

# Music Elements

The Beat is What Counts~



November 2019  
Newsletter

## School News!

Music Elements and Red Tie Entertainment (DJ Nicki) are participating in the Bartlett Park scarecrow contest! Come down and see all the amazing scarecrows on November 3<sup>rd</sup>!



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!

## Have you heard of this?

### The Music Box

Construction equipment is often noisy and audibly annoying, much in contrast to a small music box. But one massive music box has been created which merges the two. This 2,000 pound vibratory compactor has been refitted to spin just like a traditional music box and is able to play one famous tune: The Star Spangled Banner.



## Meet Our Teachers

### Justin Spicer

Justin started playing guitar when he was ten years old; after developing an interest in country music as well as the music of Jimi Hendrix. He began taking private guitar lessons from a neighbor for three years; and it was during this time his teacher noted his possession of perfect pitch. After three years of playing, Justin began providing guitar and bass lessons as a means to complete the required forty community service hours to graduate to high school.

Once Justin was in high school, he became heavily involved in the school's band program; participating in the marching band, the jazz band, the concert band, and the drum-line; earning the Patrick S. Gilmore award in his sophomore year. After taking courses for guitar, piano, and music theory, he devised an independent Justin Spicer study course based on composition techniques ranging from Baroque to modern styles. As well as continuing to give private guitar and bass lessons, Justin also played in multiple bands outside of school; ranking top placement regularly in annual Battle of The Bands competitions, with two first-place nominations.

In 2011 Justin began his final stage of higher education at Berklee College of Music; majoring in Guitar Performance. While completing his studies at Berklee, he still played in bands regularly; sharing bills with national touring acts such as Lynyrd Skynyrd, ZZ Top, Puddle of Mudd, Jackyl, and Styper, to name a few.





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

### **Lil' Iguana's Craft Fair and Raffle**

**Date:** November 16, 2019

**Location:** Nashua High School North

8 Titan Way Nashua, NH 03063

**Time:** 9:00am-2:00pm

Every year we host a Craft Fair and Raffle as our annual fundraiser to continue to bring our educational programs throughout New England and the East Coast free of charge.

The Raffle room features over 50 raffle prizes. Some of last year's prizes included 4 one-day Disney Hopper Passes, floor seats to a Celtics Game, signed sports memorabilia, gift certificates to area businesses and restaurants, and so much more. All proceeds from the Craft Fair and Raffle benefit the Lil' Iguana's Children's Safety Foundation.



# **Craft Fair & Raffle**

## **Sat. November 16th, 2019**

### **9:00am-2:00pm**

**Nashua High School NORTH**

(8 Titan Way- Nashua, NH- Off Exit 6)

**-Free Admission-**

## Kids' Open Mic

**Date:** November 17, 2019

**Location:** Chelmsford Center For the Arts

1A North Rd Chelmsford, MA 01824

**Time:** 2:00pm

Come one and all for an Open mic, hosted by our very own Charlie! You can sing, dance, tell a story or play an instrument! We want to create a safe space for kids to practice getting in front of a crowd! So come and perform, or cheer on some of the talented kids that live in Chelmsford.

In the Cabaret Cafe

**ADMISSION IS FREE!**

(Though a \$5 donation is welcomed)



## The Great Pumpkin Drop Festival

**Date:** November 23, 2019

**Location:** 75 Graniteville Rd

Chelmsford, MA 01824

**Time:** 10:00am-3:00pm

1st Annual Craft Fair to benefit the students of Parker Middle School

# PARKER PTO CRAFT FAIR

Featuring local crafters and vendors - Benefits the students of Parker Middle School

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> 10AM to 3PM

75 GRANITEVILLE ROAD, CHELMSFORD MA

Interested in being a vendor?

Please email [ParkerCraftFair@gmail.com](mailto:ParkerCraftFair@gmail.com)



## 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: <https://dylanjackquartet.bandcamp.com>

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

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



## November Birthdays

- Harry B, a student of John's
- Anjana M, a student of Jake's
- Evin J, a student of Dylan's
- Giana J, a student of Cayla's
- Theodore B, a student of Dylan's

Happy Birthday from Everyone at  
Music Elements



## Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in November

- Jimi Hendrix; November 27, 1942
- Tina Turner; November 26, 1939
- Bobby Ray; November 15, 1988
- RuPaul; November 17, 1960
- Miley Cyrus; November 23, 1992
- Chris Jericho; November 9, 1970
- Sean Combs; November 4, 1969
- Travis Barker; November 14, 1975
- Myles Kennedy; November 27, 1969
- Joe Walsh; November 20, 1947
- Don Cheadle; November 29, 1964



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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, Cayla, Peter,  
Alex, Mike, Aleah, Jake,  
Martha, Ben, Tyler and Justin

