



FALL 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear ,

Thank you for taking a moment to catch up on the latest news from the Music Learning Center. Below you will find information about the upcoming Fall Recital Weekend, plus important dates for your calendar, staff announcements, reminders and much more. Please give us a call or drop us an email if you have questions about these or any other items.

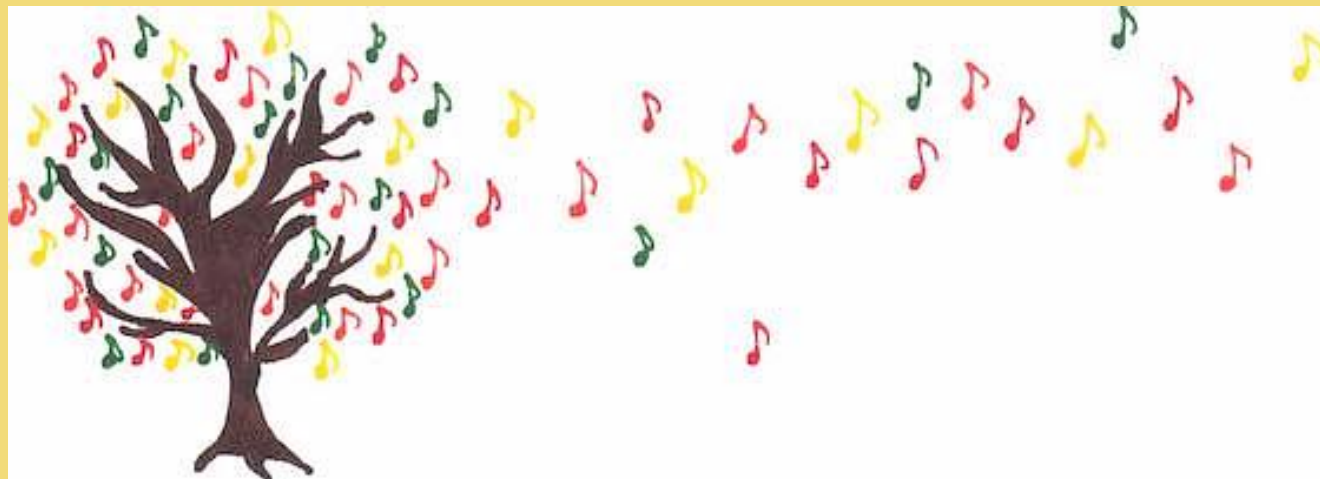
We thank you for being a part of the Music Learning Center!

Musically Yours,
Jeff McGill, Director



Fall Recital Weekend

November 18th - 19th



Our students and teachers are busy getting ready for the Music Learning Center's annual fall

recital weekend. All participating students will receive a recital information slip at their next lesson. The slip indicates the day and time of the section in which the student has been scheduled to perform. Students who will be using a microphone and/or amplification will also have the time of their "sound check" indicated on their recital slip.

Each of the sections will feature a wide variety of instruments and musical styles. From piano to voice...guitar to violin...from classical to pop and jazz...plus everything in between! Our performers range from age four to adult, and are from beginner to advanced levels. Our recitals are FREE and open to the public, so please invite all of your family and friends.

Parents are encouraged to review our "[Parent's Guide to MLC's Student Recitals](#)" ...or stop by our office to receive a printed copy.

Location:

Danbury Music Centre's Marian Anderson Recital Hall,
256 Main Street at the corner of Library Place.

There is a parking garage directly behind the Centre on Library Place. Elevator access to the recital hall is available from the rear entrance.

For Your Calendar:



Fall Recital Weekend!

Saturday, November 18th and Sunday, November 19th
See above for details!

Happy Thanksgiving!

We are closed Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th. We are OPEN for all regularly scheduled lessons again on Saturday, November 25th.

Happy Holidays!

We are closed Sunday, December 24th and Monday, December 25th.
We are OPEN again for all regularly scheduled lessons on Tuesday, December 26th.

Happy New Year!

We are closed Monday, January 1st.

Please visit our [**ONLINE CALENDAR**](#) for a complete listing of MLC 2017-18 Recitals, Holiday closings and other events.

Notes & Reminders...



Lesson Absences & Rescheduling - Please remember that the MLC Office must be notified by 12:00pm* the day of your lesson in order to request a "reschedule" or to apply one of a student's two annual "excused & credited absences".

* For Saturday Lessons the MLC Office must be notified by 5:30pm Fridays.

For all of the details concerning student absences and MLC holiday closings**, please refer to "Policies & Information" that you received when you registered...or you may click [HERE](#).

** MLC does not follow the Danbury public school system's holiday closing schedule. Please refer to MLC [policies](#) for a complete list of all dates when MLC is closed.

Student Drop Off and Pick up - MLC [policies](#) require that parents bring their child into the waiting area when arriving for a lesson, and wait with them until the instructor arrives at the appointed time. Parents are also asked to be in the waiting area promptly at the conclusion of the lesson. Please do not have your child wait at the top of the stairs or outside. Thank you for your cooperation.



Announcements concerning inclement weather closings or delays
may be viewed on our website

www.musiclearningcenter.org

(look for a scrolling banner at the top of our homepage)

or at

www.ctweather.com

(go to IAN Cancellations - then look under "Learning Centers")

Notifications will also continue to be posted on our telephone answering system.

A decision to close MLC completely due to inclement weather will be made by 1:00pm Monday through Friday and by 8:00am Saturday. A complete explanation of MLC's weather cancellation policies, including details about delayed openings and early closings, may be found here:

[Weather Cancellation Policies](#)



Welcome New Faculty!

Crystal Glenn

Crystal began studying piano and voice as a young child. She went on to receive her B.A. in Vocal Performance from Westminster Choir College, and an M.A. from Manhattan School of Music. She was placed on the Dean's List during both her under-graduate and graduate studies and earned several academic and merit based scholarships. Crystal was awarded the 1st place Voice Award at Westminster College in 2011, 3rd Place in the 2016 Five Towns Music & Art Competition, and 2nd place in the 2016 Harlem Opera Theater Competition. During her collegiate study Crystal performed over a dozen major operatic roles in her school's productions. In 2015 she was a featured soprano soloist with the National Opera Center. While at Manhattan School of Music she participated and organized community outreach programs for NYC schools and nursing homes. Crystal is capable of working with her piano and voice students in a variety of musical styles, including classical, musical theater and popular.

Tom Kean

Tom received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Jazz Studies from Western Connecticut State University where he specialized in jazz guitar. His studies also included coursework in Music Education and performances with multiple ensembles on both guitar and electric bass. While at WCSU, Tom had the opportunity to perform with a number of internationally renowned jazz artists, including Robert Glasper, John Patitucci and John Scofield. He has been teaching guitar for 10 years.

Irene Wong - Anderson

Irene received her Bachelors of Music degree in Piano from the University of British Columbia. She completed two Masters Degrees at The Juilliard School in both Piano and harpsichord.

She was a teaching assistant at Juilliard from 2007-11 for several classes including "Piano Performance", "History of Piano" and "20th Century Pianists Recorded Legacy". In addition to her ten years of individual piano teaching experience, she has taught group piano classes and worked as both an instrumental and vocal accompanist. Irene has also served as an adjudicator for Year-end Piano Juries. She taught at the Thurnauer School of Music and the Performing Arts School of the Kaplan JCC on the Palisades from 2011-13. In addition to the Music Learning Center, Irene also currently teaches at the New Windsor Music Academy and



MLC ROCK & JAZZ BANDS..

now forming!

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