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Student Performances

Leo Bocanegra and Edwynn Crouthamel, two of our vocal students, will be performing in the production of "We Are Parker" on Wednesday, June 11th. The show will take place at the Parker Middle School (75 Graniteville Rd) in Chelmsford, MA.

Congratulations to Leo and Edwynn!

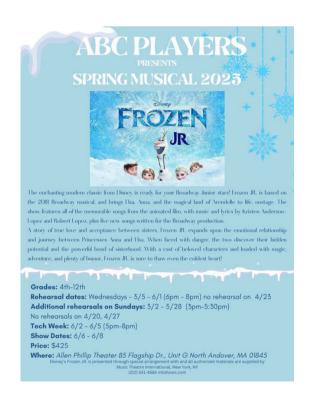






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Edwynn Crouthamel, one of our vocal students, will be performing as Kristoff in **ABC Broadway's** production of **Frozen!** The show will take place at the **Allen Phillip Theater** (85 Flagship Drive, Unit G) in **North Andover, MA**. Shows will be taking place from **June 6**th **to June 8**th. Congratulations to Edwynn!







Jam with us!

Bring your instrument-- or your voice-- and join a jam session with us! This month's meeting will take place on **June 12th**. All ages are welcome! Tickets are \$5; email melissa@music-elements.com / 978-221-5641.



AVSM Camp

Need a fun and immersive way to learn music in the summer? Join a session of the **Assabet Valley Summer Music camp!** Students can enroll in 3 different sessions this summer across Grafton and Maynard in a variety of different instrument groups, including brass/woodwind, guitar/bass, keyboard, and drum/percussion. This camp will take place at Music Elements in 2026! Visit **assabetvalleysummermusic.com** for more information!

Merrimack Valley Orchestra

The Merrimack Valley All-Ages Chamber Orchestra
(MVACO) is looking for musicians of any age and any level to
join their 2 season orchestra! The first season will take place this
fall starting on September 28th, followed by a late winter
season starting January 25th. Each season will have one
concert. Any musician with at least 6 months of music
experience from Chelmsford or surrounding towns is
encouraged to come and enjoy their instrument! Please visit
tinyurl.com/merrimackvalleyorchestra for more
information or email Karyn Crouthamel at
CrouthamelCelloStudio@gmail.com to be added to their
mailing list.

MVACO is a youth & adult string orchestra starting in the Fall of 2025! Come play with us if you can checkmark any of these statements:

√Do you currently play a string instrument?
√Did you used to play a string instrument?
√Do you think you forgot how to play your string instrument?
√Can you commit to 7 sunday evenings in the fall and then again in late winter?
√You are of ANY age?

<u>Rehearsals</u>: 6 Sunday nights **6:30-8pm**: 9/28, 10/5,10/19,10/26, 11/2,11/9 <u>Concert:</u> Sunday night 11/16.

More information coming soon! Open to all towns, all ages!

Email Karyn Crouthamel to be added to our mailing list:
CrouthamelCelloStudio@gmail.com





Congratulations to all of those who have graduated or are graduating this June; our staff and students are headed to so many amazing places this fall!

Marco Lombardo - Marco has been studying drums at Music Elements since 2015. This fall, he will be attending the environmental school of the University of Vermont! Congratulations Marco!

Navarre Williams - Navarre is a guitar teacher at Music Elements who just graduated from Middlesex Community College with an Associate's Degree in Performing Arts (with a concentration in music). He plants on getting a bachelor's degree this fall. Congratulations to Navarre!

Joseph Paquin - Joe is a vocal teacher at Music Elements who just graduated from UMass Lowell with a double major in Sound Recording Technology and Music Studies (Music Education). He plans on returning in the fall for a graduate degree in Music Education. Congratulations Joe!

Elizabeth Garozzo - Elizabeth is a piano teacher at Music Elements who just graduated with a masters in musicology from Tufts. She plans on getting a PhD this fall! Congratulations Elizabeth!

Madison Silvia - Madison works the front desk on Fridays and creates this newsletter (a). She is headed to MassArt this September to study architecture!



We understand that life can be unpredictable. If you need to cancel or reschedule, please give us at least a 4 hour notification or the student will be held responsible for payment of the lesson. Our teachers and staff truly appreciate your attention to this!

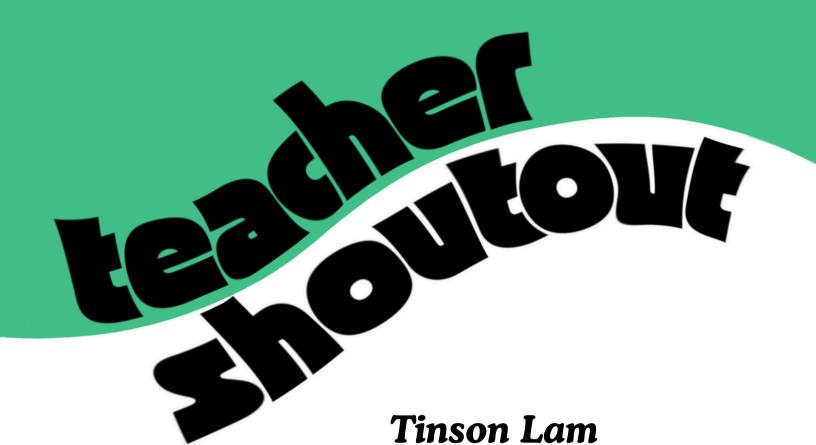


Happy Birthday!

Addison Mok, Ethan January, Jenny Cummings, Liam January, Logan Perry, Silas Reed, Tyler Cohen, Ogina Salib, Emily Finkel

Music Elements will be **open** on **Thursday**, **June 19**th for **Juneteenth**.







Tinson, one of our vocal and violin teachers! Tinson Lam is a music educator, arts administrator, and professional musician from Lowell, Massachusetts. He also sang in several opera/musical theatre workshops and choral residencies in England and Italy. Tinson currently teaches general music, orchestra, and choir in the Lowell School District, performs for weddings/special events, and is an active member of several orchestras in the Greater Boston area, notably the Lowell Philharmonic Orchestra and Firebird Pops Orchestra. His vocal

specialization is pop, musical theatre, and

classical music. We are so glad to have

Tinson as one of our teachers!

This month's teacher shout-out goes to

recipe of the month

Ice Cream Sodas

Beat the summer heat with these colorful twists on the classic ice cream float! Recipe adapted from NYT Cooking.



See next page for directions!



Ingredients:

Yields: 4 glasses For the syrup:

- 20 oz (about 4 to 5 cups) fresh or frozen berries or cherries
- o 3/4 to 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 to 3 teaspoons fresh lemon juice or balsamic vinegar, more to taste
- Whipped cream (optional)

For assembly:

- o 1 to 2 liters plain seltzer
- o 1 to 2 pints ice cream



Directions:

- 1. In a large saucepan, heat berries (or cherries) and sugar over medium heat (use ¾ cup sugar for cherries or blueberries, and 1 cup for raspberries or blackberries). Bring to a simmer and let cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 to 7 minutes, or until the syrup is thick and the fruit has begun to fall apart. Use a fork or potato masher to mash the fruit thoroughly.
- 2. Place a fine sieve over a bowl and strain the syrup, using a flexible spatula to push the purée through the sieve. Stir in lemon juice (or vinegar), starting with a teaspoon and adding more to taste. The syrup should be tangy-sweet.
- 3. Fill the bottoms of 4 tall glasses with syrup and stir in seltzer until the glass is two-thirds of the way full. Add scoops of ice cream to fill the glass, stir and top with whipped cream, if using. Serve immediately with a straw.

Chelmsford Sober Karaoke

Come enjoy a night of singing and fun! There will be mocktails and snacks available for purchase. Admission is free! The event will take place on **Friday**, **June 13**th, from **7:00pm to 10:00pm** at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts (1A N Rd, Chelmsford, MA).

Enchanted Fairy Gardens Tour

Get ready to embark on a magical journey through whimsical gardens with the Chelmsford Garden Club's Enchanted Fairy Gardens Tour! Tickets are \$30 per adult and free for children. There will be 120+ Fairy Houses, 150+ fairies, strolling fairy godmothers, artisans, and a plant sale on Saturday! The event will take place on Saturday, June 14th from 10:00am to 4:00pm, as well as on Sunday, June 15th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm at the Chelmsford Public Gardens (7 North Rd, Chelmsford, MA)!





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Maynard Jazzfest

Enjoy a night of jazz with artists such as the Two Tuckers, Christine Fawson quartet, and Bluedog! The event will take place on **Saturday**, **June 21**st from **12:30 to 5:00pm** at the **Memorial Park** (77 Nason St, Maynard, MA).



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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@musicelements.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

