# Music Elements



# November 2017 Newsletter

The Beat is What Counts~

## We're Proud!

We are so proud of our Band, The Elements, that we decided to organize and put together 2 more!

Dylan Jack will instruct a Jazz Ensemble that will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. We are still looking for musicians and vocalists.

Our new Pop/Rock Ensemble began last week and we are looking forward to hearing their music at upcoming shows. Mike Loce is the instructor and the group meets on Friday evenings from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. We are looking for a bass player if anyone wants to join!

We are proud of our adult ensemble that meets every other Tuesday with John Anthony.

Our ensembles need band names. If anyone has any creative ideas, feel free to share with us! The winner will receive a Dunkin Donuts Gift Certificate!

The cost of the hour classes will be \$20.00. Please let me know if you are interested in one of the groups!



#### 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!

#### Be sure to follow us on social media!



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# DYLAN JACK QUARTET



NOVEMBER 3, 2017

MCC CONCERT HALL 591 SPRINGS RD BEDFORD, MA 01730

8:00PM - FREE ADMISSION

FEATURING: TODD BRUNEL, WOODWINDS | ERIC HOFBAUER, GUITAR | ANTHONY LEVA, BASS | DYLAN JACK, DRUMS

The Elements, after performing at Oktoberfest at Gardner field in Acton, MA





#### Joanie Calem delivers Performance Training to Music Elements

A performance for families with children who have special needs was sponsored by Music Elements and the Jamie Lonto Music Scholarship fund. A Training for staff and teachers was held at Music Elements. Joanie, a visiting professional from Ohio, offered support in teaching children on the Autism spectrum and those with Sensory Processing issues.

Using original pieces of musical story and song, Joanie weaved for us images and narratives of what people who live with Autism and sensory processing issues deal with on a minute by minute, and daily basis. Joanie brought a new awareness using this effective teaching method to the professional musical teaching staff at

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The director and owner of Music Elements, Anita Connerty believes this training and ongoing training can only enhance the outreach and effectiveness of the teachers on staff. For more information on teaching and song support for children and adults with special needs contact: Joanie Calem joaniecalem@gmail.com, Or by phone 614-208-6731. For music lessons of all types of instruments, and more information on the Jamie Lonto Music Scholarship Fund visit: www.musicelements.com.



# Saint Paul's Soup Kitchen

Eliot Church took over as the host church which is located at 273 Summer Street in Lowell.

Between eighty and one hundred and sixty homeless and disadvantaged people come for a hot meal every weekday evening, Monday through Friday, 52 weeks a year, rain or shine. Food is served from 5 to 6 p.m.

Several area Protestant churches and other organizations take turns preparing and serving the meals.

To give to this very worthy organization please go to donate page! Thank you!

Toiletries are a huge need for our community members! Please consider donating unused deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, socks, underwear, travel size shampoo and conditioners, etc. for our members. Donations can be dropped off at the Eliot Church in Lowell.

All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible!

Donations are being collected at both Music Elements and the Eliot Church. We will deliver your donations as we get closer to Thanksgiving~

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 <a href="http://www.dylanjackmusic.com/">http://www.dylanjackmusic.com/</a>
Dylan is also performing November $3^{rd}$ at 8:00pm at MCC Concert Hall. 591 Spring Rd. Bedford MA. Admission is free.
Laura has released a new single. It's called "No Good" Please give a listen to her and feel free to share! <a href="https://soundcloud.com/ellorela/no-good-prod-david-altenor">https://soundcloud.com/ellorela/no-good-prod-david-altenor</a>
Students and parents who are interested in seeing Mike loche perform can view upcoming events at: <a href="https://mikeloce.com/upcoming-performances/">https://mikeloce.com/upcoming-performances/</a>
Dan Webster, our piano instructor, performs with Mike Payette at the 110 Grille EVERY third Thursday of the month.



### Student Birthdays In November

Dan D. is a guitar student with John

Evin J. is a drum student with Dylan

Giana J. is a vocal student with Laura and a guitar student with John



#### Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in November

- 1: Anthony Kiedis (Red Hot Chili Peppers) (1962)
- 2: Reginald Arvizu (Korn) (1969)
- 2: Carter Beauford (Dave Matthews Band) (1957)
- 4: Yanni (1954)
- 5: Kevin Jonas (Jonas Brothers) (1987)
- 7: David Guetta (1967)
- 9: Pepa aka Sandra Denton (Salt-N-Pepa) (1969)
- 17: Ben Wilson (Blues Traveler) (1967)
- 18: Kirk Hammett (Metallica) (1962)
- 19: Matt Sorum (Guns N' Roses) (1960)
- 21: Björk (1965)
- 23: Miley Cyrus (1992)
- 26: Natasha Bedingfield (1981)
- 27: Mike Bordin (Faith No More) (1962)
- 28: Apl.de.Ap (Black Eyed Peas) (1974)
- 28: Matt Cameron (Soundgarden) (1962)
- 29: Jonathan Knight (New Kids On The Block) (1968)
- 30: Billy Idol (1955)

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 Thanksgiving

anita, dylan, john, laura, peter, dan, mike, amanda, martha, mike j & ben

