

# Music Elements

The Beat is What Counts~



July 2019

Newsletter

## School News!

Our school has a new phone number!

To reach us please call

978-221-5641



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!

## July 3<sup>rd</sup> Country Fair on the Common

Come join Anita and Nikki at this years' country fair! They will be on Academy St from 5:00pm till 8:00pm!



The full itinerary for the day:

5 to 11 p.m. - Country Fair hosted by the Chelmsford Lions Club

5:30 p.m. - Dance Group by the Dancing Center Unlimited

6 to 9 p.m. - Art Festival, Chelmsford Art Society (at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts across from the Common)

6 to 8 p.m. - Kiddie train rides from the Chelmsford Rotary (Rear of the Fire Station)

6:30 p.m. - Chelmsford Suburbanettes twirling group

6:55 p.m. - Studio A Dance Company

7 to 9 p.m. - Chelmsford Community Band concert

9 to 10 p.m. - Concert by AttiK

## Where Are They Now?

### Josh Lombardi

My music career began at Music Elements when I was 10 years old. I already had the tunnel vision, I was going to be a drummer; there were no other options. Anita, Justin, and Ricardo didn't shape me into the drummer they thought I should be, they helped me become the player I wanted to be. I am so grateful for that. After high school, I started playing in a serious punk band, Tensor. I went to UMass Amherst where I studied Education but, music remained my driving force. I played gigs constantly, often three nights a week. Rehearsals on days off, and somehow fitting in schoolwork. When I finished college, Anita offered me a teaching position at Music Elements. It was there that I really discovered my passion for teaching and this put me on the path that I am currently following. At the time, I still felt the need to chase a career in music performance and I moved to New York. Once in New York, I started my own band, Voidless and played any and every club that would book us. After two years, we took a break to pursue other projects. I am currently teaching full time at a music school in Manhattan called Real Brave Audio. I primarily teach drums and guitar. It has been such a rewarding experience. Music has always been my driving force and I play it all day, everyday...that is truly a blessing. I have a lot of music in the works, splitting my time between various projects, performing on drums, guitar and voice. You can see me on stage with my main group, The Goodnight Darlings, or check us out on Spotify.

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/album/3cRXBKpJQSY5OW27pI03JV>



## Have you heard of this? Cello Horn

Another self-explanatory title. This hybrid made the pages of Popular Science Monthly magazine back in 1936. The sound created by bowing the strings came out of the brass horn instead of via a traditional wooden body, reportedly producing a sound somewhere between strings and brass.

Picture: Flyin' Fiddler



## Meet Our Teachers

Taylor Trussell



Taylor is studying music education with a minor in psychology at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

She has been playing piano for 15 years now. Before attending UML she studied primarily classical music, but have transitioned to studying more minimal and experimental music since attending the university. In her free time, she enjoys reading a book or adventuring with friends to new places. Some of her other hobbies include photography, DIY crafts, and baking! She has a cat who is 2 years old named Muse and loves spending time with her.





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

### Where's the fireworks?

#### 7/3/2019

**Andover**, Andover High School, 80 Shawsheen Road, 9:20 PM (Raindate: 7/5/2019)

**Fitchburg**, Fireworks are shot off Rollstone Hill off Pratt Road, 10:00 PM (Raindate: 7/6/2019)

#### 7/4/19

**Acton**, Nara Park, 25 Ledge Rock Way, 9:30 PM

**Boston**, Hatch Shell on the Esplanade, 10:30 PM

**Hampton Beach, NH**, Hampton Beach, 9:30 PM

**Lincoln**, Codman Field, Ballfield Road, 9:45 PM

**Lowell**, Edward A. LeLacheur Park, 9:00 PM (Raindate: 7/5/2019)

**Waltham**, Leary Field, 19 Athletic Field Road, 9:30 PM (Raindate: 7/5/2019)

#### 7/5/19

**Lexington**, Lexington H.S. Baseball Field - Worthen Road, 9:30 PM (Raindate: 7/6/2019)

#### 7/6/19

**Ayer**, Pirone Park, 36 Bligh Street, 9:00 PM (Raindate: 7/7/2019)

**Salisbury**, Salisbury Beach, 9:30 PM

## **Community BBQ**

**Date:** July 21, 2019

**Location:** 7 Stuart Rd  
Chelmsford, MA 01824

**Time:** 12:30pm-3:30pm

**FREE EVENT**

**Join us for some good family-food-and fun!**

**Bouncy house - FacePainting - Food - Games for All Ages - Music**



## **Yellow Brick Road- A Tribute to Elton John**

**Date:** July 26, 2019

**Location:** NARA Park

25 Ledgerrock Way Acton, MA 01720

**Time:** 8:00pm-10:30pm

**\$15 IN ADVANCE**

**\$20 DAY OF EVENT OR AT THE TICKET GATE**

Hot food, snacks, beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase via cash or credit card.

All seats are general admission.

This is an outdoor grassed venue. Please bring your own chairs and blankets. Tents are not permitted.





## 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/>



## July Birthdays

- Caedmon R, a student of Dylan's
- Jack M, a student of Dylan's
- Tyler C, a student of Dylan's
- Elizabeth N, a student of Cayla's
- Katherine D, a student of Cayla's
- Benjamin M, a student of Martha's
- Bianca K, a student of John's
- Caden I, a student of Dylan'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 4<sup>th</sup> of July!**

**Anita, Dylan, John, Cayla, Peter,**

**Alex, Mike, Amanda, Karyn,**

**Martha, Kenneth, Ben, Tyler, Taylor and Anthony**

