases please visit her online:

- Caroline Gray website:

<https://www.carolinegraymusic.com/>

- Follow her on Facebook

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

- Twitter

<https://twitter.com/1carolinegray1?lang=en>

- Hear her music:

<http://www.neonmusicmgmt.com/artists/caroline-gray/>

- Great story about Caroline when she was a Senior at Westford Academy

<https://waghostwriter.com/45723/features/lawlor-to-open-for-mcgraw-at-cmas/>

Past Performances

Gina C, a former guitar, vocal and music theory student of Music Elements is in and acapella group with Chelmsford High School called "The Thursdays". The Thursdays were in WGHS's singing competition, *Sing That Thing!*. There were 18 groups from all around New England that participated in the 4th season of the competition! Gina along with the rest of the group tied for 1st place!

To watch the performances click here:

<http://singthatthing.wgbh.org/episodes/>



Chelmsford High School - The Thursdays
High School Champion (Tied)

**More news with "The Thursdays" they have a new member from Music Elements joining them
Congratulations Jackie P.**



The Thursdays

The local TV station Chelmsford Telemedia has a show "Spotlight on Fine Arts" it is put on by the Chelmsford Public Schools Department. Episode 61 of "Spotlight on Fine Arts" has been given recognition from the Hometown Media Awards and will be honored nationally both online and at the Alliance for Community Media National Conference in Baltimore.

The award ceremony will be July 11-13 in Baltimore.

The episode that is being awarded features a performance by Chelmsford High Schools a cappella ensemble The Thursdays.

The Thursdays after winning "Sing that Thing" was also selected as a finalist in the International Chamionship of high School A Cappella and performed in New York City at the Lincoln Center.

Special
Performance

The Elements & Caroline Gray

Look what's happening in July.....

All-Star Music Fest

Date: July 3, 2018

Location: Brickhouse Center

1 Central Square Chelmsford, MA 01824

Time: 4:00pm - 10:00pm

Live performance by

Dick n' Jane

Featuring members of Swerve, Hot mess, The Stephanie Jasmine Band & Music
Elements Vocalists

6pm-10pm

Special Guests:
The Elements 4pm-5pm
&
Caroline Gray
5pm-6pm

Chelmsford's 4th of July Parade

Date: July 4, 2018

Location: Starts at McCarthy School ends at Chelmsford Center

Time: Starts 10:00am

Chelmsford's 4th of July Parade is certainly one of the states finest. More than fifty years of continuous parades mean a lot of local tradition. From the lights and sounds of the fire trucks and emergency vehicles that roll down North Rd to our veterans and dignitaries, marching bands, floats and minutemen, we love our parade!

Many in the community have their traditional spots, often visible the day before the parade with their chairs lined up on the curb. For others it is a new experience. The parade starts each year at McCarthy school, rain or shine at 10am and usually ends at the center of town at noon. The first 1.5 miles of the parade route are generally not too crowded and offer great views. When the parade crosses Rt 495 things get more crowded as they approach the common and the reviewing stand. The parade continues through the center and doesn't end until it gets to Adams Library so many good spots to be a spectator for sure!



Fourth of July Fireworks

- **Acton, MA**- 7/4/18 behind Nara Park (25 Ledge Rock Way)
- **Andover, MA**- 7/3/18 9:20pm Andover High School
- **Ayer, MA**- 7/7/18 9:00pm Pirone Park (36 Bligh Street)
- **Burlington, MA**- 7/4/18 9:00pm view from Burlington Town Common or Simonds Park
- **Groton, MA**- 7/7/18 at dusk at the Town Field (behind the public library)
- **Pepperell, MA**- 6/30/18 9:30pm Nissitissit Middle School (Chase Ave) rain date 7/1/18
- **Salisbury, MA**- 7/4/18 9:30pm Salisbury Beach
 - 7/7/18 9:30pm Salisbury Beach
 - 7/14/18 9:30pm Salisbury Beach
 - 7/28/18 9:30pm Salisbury Beach



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



July Birthdays

- Rachel N, a student of Dan's
- Anika M, a student of Dan's
- Caedmon R, a student of Dylan's and in The Elements
- Maggie M, a student of Amanda's
- Liam Q, a student of Laura's
- John E, a student of Dylan's
- Sam O, a student of Amanda's
- Rudy B, a student of Mike's
- Grace S, a student of Karyn's
- Jack M, a student of Dylan's
- Thomas Z, a student of John's
- Elisha A, a student of Dylan's
- Alex K, a student of Dylan's and Stephen's

Happy Birthday from Everyone at
Music Elements

Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in July

- Michelle Branch: July 2, 1983
- Toby Keith: July 8, 1961
- Slash: July 23, 1965
- Taylor Momsen: July 26, 1993
- Courtney Love: July 9, 1964
- Beck: July 8, 1970
- Carlos Santana: July 20, 1947
- Chris Cornell: July 20, 1964
- Woody Guthrie: July 14, 1912
- Synyster Gates: July 7, 1981



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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 Father's Day

Anita, Dylan, John, Laura, Peter,

Dan, Mike, Amanda, Karyn,

Martha, Steve, Ben, Leyna and Anthony

