

Music Elements

The Beat is What Counts~



October 2019
Newsletter

School News!

Starting October 3rd we will have an A Cappella group starting!
The class will be every Thursday 5:30pm-6:30pm

Email Anita or Linda to grab your spot

anita@music-elements.com

and

linda@music-elements.com

ACAPELLA



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?

Bowed Zither

Bowed zithers...don't know what I talk about?

A zither is a chordophone whose strings are stretched all along the sound box. We find crate zithers, tubular zithers, stick zithers...the strings are often plucked or hit, but some can be played with a bow, and we'll see it!



Meet Our Teachers

Peter McHugh

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.



Look what's happening in October.....

Slightly Spooky, Mostly Kooky Fall Fun Fest

Date: October 19, 2019

Location: Farrington Nature Linc

295 Cambridge Turnpike Lincoln, MA 01773

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Calling all little monsters, ghosts, witches and warlocks for a spooktacular night of arts and witchcrafts, outdoor games, and fall hikes!



Happy Happenings 4th Annual Craft/Vendor Fair

Date: October 26, 2019

Location: Elks Lodge

40 Old Ferry Rd Lowell, MA 01854

Time: 10:00am-3:00pm

*Bounce House (weather permitting)

*60 Plus Vendors

*Free Admission

*Handicap & Wheelchair Accessible

*Raffle Tables

BRING YOUR KIDS DRESSED UP IN COSTUME
& TRICK OR TREAT WITH OUR VENDORS

*1st 100 kids will receive Trick Or Treat Bags



The Great Pumpkin Drop Festival

Date: October 26, 2019

Location: Wamesit Lanes

434 Main St Tewksbury, MA 01876

Time: 11:00am-2:00pm

The Great Pumpkin Drop Festival

Join us for a great day of fun!

Music - Food - Drinks - Games & More

We will be Dropping a 1000lb Pumpkin from a Crane!

- 11:00am -Festival & Music Begins

- Candy Crawl (12 and Under trick-or-treating at all of our great vendor tables!)

- Arts and Crafts - Face Painting - Pumpkin Bowling

- 2:00 Pumpkin Drop / Pumpkin Drop Bingo (See below for details)

Register Kids to receive Fun Pack & \$5 Game Card



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/>



October

Birthdays

- Phil R, a student of Peter's
- Thomas S, a student of John's
- Rachel O, a student of Jake's
- Barbara D, a student of Mike's
- Gabriel R, a student of Peter's
- Greg C, a student of John's
- Srivas A, a student of John's
- Sophie T, a student of Justin's
- Georgia S, a student of John's

**Happy Birthday from Everyone at
Music Elements**

Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in October

- Eminem: October 17, 1972
- Katy Perry: October 25, 1984
- Snoop Dogg: October 20, 1971
- “Weird Al” Yankovic: October 23, 1959
- John Mayer: October 16, 1977
- Tommy Lee: October 3, 1962
- Tom Petty: October 20, 1950
- Brad Paisley: October 28, 1972
- David Lee Roth: October 10, 1954
- Vanilla Ice: October 31, 1967
- Nick Cannon: October 8, 1980



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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 Halloween!

Anita, Dylan, John, Cayla, Peter,

Alex, Mike, Aleah, Karyn,

Martha, Ben, Tyler, Taylor and Anthony

