Music Elements



May 2017 Newsletter

The Beat is What Counts~

We're Proud!

Our school band, The Elements, was chosen and performed at The Bull Run in Shirley on Sunday, April 2^{nd} .

This was a <u>FutureStars</u> event put on by <u>City</u> <u>Music</u>. Benefits went to support local school music programs.

"The Elements" Played an amazing show! Five bands preformed and "The Elements" were up third. They arrived dressed very professionally. They spoke to the crowd and were engaging. The whole room was captured by their performance. "The Elements" had the full attention of the crowd. A few member of the band were also sick, but they still showed up and preformed through it. As they say "The show must go on".





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!





"The Elements" will also be preforming for the upcoming fundraiser "Jake Murnane 3rd annual ride/bbq for Sucide Prevention". This event is hosted by Widows Sons Ancient craft MA. The fundraiser will be held at Billerica Moose Lodge on 104 Boston Rd, Billerica, MA from 1:00pm to 2:00pm on May, 13th. This event is open to all.

 $\textbf{For more information visit:} \ \underline{\texttt{https://www.evensi.com/jake-murnane-3rd-annual-ride-for-sucide-prevention-/204558945}}$



School Talent Shows
Music Elements is proud of all of our students who preformed in the talent shows in April.
Liam Q. is a vocal student with Laura. He has been taking voice lessons to prepare for his recent performance in the Byam Talent Show on April 6^{th}
Laura accompanied both Lila and Natasha on piano for their performances in Parker's Got Talent on April 6 th .

Ava L. is a Vocal student with Laura. She will be in Sleeping Beauty at The Concord Youth Theatre. Performances: May 12, 13, 19, 20 at 7:30pm; May 13, 14, 20, 21 at 2:30 pm.

To get tickets visit: http://concordyouththeatre.org/tickets/

"Sleeping Beauty" is a classic fairy tale originally written by Charles Perrault and the Brothers Grimm. A disgruntled fairy casts an evil spell on an infant princess. Many years later, the beautiful young princess sees an old woman spinning in the castle. The curse is fulfilled as the princess pricks her finger on the spindle and instantly falls into a deep sleep. 100 years pass and a handsome prince from a local family spies the castle, discovers the beautiful princess and awakens her with his kiss.



Dominick F. is a Euphonium student with Peter.

This past weekend the McCarthy Middle School Festival Band played at Mechanics Hall in Worcester, MA for The Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association (MICCA) Gold Medal Showcase. They received the first Gold Medal for McCarthy! Dominick is playing the Euphonium!



Laura Altenor was in New York performing in the "This is Treatment" musical in front of Broadway producers.

This is the musical production that she has been involved with for the last two years.

Looks like it is getting some "buzz."

We are very excited for her and wish her luck!

Being the Musical Assistant Director and playing the role of CeCe in This is Treatment Musical has been such a phenomenal experience! Such a great group of gifted women! Thank you Elizabeth Addison for this opportunity! 6 shows in New York in 2 days!!! We did it!



Join the Chelmsford Radisson for their Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 8th from 10 AM - 1 PM. Reservations are required and the cost is \$36 for adults and \$18 for children (4-10).

There will be many delicious choices and there's sure to be something for everyone, we hope you're able to join theml



Korn's New Bassist Is The 12-Year-Old Son Of Metallica's Bassist

There's now a definitive child of the Korn.

Over the weekend, nu-metal band Korn announced on <u>Facebook</u> that they will be touring their upcoming South America shows with a "special guest." Filling in for their regular bassist, Fieldy, <u>will be Tye Trujillo</u> — the 12-year-old son of Metallica bassist Robert Trujillo.



"We are bummed Fieldy can't join us on this run but excited to do a few gigs with a young player like Tye," said the band in the statement. "We look forward to welcoming our brother Fieldy back when we return to the States in May."

The young Trujillo is currently the bassist for a band called The Helmets. His famous dad has played live with him onstage in the past, which you can watch below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiGpYBHkoXI

Music Elements has T-shirts for sale! They can be purchased at the music school for \$15.00 each.



Music Elements Teachers Public Performances
Students and parents who are interested in seeing Dylan Jack perform can visit www.dylanjack.net and check out the "itinerary" section for shows. Here is a link to Dylan's shows - http://www.dylanjack.net/itinerary.html
Dan Webster, our piano instructor, performs with Mike Payette at the 110 Grille EVERY third Thursday of the month. Dan also performs as a solo act at Blue Taleh at least once per month. (Check their schedule under 'happenings') http://www.bluetalehlowell.com/index.php?link=happenings
Students and parents who are interested in seeing Mike loche perform can view upcoming events at: https://mikeloce.com/upcoming-performances/



Student Birthdays In May

Joe S. is a piano student with John

Josh W. is a Drum student with Dylan

Nicholas G. is a vocal student with Laura

Jakie P. is a vocal student with Laura

Ava P. is a vocal student with Laura

Liza N. is a guitar student with John

Kaylie R. is a vocal student with Laura

Erin M. is a vocal student with Laura

Sethra P. is a vocal student with Laura

Charlie G. is a guitar student with Mike

Happy Birthday From Music Elements



Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in May

- 1: D'Arcy Wretsky-Brown (Smashing Pumpkins) (1968)
- 1: Tim McGraw (1967)
- 4: Lance Bass ('N Sync) (1979)
- 4: Mike Dirnt (Green Day) (1972)
- 4: Jackie Jackson (The Jacksons) (1951)
- 5: Adele (1988)
- 6: Bob Seger (1945)
- 8: Alex Van Halen (Van Halen) (1955)
- 9: David Gahan (Depeche Mode) (1962)
- 9: Billy Joel (1949)
- 10: Bono (U2) (1960)
- 16: Janet Jackson (1966)
- 17: Jordan Knight (New Kids On The Block) (1970)
- 17: Trent Reznor (Nine Inch Nails) (1965)
- 0: <u>Busta Rhymes</u> (1972)
- 20: Cher (1946)
- 23: Jewel (1974)
- 29: Melissa Etheridge (1961)

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 Mothers Day

anita, dylan, john, laura, peter, dan, april, sam, mike, natalia, amanda, martha & ben

