



APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER

Dear

This issue of "Music News" includes pictures from our Student Showcase, a listing of "notable" accomplishments by several our students, as well as many upcoming dates and reminders that we hope you will add to your calendar. I also want to take this opportunity to send out a big "Bravo" to all of our students who are practicing, enjoying and progressing with their music each week. We are proud of all of you!

Thank you for being a part of the Music Learning Center.

Musically Yours,

Jeff McGill, Director



For Your Calendar:



Bring a Friend Week



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April 4th - 9th

Fall Pre-Registration for Currently Enrolled Students

April 25th - May 14th

Note: Open Registration for new students joining MLC this coming fall begins May 23rd. Returning students: be sure to reserve your time in advance by pre-registering. See below for additional details.

Open Mic Night

May 4th

Spring Recitals

June 10th, 11th, 12th



Summer Lessons

July - August

Note: Lessons continue at MLC throughout the summer along with special events and programs that all of our students may participate in.

STUDENT SHOWCASE 2016

The Music Learning Center's Student Showcase recitals occur in March each year. They feature MLC's more advanced students who are invited to participate by the directors and faculty.



1:00pm Section



3:00pm Section

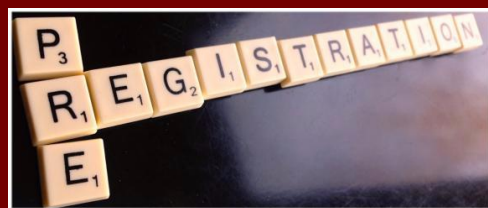


5:00pm Section

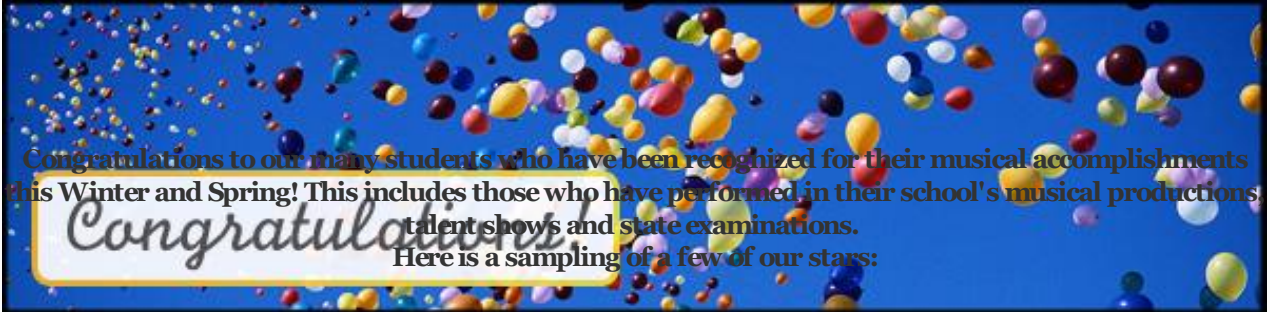
Pre-Registration 2016-2017

The MLC calendar year runs from September through August. During spring Pre-Registration all currently enrolled families may reserve their lesson time(s) for next year. Students may also request a change of day and/or time. A pre-registration form and information will be mailed to all of our students. MLC's Pre-Registration deadline is Monday, May 16. Don't miss this opportunity to reserve a convenient lesson time with your preferred teacher! Open Registration will begin May 18 - lesson times that have not been reserved thru pre-registration will be made available to the general public, or to fulfill schedule requests, and will fill up quickly. As a valued student of the Music Learning Center we encourage you to take advantage of your priority status and Pre-Register!

Note: Current schedules continue through August 27th.



Student Accomplishments



Congratulations to our many students who have been recognized for their musical accomplishments this Winter and Spring! This includes those who have performed in their school's musical productions, talent shows and state examinations. Here is a sampling of a few of our stars:

Renee Cunningham, who studies voice with Roxana Tourigny, has been cast as the leading role of Daniela in Danbury High School's upcoming production of "In The Heights".

Maya Daley, who studies voice with Sara Vokes, will be singing the role of Camila Rosario in the same production of "In The Heights".

Charlie Reichl studies voice with Roxana Tourigny. He will also be performing in this presentation of "In The Heights".

*Opening night for Danbury High School's presentation of "In The Heights" is May 5th and closing night is May 7th.

Lilly Zuccala, Noelle Chave's voice student, landed the lead role of Mabel in St Joseph's School presentation of "Pirates of Penzance".

Julia Buzzi studies voice with Sara Vokes and is also singing as Mabel, the lead role in the same production of "Pirates of Penzance".

Jenna Vieux is a current student of Sara Vokes'. She has also been cast in "Pirates of Penzance" and will be singing the lead role of Ruth.

*Opening night for St Joseph's School's presentation of "Pirates of Penzance" is May 12th and closing night is May 14th.

Mary Claire Morlino is currently enrolled as a voice student of Sara Vokes'. She landed the lead role of Luisa in "The Fantasticks" presented by The Brookfield Theatre for the Arts. The show runs from April 28th - May 21st. [The Fantasticks](#)

Sarah Barta studies piano with Natalia Kolenciak and accompanied the Westside Middle School Academy chorus in their Winter Solstice Concert.

Anna Marie Hickey was cast in the lead role of Gertrude MsFuzz in "Seussical the Musical" presented by Broadview Middle School this winter. Anna Marie studies voice with Sara Vokes.

Sophie Akal is studying piano with Walter Jakoboski and played at the New York State School Music Association Festival, where she received a level of Excellence.

Ethan Hendrix is a trumpet student of Stanley Indig's. He was accepted by audition to the Western Connecticut Regional Band.

Claire Kuntze, who studies voice with Sara Vokes, has been accepted by audition to the Western Regional Chorus Festival.

Sarah Katz studies flute with Cecilia Burns. Sarah was selected into the University of Connecticut's First Chair Honor Band.

Greta Vaughn, vocal student of Sara Vokes', played teenage Fiona, a supporting role in George Fisher Middle School's production of "Shrek".

Annabelle Rak was accepted by audition to the Western Connecticut Regional Band. Annabelle studies trombone with Stanley Indig.

Justin Rodriguez is a piano student, currently studying with Walter Jakoboski. He was cast as Mike Farmer in "Oklahoma", performed by the Henry H. Wells Middle School.

Do you have some "musical news" to share with us for an upcoming edition of MLC's Newsletter? Please be sure to let us know!

Celebrating Music Learning Center Teacher Anniversaries!



The Music Learning Center would like to honor our teachers who are celebrating their 15th anniversary at MLC this year!

Piano Instructor:
Laurie Haskins

Piano Instructor:
JoAnn Randi

Piano Instructor:
Donna Scozzafava

And our teachers who are celebrating their 5th anniversary at MLC this year!

Piano & Voice Instructor:
Samantha Murtha

Guitar Instructor:
Pete Walrath

To all of our teachers and staff...
Thank you for your talent, dedication,
and the love of music which you share with us each day!

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