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Winter Weather REMINDERS

Please remember that you can view announcements about any potential inclement weather closings or delays on our website

www.musiclearningcenter.org

It will appear as a scrolling banner across the top of our homepage.

These notifications will also continue to be posted on our telephone answering system and ctweather.com

For a copy of MLC's winter weather cancellation policies and related information, please stop by the office.

Dear Jeff,

During these past few months a number of our students have received notable distinctions as a result of their dedication to music. This issue of "Music News" focuses on several recent accomplishments by our students. Please be sure to let us know if you or your student has some news that we can include in upcoming newsletters. We also want 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!

In this issue you will also find important information about upcoming events. As always, we thank you for being a part of the Music Learning Center!

Musically Yours,
Jeff McGill, Director

Student Accomplishments



**The following Students were chosen for
Western Regional Band or Chorus this year -**

High School:

Corey Mullins - A Sophomore at Danbury High School, Corey also auditioned and was accepted into the Danbury Community Orchestra. He studies clarinet with Claudia Mickelson.

Hannah Kim - A Freshman at Ridgefield High School, Hannah was also accepted into the CT All-State High



For Your Calendar:

Student Showcase March 3rd

The Music Learning Centers' 20th Anniversary is this May! Watch for our next newsletter which will

contain information about how we will be celebrating throughout the coming year!

Fall Pre-Registration April 24th - May 13th

Note: Open Registration for new students joining MLC this coming fall begins May 28th. Returning students: be sure to reserve your time in advance by pre-registering.

Spring Recitals June 7th - 9th

July - August

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

School Band, making her one of the 30 best clarinet players in the state! She studies with Claudia Mickelson.

Middle School:

Eliza Lloyd - A 7th grader at Whisconier Middle School, Eliza is a saxophone student of Claudia Mickelson's.

The following students were cast for roles in upcoming school musicals:

MLC students land both leading roles in *Footloose!*

Aerrol Ampeloquio will perform the male lead role of Ren in the Danbury HS Musical *Footloose*. Aerrol auditioned and was accepted into the vocal group the Danbury High School Madrigals. He studies voice with Sara Vokes and piano with Natalia Kolenciak.

Sydney Coelho will perform the female lead role of Ariel in the DHS production of *Footloose*. Sydney studies voice with Margaret McKerrow.

Omika Suryawanshi will play the role of Miss Morris in the Musical *Flapper* at East Ridge Middle School in Ridgefield. She studies voice with Sara Vokes.

Taylor Hall will play the role of Socrates in *Godspell* at Holy Cross High School in Waterbury, CT. Their performance is April 5th - 7th. She is a voice student with Sara Vokes.

Savanah Filipe will be in the ensemble for DHS musical *Footloose*. She is a voice student of Samantha Mingione's.

Also of "Note"...

Harper Stevenson was accepted into the All-Eastern Honors Choir. She will represent Bethel High School in April at the NAFME conference in Hartford. She is a voice student with Sara Vokes.

"Practice, Practice, Practice.."

Julie Tramontana received a score of 25 out of 28 for French Horn at the NYSMA competition. She is a piano student with Natalia Kolenciak.



Celebrate The Music Learning Center Teachers!



The Music Learning Center would like to honor our teachers who are celebrating their 10th anniversary at MLC this year!

Piano Teacher:
Walter Jakoboski

Voice & Guitar Teacher:
Russell Hardy

And celebrating a five
year anniversary...
Elliot Issacson
Viola & Violin Instructor

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!

A BIG BRAVO TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS!

Please share your accomplishments with us and be included in our upcoming newsletters!

New Staff Member at MLC

Eric Zeiser
Trumpet and Brass

Eric received his Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies from Western CT State University where he graduated summa cum laude. He has been teaching for 5 years, both privately and in local schools. Eric customizes his approach to each student through brass exercises derived from his studies with Trumpeter Laurie Frink and Professor Rich Clymer. Eric performs with several groups including his own Quintet and Big Band, the Tappan Zee Bridgemen and the group Mad Satta. Recently his group was a headlining act at the 92nd Street Y in Tribeca, NY and the "Outer Space" Sunday Jazz Series in Hamden, CT.



Upcoming Events

MLC's Annual Student Showcase
Sunday, March 3rd
Sections at 2:00 PM & 4:30 PM

Our Student Showcase feature MLC's most advanced students in solo and ensemble performances. Students are selected by recommendation of the Director and/or their instructor.

The Showcase will be held at the Danbury Music Center and is free and open to the public. Please join us!

*Note: The elevator at the Danbury Music Center had been **out of order** during our last two recital weekends; however, it has been repaired and is now operational again.*

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Alsosee our summary of important upcoming MLC Calendar dates in the left hand column of this newsletter and on our website.

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