

# Music Elements

The Beat is What Counts~



October 2020  
Newsletter

## School News

One of our amazing vocal teachers, Olivia, played Dotty from the play *Noises Off* which was filmed at *Dramatically Incorrect Theater Group and Dance Company* in Lowell MA. It streamed on September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, we are able to start getting back to some normalcy!!!

Great job Olivia



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 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!



## Student Accomplishments

Peregrine V, a student of Laura's has created this awesome movie trailer!

Happy Halloween!!



Check out the trailer below:

[Movie Trailer](#)

## Meet Our Teachers

### Matt Estabrook

Multi-instrumentalist, composer, and educator, Matt



Estabrook has always excelled beyond the boundaries of conventional musicianship. As a saxophonist, Matt shared the stage with legends such as Dave Holland and Miguel Zenon, and opened for acts as prolific as Earth, Wind, & Fire. Primarily teaching saxophone and flute, Matt is also highly skilled teaching voice, clarinet, guitar, as well as bass guitar, operating in styles ranging from classical to jazz and pop. Under his tutelage, Matt's students have been admitted to prestigious music programs such as the Boston Arts Academy high school. Matt has hundreds of hours of teacher training as a teaching fellow for both Breakthrough New York and the New England Conservatory of Music's Community Performance Program. Matt holds a Bachelor's of Music in Jazz Saxophone Performance from NEC, and a Bachelor's of Science in Cognitive & Brain Science from Tufts University — he takes education seriously and strives to make a fun, relevant, and productive learning environment for all!

## Have you heard of this?

*The Glass Harmonica: Also known as the glass armonica, glass harmonium, bowl organ, hydrocrystalophone, or simply the armonica or harmonica*

Invented by Benjamin Franklin, this instrument uses the same principal as playing wine glasses but turns it on its side. A series of glass bowls rotates while the player simply touches the bowls with wet fingers to create the desired notes. Because of its unique design, multiple notes can be played at once creating some hauntingly beautiful sounds. It was quite popular in its day, in fact, some of the great composers such as Mozart and Beethoven arranged pieces to include the glass harmonica, but sadly its popularity has dwindled over time.



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

### Craft Fair

**Date:** October 18, 2020

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

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

Caring Bunny provides a subdued and welcoming environment for children with special needs and their families.

### FACE COVERINGS ARE MANDATORY

30 Plus Vendors

Free Admission

Raffle Tables



## Pumpkin Carving and Drive Thru Costume Parade

**Date:** October 30, 2020

**Location:** Beth Sager Group  
1 Militia Dr Lexington, MA 02421

**Time:** 2:30pm-4:30pm

Everyone is welcome to our Drive-Thru Halloween Parade! Dress up in your best costume and come to our event as we keep the spirit of Halloween alive this year! There will be a **BIG PRIZE** for the best costume!!

Like us on Facebook and Instagram and register here for our parade to receive a **FREE** pumpkin and carving kit\*!

Parade will begin at 3:30pm-4:30pm. For those attendees that would like their pumpkin before the parade, please arrive between 2:30-3:30pm.

(Pumpkins are exclusive to registrants only - proof of registration will be required!)

\*Quantity restrictions reserved at the discretion of Beth Sager Group.





## Trick or Treating Information for Chelmsford MA

**Chelmsford trick-or-treat will take place on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Households are encouraged to prepare individually wrapped goodie bags and to place them in the yard or driveway for easy grab-and-go, per guidelines from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Traditional door-to-door trick-or-treating, communal candy bowls and indoor parties are prohibited.**

**Have a great time and be safe everyone!**





## October Birthdays

- Thomas S, a student of John's
- Ananya D, a student of Cayla's
- Nathan H, a student of Peter's
- Veena S, a student of Olivia's
- Veeksha S, a student of Olivia's
- Phil R, a student of Peter's
- Gabriel R, a student of Peter's
- Maeve M, a student of Laura'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, Marko, Matt, Elena,  
Martha, Justin, Olivia and Mike

