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## Spring 2012 Newsletter



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Your current lesson schedule continues right through the summer and can easily be adjusted to work around your other

Dear Jeff,

Happy Spring from all of us at the Music Learning Center! This edition of our newsletter features important information about the upcoming Spring Recital weekend, Pre-Registration, "Bring a Friend Week" and other news. Please give us a call or drop us an e-mail if you have any questions about these, or any other items. Thank you for being a part of the Music Learning Center!

## Pre-Registration 2012-2013

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 was mailed to all of our students in April. **Pre-Registration ends Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and is followed by Open Registration for the general public.** As a valued student of the Music Learning Center we encourage you to take advantage of your priority status. Please don't delay - Pre-Register now or give us a call if you have any questions. Thank you!

Note: Current schedules continue through August 25<sup>th</sup>.



# The Music Learning Center

summer plans. Please let us know if you need to make any schedule changes during the summer months.



**Music Camps!**

MLC offers week-long programs for beginning piano and guitar students. Each camp session meets for one hour over five consecutive days (M-F). Sessions are offered throughout July & August.

Click [here](#) for additional details.



**Student News**

Congratulations to our many students who have been recognized for their musical accomplishments this spring, including those who have performed in their school's Spring productions and state examinations! Here is a sampling of a few of our "stars"...

Bravo to [Stephan Perreault](#) who played "Bugsy" in the production of *Bugsy Malone* presented at St. Gregory the Great School in Danbury. Stephan studies with MLC instructor Sara Vokes. The production was directed by

*Presents...*  
**The Spring Recital Series**



**The Danbury Music Centre**  
**256 Main Street**

**Friday, June 8th, 2012**  
**Section at 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 9th, 2012**  
**Sections at 1:00, 3:00, and 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 10th, 2012**  
**Sections at 1:00, 3:00, and 5:00 p.m.**

**Your Instructor will provide you with a notice of your section assignment during the week of May 21st. You may also stop by the office for a copy of our "Parent's Guide to MLC Recitals"**



Dear \_\_\_\_\_,  
Please join me at my music lesson on \_\_\_\_\_ at the Music Learning Center, 425 Main Street, Danbury, CT. I

Laurie Haskins, an instructor of piano at The Music Learning Center.

*would like for you to hear me play, meet my teacher, and join in the fun!*

Corey Hilton, who studies marimba with MLC instructor James Walker, was accepted into the CT All State Band.

*I hope you can come!  
Your Friend,*

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Pavitra Makarla won 3rd place at the Bethel Middle School 's Chopin Piano Competition. Pavitra studies piano at MLC with Sara Vokes.

***Bring A Friend Week* gives MLC students a chance to share their love of making music with one of their friends. Students are proud to show what they are accomplishing, and doing so reinforces their commitment to lessons. Plus it's fun! One participating MLC student and their friend's names will be drawn at random to WIN A FREE SAN DISK MP3 PLAYER! [CLICK HERE](#) to open an invitation with all of the details. Then print a copy so that you can give the invitation & form to your friend!**



### Faculty News

MLC instructor James Walker recently presented master classes in orchestral percussion at Choate Rosemary Hall and Southern Connecticut State University.

Please let us know about your, or your child's news, so that we may include it in upcoming newsletters!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINTER SHOWCASE RECITAL PARTICIPANTS... BRAVO!!

3:00 Section



5:00 Section





## Tips for preparing your recital piece:



1. Hold a dress rehearsal for family and friends. Gather a small audience together to hear you play your recital piece the week before the performance. To make it fun...have someone introduce you ....and don't forget to bow afterwards!

2. Try starting your piece from different places in the middle. That will help you gain confidence that you really know it inside out!

3. At the recital, make sure that you start your piece at the tempo you practiced it with your teacher. Try not to rush.

And most importantly - the recitals are about a month away. If you practice everyday between now and then....you'll be ready!

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