## Music Elements



June 2018 Newsletter

## The Beat is What Counts~

## Student Accomplishments!

Caedmon R, a student of Dylan's and the drummer in "The Elements" began an organization that is called "The Joy Crew". The organization donates lego sets and mini figures to children that are in the Boston Children's Hospital. Use this link to vote to help get him a grant! <u>http://milltownplumbing.com/milltownshelping-hands/</u>





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! Jake Stahl, a Trumpet student of Peter McHugh, and the rest of the Chelmsford High School Pit Orchestra won this year's TAMY award for Best Student Orchestra for the show Anything Goes!





Nathan Sayer started studying at Music Elements when he was 10 years old. He took Piano lessons with Jamie Lonto and at the age of 14, he studied Saxophone with Marlana Williams.

Nathan, son of Ronald Sayer and Anne Worth, takes six Advanced Placement courses and has been inducted into the National Honor Society and the Tri-M Music Honor Society.

Since freshman year, he has been active in the Pit Orchestra, Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band in school, as well as the All-Town Wind Ensemble. Nathan is active in Destination Imagination. He plans to attend college in the fall.

Read more:

http://www.lowellsun.com/news/ci\_31857374/chelmsford-highselects-six-march - ixzz5Eoz10kQn



### **Past Performances!**

On May 17<sup>th</sup> the McCarthy School had it's McCarthy Idol! We would like to give a shout out to some of our students that participated in the show!

Chloe D, a student of Martha's was in the show

and

#### Adria M, a student of Laura's was also in the show





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#### **Meet Our Instructors**

Stephen Colby

Currently the instrumental music teacher at Lawrence Academy (Groton, MA), Stephen Colby is in his third year of living, teaching, and performing in Central Massachusetts. A native of Laconia, NH, Steve received his Bachelor's degree in Music Education (K-12) from Plymouth State University in the beautiful White Mountains of Plymouth, NH, where he had the pleasure of studying woodwinds, piano, and tenor voice under the tutelage of Dr. Rik Pfenninger, Debbie Gibson, Aubrie Dionne, Dr. Carleen Graff, and Dr. Dan Perkins, respectively. As a woodwind doubler, Steve has performed in Pit Orchestras for many different professional, high school, and collegiate productions from as far north as Interlakes Summer Theatre (Meredith, NH) to as far south as the Calderwood Pavilion at the Boston Center for the Arts. As a saxophonist, he has had the pleasure of working as a sideman and can be heard on recordings with Amasa Hines (Little Rock, AR), Soulution (Little Rock, AR), Fitra, and The New Hampshire Master Chorale (Concord, NH) among others. He is excited to join this wonderful community of musicians and students as we all strive to bring about personal growth through the honorable pursuit of musical excellence.

Steve teaches piano, sax, clarinet, and flute.

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

#### Lowell Spring Carnival

Date: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd

Location: Regatta Field

500 Pawtucket Blvd Lowell, MA 01854

Time: 1:00pm

\$25/wristband special for certain dates and time. Other days/times require individual ticket purchase; tickets per ride vary. The fiesta Shows carnival features rides, games and food!

For more information click:

http://fiestashows.com/events/278



#### Bowl for a Cause

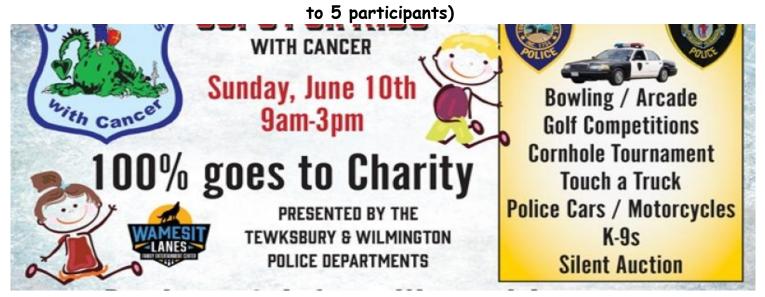
#### Location: Wamesit Lanes

434 Main St Tewksbury, MA

Date: June 10, 2018

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

On Sunday, June 10th from 9am to 3pm, Wamesit Lanes partners with the Tewksbury & Wilmington Police Departments for a very special fundraiser, "Cops for Kids with Cancer." The day will feature bowling teams with a police officer, golf competitions, cornhole tournament, BBQ, silent auction and Touch a Truck. Touch a Truck will have police cars, fire trucks, motorcycles, K-9's and more! All money collected from the day will go to Cops for Kids with Cancer, a registered 501(c)(3). Sign up your team today for bowling and/or the cornhole tournament. Tickets purchased are per lane (up



#### Concert at the Sampras Pavillion

Date: Every Monday till September 3

Location: Sampras Pavillion

500 Pawtucket Blvd Lowell, MA 01854

Time: 7:00pm

Free event and good for all ages

Organized and sponsored by Heritage Farms Ice Cream & Restaurant. There is a free outdoor concert every Monday till September. Before the concert there is also a car show at Heritage Farms!



## 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: <a href="https://dylanjackquartet.bandcamp.com">https://dylanjackquartet.bandcamp.com</a>

Students and parents who are interested in seeing **Dylan Jack** perform can visit <u>http://www.dylanjackmusic.com/</u>

Laura has released a new single. It's called "No Good" Please give a listen to her and feel free to share! <u>https://soundcloud.com/ellorela/no-good-prod-david-altenor</u>

Students and parents who are interested in seeing **Mike Loce** perform can view upcoming events at: <u>https://mikeloce.com/upcoming-performances/</u>

**Dan Webster**, our piano instructor, performs with Mike Payette at the 110 Grille every third Thursday of the month.

# Happy Birthday

#### June Birthdays

- Philip, a Drum student of Dylan's
- Caleb F, a Piano student of John's 🔀
- Devon G, a Vocal/Guitar student of Laura's
- Vinodini K, a Piano student of Ben's
- Vardhini K, a Violin student of Amanda's
- Isabelle M, a Guitar student of Mike's
- Hailey G, a Vocal student of Laura's
- Keely W, a Vocal student of Karyn's
- Arvind R, a Vocal student of Laura's
- Kevin B, a Vocal student of Laura's
- Kyle B, a Vocal student of Laura's
- Michael O, a Bass student of John's
- Neriah A, a Piano student of Steve's

Happy Birthday from Everyone at

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## Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in June

- Prince, June 7, 1958
- Kanye West, June 8, 1977
- Cyndi Lauper, June 22, 1953
- Blake Shelton, June 18, 1976
- Paula Abdul, June 19, 1962
- Lionel Richie, June 20,1949
- Barry Manilow, June 17, 1943
- Uncle Kracker, June 6, 1974
- Mark Wahlberg, June 5, 1971
- Johnny Depp, June 9, 1963
- Drake Bell, June 27, 1986



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## Music Elements has T-shirts for sale! They can be

purchased at the music school for \$15.00 each.





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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

