

160 Turnpike Road, Chelmsford MA



MUSIC Elements

July 2025

performances

Teacher Performances

Bill Lauzon, one of our drums teachers, will be performing with a seven piece jazz band at the **Boxford, MA fire station** (585 Main Street, Boxford, MA)! The performance will take place at **10:00am on Friday, July 4th** as part of the town of Boxford's annual July 4th festival. There will also be a parade starting shortly before the performance!



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Student Performances

Congratulations to **Caedmon Reveley** for winning the Louis Armstrong Jazz award and the Music Department Award for Chelmsford High School! Caedmon will be attending **Columbia College** in Chicago this fall, majoring in music performance and minoring in film studies. Congratulations and good luck to Caedmon!



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JAM SESSION

COME SING OR JAM WITH US THE 3RD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH - ALL AGES WELCOME.

7-8:00pm

Next Dates:

July 10th

August 7th



\$5

Location:

Music Elements School of Music
160 Turnpike Rd

To register - melissa@music-elements.com
978-221-5641

Jam with us!

Bring your instrument-- or your voice-- and join a jam session with us! The next session will take place on **Thursday, July 10th**, from **7:00 to 8:00pm**. All ages are welcome! Tickets are \$5; email melissa@music-elements.com or call 978-221-5641.

events

Happy Birthday!

Ava Cottreau, Evan Rogerson, Roman Afshar, William

Lovett, Owen FitzHanso, Kevin Fortier, Advika

Samanta, Mackenzie Finney, Giuliana Eracleo, Noah

Veloz

Music Elements will be **closed** on **Friday, July 4th**.

Happy Independence Day!

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Teacher Shoutout



Peter McHugh

This month's teacher shout-out goes to Peter, one of our trumpet, French horn, trombone, and euphonium teachers! Peter was taught to play the trumpet by his uncle, Raymond Greeley. He began performing in high school in a variety of marching and concert bands, as well as a "dance band" that operated in the Merrimack Valley area. His performances continued into college where he performed with the Harvard University marching and concert bands. After this, Peter played as an adult at weddings, parties, holidays, and various other events!

recipe of the month

Strawberry Spoon Cake

Easy and unfussy, this strawberry spoon cake is perfect for nights when you're craving something light, sweet, and easy! Recipe adapted from NYT Cooking.



See next page for directions!

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Ingredients:

Yields: 4 servings

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup unsalted butter (1 stick), melted, plus more for greasing
- 5 oz frozen and thawed or fresh, hulled strawberries (about 1 cup)
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup packed light brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup whole milk, at room temperature
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- Vanilla ice cream, for serving



Directions:

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees and grease an 8-inch (square or round) baking dish with butter. Set aside.
2. Using your hands or the back of a fork, mash the berries to release all their juices, and stir in $\frac{1}{3}$ cup of the brown sugar. Set aside.
3. In a medium bowl, whisk together the melted butter, remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ cup brown sugar, milk and salt, then add the flour and baking powder and continue whisking just until the batter is smooth. Transfer the batter (it's not much) to the greased baking dish, and spread evenly into corners.
4. Spoon the strawberries and all their juices over the top of the cake batter. Place in the oven and bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or just when a toothpick comes out clean in the center. Remove from the oven and allow to cool for 3 to 5 minutes before spooning into bowls. Serve warm with ice cream.

Paint Night at Sal's Pizza

No art experience is needed for this paint night at Sal's Pizza, hosted by All Ways Arts! The event will take place on **Sunday, July 6th** at **5:00pm** at **Sal's Pizza** (296 Chelmsford St, Chelmsford, MA).

Nara Park July 4th Celebration

The town of Acton is hosting their **July 4th celebration this year at Nara Park!** There will be fireworks and live music, along with a variety of different food vendors. The event will take place on **Friday, July 4th** with food vendors opening at **5:00pm**. The concert will start at 7:00pm, followed by fireworks at 9:30pm! Nara Park is located at **71 Quarry Rd, Acton, MA**, although attendees should park along **Nagog Park Drive**.



local activities + events

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thanks for reading!

Best wishes from our teachers and staff: Aleah, Anita, Bill Lauzon, Bill West, Carson, Dan, Elizabeth, John, Joseph, Judie, Justin, Lekha, Madison, Marian, Melissa, Michaela, Navarre, Nicoletta, Peter, Regina, Tinson, and Tyler!

Want to be featured in the newsletter? Email madison@music-elements.com or fill out the form in the waiting room!

"If you learn music, you'll learn history. If you learn music, you'll learn mathematics. If you learn music, you'll learn most all there is to learn."

Edgar Cayce reading 3053-3



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