



APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear

This issue of our newsletter includes a listing of "notable" accomplishments by several of 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:



Pre-Registration

Fall Pre-Registration for Currently Enrolled Students

April 30th - May 14th

Note: Open Registration for new students joining MLC this summer or fall begins May 21st. Returning students: be sure to reserve your time in advance by pre-registering.

See below for additional details.



Open Mic Night!

May 9th

***Great New Location*:**

@287 - Art Gallery and office of the Cultural Alliance of Western CT.

287 Main Street, Danbury

All instruments and levels are welcome!
Contact the MLC Office for sign-up details.



Spring Recitals

June 8th, 9th, 10th

Sign up with your teacher at your next lesson.



Summer Lessons

July - August

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

UPCOMING RECITAL INFORMATION:

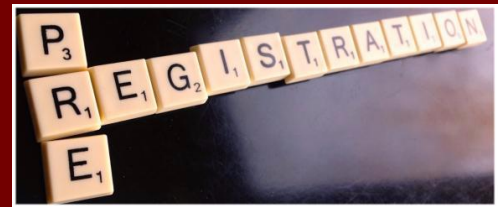


SPRING RECITAL WEEKEND: June 8th - 10th

Section Times To Be Announced May 11th

All Students are eligible to participate in MLC's Spring Recital Weekend - one of our two major recital weekends each year. Ask your instructor or the MLC office for details. Copies of our "Parent's Guide to MLC Recitals" are available in the waiting room or in our office.

Pre-Registration for MLC's 2018-2019 Calendar Year: April 30th thru May 14th



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. A link to your personal Online pre-registration form will be e-mailed to all of our students during the last week of April. MLC's pre-registration deadline is Monday, May 14th. Don't miss out on this opportunity to reserve a convenient lesson time with your preferred teacher! Open Registration will begin May 21st - 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 25th.

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:

Caiden Nunes, an alto saxophone student of Stanley Indig, has been accepted by audition to the Western Regional Middle School Band.

Jenna Vieux is a vocal student of Sara Vokes. Jenna has been cast in Immaculate High School's production of "Grease".

Sabrina Saadi, who studies piano with Crystal Glenn, has been cast in the role of Sandy in St. Rose of Lima School's production of "Annie".

Claire Kuntze, vocal student of Sara Vokes, was accepted to the CMEA All Region Choir with high marks. She also performed in the Thanksgiving Parade with Camp Broadway in New York City, and was featured on CT Public Television's "Celebration of Music Program" on April 1st.

Jessica Gleason is a vocal student of Sara Vokes. Jessica has been cast as Violet in The Square Foot Theatre's production of "Side Show" in Wallingford, CT. She has also been accepted into the 2 year Certificate Program in Professional Acting at The Neighborhood Playhouse in New York City.

Deanna Owens was accepted into the Western Region Honor Band for flute. Deanna is a student

of Cecilia Burns.

Aanika Shriram was cast as Star to Be in the Rogers Park School production of "Annie". Aanika is a vocal student of Sara Vokes.

Lilly Zuccala landed the role of Miss Hanagan in "Annie" at St. Joseph's Middle School. Lilly is a vocal student of Sara Vokes.

Amanda Guzman was in the ensemble at Roger's Park School production of "Annie". Amanda studies voice with Sara Vokes.

Ethan Smith, a voice student of Crystal Glenn, has been cast as Donkey in the Bethel Municipal Center's production of "Shrek".

Lillian Gan, vocal student of Sara Vokes, was cast as Molly in the Rogers Park School production of "Annie".

Sarah Katz, a former flute student of Cecilia Burns, is having a great freshman year after being accepted to Berklee College of Music. Sarah is a member of the college's Flute Choir and Flute Society.

Joy Hendrix, a current piano student of Natalia Kolenciak, was the piano accompanist for the Danbury High School production of "High School Musical".

Zachary Catalano, has been accepted by audition to the Western Regional Middle School Band. Zachary is an alto saxophone student of Stanley Indig.

Adeline Gibowicz, currently enrolled as a vocal student with Sara Vokes, will be performing as Servant and in the ensemble in the St. Joseph Middle School production of "Annie".

Ernst Koch, a vocal student of Sara Vokes, was cast as Mr. Bundles as well as a member of the ensemble for the St Joseph's School production of "Annie".

Ethan Hendrix, a trumpet student of Stanley Indig, was cast in the Marching Band in the Danbury High School production of "High School Musical".

Emelia Gibowicz, a former vocal student of Sara Vokes, was cast as Tesse in the St. Joseph Middle School production of "Annie".

Music Learning Center instructor, **Roxana Tourigny**, adjudicated at the University of Rhode Island's Piano Extravaganza Competition on March 25th.

Alondra Moreno-Marquez was awarded the 2018 Outstanding Arts Award from the Connecticut Association of Schools. Alondra is a piano student of Rhianon Davies.

And finally...Congratulations to all of our "advanced" students who participated in MLC's annual "Student Showcase" held March 11th 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 recognize our instructor **WALTER JAKOBOSKI** who is celebrating his 15th anniversary at MLC this year!

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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