

Music Elements

The Beat is What Counts~



November 2020
Newsletter

School News

Our giveaway contests are fast approaching!

Our small "4 winner" drawing will be on **November 23rd** and then our "12 Days of Music" HUGE holiday giveaway will be drawn on **December 12th!**

To enter, "like" our facebook page
here: <https://www.facebook.com/musicelements>



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!

Student Accomplishments

Holden C, a student of Peter's sent in an audition video for Senior Districts!



Raven G, a student of Martha's and a member of The Vibe auditioned last month for a part in a Halloween video and she got in!

Check out the video:

[Zello Dance Studio - Thriller](#)



The Vibe

Ladies and Gentlemen, the ladies of "The Vibe" Band!!! They have been working on so much new music and can't wait to share with you all! ❤️
Stay safe out there!



Meet Our Teachers

Peter McHugh

Training and early career:

Classical trumpet progression taught by my uncle, Raymond Greeley (Air Force Band, Dayton Symphony, Director of the Sacred Heart Band [SHB] - Lowell). Joined SHB as a beginner, learning all the service hymns and marches, show tunes, and pop material arranged for marching and concert band. Exposure to wind ensemble came early! SHB also formed a "Dance Band" that performed big band and dixieland arrangements. Both units gave concerts around the Merrimack Valley area, including the outdoor Shell at Hampton Beach. We also marched every year in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in NYC. After I'd left the band they even made a trip to Ireland for a series of performances.

High School and College:

Solo / 1st Cornet with the Chelmsford High School Marching and Concert Bands. Won a 1st Trumpet seat with the State's East District Concert Band as a senior.

Performed in the pit orchestra for all the school's Broadway musicals. Then on to Harvard University to play Solo / 1st Cornet with their marching and concert bands. Again played in the pit orchestras for several stage productions.

Professional:

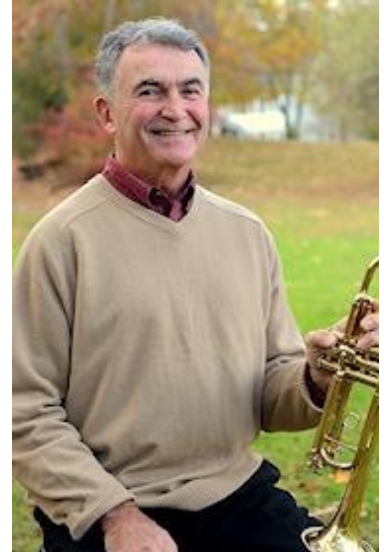
Began in high school and continued through college and beyond. Played typically with 3 - 6 piece groups doing college mixers, weddings, corporate parties and other events. There were also occasional church services where brass and choir were called for. And of course at military funerals, Memorial Day and Veteran's Day services calling for "Taps" (trumpeters go everywhere). Continued to play professionally in the region for roughly 10 years after college until returning to grad school to earn an MBA. I'd already begun a career in High Tech.

More Recently:

After various intervals away from music to raise a family and tend to career, I've made a couple "comebacks". Once to play with the Lowell Summer Concert Band (under David Martins of UMass - Lowell) for a few years. And a second encore to perform with both the Chelmsford Community Band and the Nashoba Valley Community Band. As a side note, I have several siblings who all played trumpet professionally. Over the last eight years we were able to form a family group to do fund-raisers for local elementary schools. We called ourselves "The OWB's" (the old windbags...:) And we were privileged to have had Anita Connerty of Music Elements drum for us!

Reviews:

I spoke with Haarika about how she is doing and she says you are helping her learn and also am able to see little improvement in her before she started the classes and for now.. I am sure she is having fun learning in your class. Thanks for the update Peter! Thanks, Usha



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.



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

Fall Shopping Event

Date: November 14, 2020

Location: Lowell Elks
40 Old Ferry Rd Lowell, MA 01854

Time: 10:00am-3:00pm

Come visit us Nov 14th for our Fall Shopping Event!
We will have lots of great local Crafters & Vendors to shop from.

🍁 **Mask will be required by all vendors & shoppers. All vendors will be required to have hand sanitizer at their tables also** 🍁

***we reserve the right to limit the number of like vendors



Gentle Yoga

Location: Online

Human beings are not meant to be in constant fight or flight mode. Chronic stress takes a devastating toll on our mental and physical well-being. If you are exhausted, stressed out, burnt out, or just looking to relax and nourish your mind, body, and spirit, please join me for an hour of gentle yoga.

My mission is to make yoga accessible and inclusive for everyone, regardless of race/ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, income level, body size, or disability status. The primary goal of the class is to help you find a small bit of a peace and relaxation during a scary and stressful time.

Registration closes one hour before class begins.

Select a date here:

[Gentle Yoga](#)



Mocha Chocolate Pudding

Online Event

This creamy, coffee-chocolatey scrumptiousness, it is a winner!

About this Event

Join me and learn how to make this creamy, coffee-chocolatey scrumptiousness! Easy recipe and just few ingredients to make this dessert a winner!

Get your free ticket. The recipe will be sent to your inbox 3 days before the event.

Level: beginner

Steps to join the Live Workshop

-Follow the page: [facebook.com/bakeitupbylorena](https://www.facebook.com/bakeitupbylorena)

-Click on Going in the event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/3225363634185301>

-Click the notification bell to receive the notification once the Live starts.

If you have any more questions, please reach out to me.

Lorena:)





November Birthdays

- Harry B, a student of John's
- Giana J, a student of Marko's
- Rae C, a student of Laura's
- CJ B, a student of John's
- Rose L, a student of Laura's
- Eliana T, a student of Marko'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, Marko, Matt, Aleah,
Martha, Justin, Olivia, Mike and Chris

