



MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear

This issue of our newsletter includes 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:





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April 3rd thru 8th

Pre-Registration

Fall Pre-Registration for Currently Enrolled Students

April 24th - May 15th

Note: Open Registration for new students joining MLC this coming fall begins May 22nd. Returning students: be sure to reserve your time in advance by pre-registering. See below for additional details.



Open Mic Night!

April 26th

Contact the MLC Office for sign-up details!



Spring Recitals

June 9th, 10th, 11th

Sign up with your teacher starting in April.



Summer Lessons

July - August

Lessons continue at MLC throughout the summer. Keep the music playing!

UPCOMING RECITAL INFORMATION:



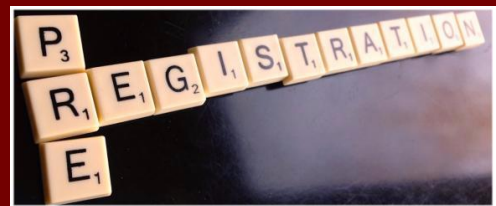
SPRING RECITAL WEEKEND: June 9th - 11th

Sections Times To Be Announced May 12th

All Students are eligible to participate in MLC's Spring Recital Weekend - one of our two major recital weekends each year. Your instructor will begin discussing details with students and their parents in April.

Pre-Registration for MLC's 2017-2018 Calendar Year

April 24th thru May 15th



The MLC calendar year runs from September through August. During 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. **NEW THIS YEAR...** a link to your personal Online pre-registration form will be sent to all of our students on April 24th. MLC's pre-registration deadline is Monday, May 15th. Don't miss out on this opportunity to reserve a convenient lesson time with your preferred teacher! Open Registration will begin May 22nd - 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. We encourage you to take advantage of your priority status at MLC and Pre-Register! Note: Current schedules continue through August 26th.

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:

Jenna Vieux is a vocal student of Sara Vokes. Jenna has been cast in the St. Joseph Middle School's production of "Destiny Diner". She has also been accepted by audition in the Western Regional Choir.

Kendra Volpe, who studies piano with Roxana Tourigny, has been accepted into the Musicians Institute of Contemporary Music in Hollywood for the fall of 2017.

Claire Kuntze, vocal student of Sara Vokes, has made the final rounds of the Featured International Singing Competition and will sing in the final round at Symphony Space in New York City. Claire has also been accepted to the Western Regional Choir.

Olivia Cotter was cast in "Seussical the Musical" as the role of Mayzie La Bird at Spark Arts in Bethel. Olivia studies voice with Sara Vokes.

Annabelle Rak, a trombone student of Stanley Indig, has been accepted by audition to the Western Regional Band for the second year in a row.

Lilly Zuccala landed the role of Shprintze in "Fiddler on the Roof" at Immaculate High School as well as a supporting role in "Destiny Diner" at St. Joseph Middle School. Lilly is a vocal student of Sara Vokes.

Julia Gearing will be in the ensemble at the New Milford Schaghticoke Middle School production of "Beauty and the Beast". Julia studies voice with Sara Vokes.

Christina El-Fanek, a piano student of JoAnn Randi, will be dancing in competitions to Hip Hop, Jazz and Contemporary Music in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Jack Gibowicz, a current trumpet student of Joshua Meade, has been accepted to the Lower Hudson Valley Catholic School Honor Band. Jack will also be performing in the St. Joseph Middle School production of "Destiny Diner".

Shruti Kelkar, a current vocal student of Sara Vokes, has been accepted to the Western Regional Choir.

Cailyn Jobin will be performing in the ensemble cast in the Brookfield High School production of "The Addams Family". Cailyn is a vocal student of Sara Vokes.

Emelia Gibowicz, a vocal student of Sara Vokes, was cast in the St. Joseph Middle School production of "Destiny Diner".

Evan Keckley, a trumpet student of Joshua Meade, was selected to perform with the CMEA Western Regional Jazz Band.

Julia Buzzi will be performing in the St. Joseph Middle School production of "Destiny Diner". Julia is a vocal student of Sara Vokes.

Adeline Gibowicz, currently enrolled as a voice student with Sara Vokes, will be performing in the St. Joseph Middle School production of "Destiny Diner".

And finally...Congratulations to all of our "advanced" students who participated in MLC's annual "Student Showcase" held March 12th at the Danbury Music Centre. BRAVO!

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 5th anniversary at MLC this year!

Cecilia Burns - Flute

Roxana Tourigny - Voice & Piano

And to our instructor who is celebrating her 10th anniversary teaching at MLC this year!

Sara Vokes - Voice & Piano

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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