

Music Elements

The Beat is What Counts~



September 2019
Newsletter

School News!

Fall registration is now OPEN! Come join our family at Music Elements!

Email Anita at anita@music-elements.com

Or

Linda at linda@music-elements.com for all available times!



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

It's always bittersweet to say goodbye to a student but we would like to congratulate Dominick F for joining the Massachusetts Youth Wind Ensemble again!
You will do wonderful!



Teacher News

With a heavy heart our talented clarinet, saxophone and piano teacher Kenneth is leaving us for other personal ventures! We wish you all the luck Kenneth you will be missed!



Meet Our Teachers

Dylan Jack

Dylan Jack is a percussionist, composer, author, and educator born and raised in Massachusetts. Versatile in all styles, he can be found performing regularly with various groups throughout New England in nighttime establishments, concert halls, etc. Although at home with many genres, Dylan's heart is in jazz and free improvisation.

The freedom to explore in this music can be found throughout his playing and in his teaching philosophy which has a strong emphasis in teaching students to be a musician and not just a drummer.

Dylan holds a Bachelors degree in Percussion Performance from McNally Smith College of Music in Saint Paul, MN where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. He also holds a Masters degree from Longy School of Music in Cambridge, MA in Modern American Music where he received the Patricia Sherman Award for outstanding performance, work, and dedication to music.

As an author, Dylan has self-published his own drum-set instruction book entitled "Meters and Accents: A Study in Polyhythmic and Polymetric Coordination." It was written in collaboration with his teacher, Marv Dahlgren (Co-author of 4-Way Coordination).

As a composer, Dylan's work can be heard with his own modern jazz/free group, the Dylan Jack Quartet. For more information on performances, music, etc, visit www.DylanJack.net



Look what's happening in September.....

2019 Fall Family Festival

Date: September 29, 2019

Location: Playscape at Ripley

120 Meriam Rd Concord, MA 01742

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Celebrate fall with an afternoon of fun family activities at the Playscape at Ripley in Concord! Activities will include the Concord Family Network Fire Truck Wash, and family activities and games with the Concord-Carlisle Community Chest, children's musician Hugh Hanley, the Friends of the Playscape at Ripley, the self-advocates of Minute Man Arc, and Concord Children's Center. Afternoon activities and participants still being finalized, and details will be posted here as they become available. Event is open to all -- \$5 voluntary donation per family at the door (cash only please).

the playscape at ripley
a nature park for all ages and abilities

**Fall Family
Festival**

Acton Farmers Market

Date: September 8, 2019

Location: Acton-Boxboro Farmers Market

0 Pearl St Acton, MA 01720

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Sample Manraaj's powerpacked and tasty juice samples at the family-friendly, musical, and cheerful farmers market. Liquid Yoga can be the next official drink of the Olympics since its ingredients, holy basil, ginger, turmeric, honey, indian gooseberries and more, have super powers:)



Harvard Fall Fest

Date: September 14, 2019

Location: 4 Pond Rd

Harvard, MA 01451

Time: 3:00pm-9:00pm

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Woodstock with us! We're serving our burgers and fries (and more), hard cider, beer and wine. Listen to live music and dance to Bare Hill. Admission and parking are free. Put together a team and build a bed for the bed races! Play Human Foosball and Cornhole. We have kids' yard games and activities. Prizes for best hippie costume and best tie dye shirt. Fun for the whole family!



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/>



September

Birthdays

- Chloe D, a student of Martha's
- Mia G, a student of Martha's
- Taylor F, a student of John's
- Lily O, a student of Dylan's
- Andrew Y, a student of Dylan's
- Emily K, a student of Cayla's
- Julie C, a student of Kenneth's
- Katherine S, a student of John's
- Gina M, a student of John's
- Ryan R, a student of Ben's

**Happy Birthday from Everyone at
Music Elements**

Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in September

- Lil Wayne; September 27, 1982
- Pink; September 8, 1979
- Bruce Springsteen; September 23, 1949
- Ludacris; September 11, 1977
- Meat Loaf; September 27, 1947
- Ray Charles; September 23, 1930
- Buddy Holiday; September 7, 1936
- Nick Jonas; September 16, 1992
- Joan Jett; September 22, 1958
- Hank Williams; September 17, 1923



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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.

Have a good school year!

Anita, Dylan, John, Cayla, Peter,

Alex, Mike, Amanda, Karyn,

Martha, Kenneth, Ben, Tyler, Taylor and Anthony

