



## The MLC Newsletter - April 2021

### The Music Learning Center's 28th Annual Spring Recitals!

Saturday, June 12th  
Hatter's Park Pavilion, Danbury

We are very excited about our upcoming Spring Recital's, the first in our history to be held outdoors! The Hatter's Park Pavilion will be a great location to hear our student's perform in a safe and socially distanced setting. Students should sign-up to participate with their instructor before May 8th. Students and their teachers will be assigned to a specific one-hour section. Those section assignments will be announced the week of May 15th. Our Parent's Guide to MLC Recitals and other info about this year's event may be found [HERE](#)



### IN-PERSON and ONLINE LESSON SCHEDULES

The state of CT has announced new changes to the COVID-19 protocols and guidelines for businesses that will take effect in May. Many of the current restrictions will be lifted or modified. MLC will always remain focused on the health and safety of our students, teachers and staff, including the implementation of the most current CT and CDC recommendations. Parents and students may continue to choose between online and in-studio lessons. In the coming weeks we will have increased availability for weekly in-studio lessons and hybrid schedules for many of the instruments we offer. Please contact the office for more information about any possible changes you may like to make to your lesson schedule and/or lesson format.

# Pre-Registration

MLC's new school year runs from September 2021 through August 2022. Your Current Lesson Schedule continues through August 2021. During our annual spring pre-registration students and parents may reserve their current lesson time(s) for our upcoming school year. Students may also request a change of day and/or time. This is your opportunity to reserve a convenient lesson time with your preferred teacher! Lesson times that have not been reserved thru pre-registration will fill up quickly, so we encourage you to take advantage of your priority status at MLC and Pre-Register for the next school year. You will receive your email invitation to Pre-register shortly, so please keep an eye out for it! The deadline to Pre-Register will be May 22nd.

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Summer is an important time of year for all music students. The consistency of year round lessons and practice is an essential element for maintaining student progress. Each year about 90% of MLC's students continue their lessons during July and August. Our **SUMMER SCHEDULING POLICIES** allow all the flexibility you may need, even for same-day changes. So let us help you "keep the music playing" this summer!

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**Bravo!....** to all of the students who were selected for our **Student Showcases** last month. The Showcases are our annual recitals featuring MLC's most advanced students. You can view a short video clip of the Showcase on our [FACEBOOK PAGE](#). And please don't forget to "Like" our page while you are there!



We also want to give a big "shout-out" to four of our voice students who have landed roles in upcoming school musicals. Each studies with Sara Vokes.

- Grace Kelly - "Maggie" in the show "Working" (New Fairfield HS)
- Mia Stever - the role of "Ariel" in "The Little Mermaid, Jr." (Spotlight Arts, Brewster, NY)
- Julia Gearing - lead soprano in "The Addams Family" (New Milford, HS)
- Jenna Vieux - in the show "We Will Rock You" (Immaculate HS, Danbury)

And congratulations to Austin Bradford who was selected for the Western CT Regional Jazz Band! Austin studies piano with JoAnn Randi.

**BRAVO TO ALL!**

*Look for more student accomplishments to be featured in our next newsletter...*

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## Follow MLC on Facebook and Instagram

Please join our social media communities where we provide a variety of online resources such as carefully curated articles on the benefits of music, historical and current musical instruments, audio streams of different music genres and engaging opportunities for all our students.

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## **HERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE IMPORTANT DATES DESCRIBED ABOVE**

- May 8th - Last Day to notify your teacher that you will participate in the June Recital
- May 15th - Recital Sections Times will be announced.
- May 8th - 22nd: Pre-registration for our '21 - '22 School Year. Forms will be sent by email.
- June 12th - MLC's 28th Annual Spring Recitals!
- July & August - Lessons Continue!

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### **Questions or comments?**

We would love to hear from you. [Send Us a Note](#)

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



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