



SPRING NEWSLETTER - 2019

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 15th

Note: Open Registration for new students joining MLC this summer or fall begins May 29th. Returning students: be sure to reserve your time in advance by pre-registering.

See below for additional details.



Open Mic Night!

Monday, May 13th

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



Spring Recitals

June 7th, 8th, 9th

See below for important details!



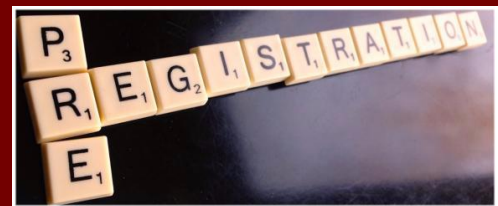
Summer Lessons

July - August

Your lesson schedule continues at MLC throughout the summer.
Keep the music playing!

Pre-Registration

...for our 2019 - 2020



School Year continues until May 15th!

MLC's school 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 was e-mailed to all of our students on April 30th. Please contact our office ASAP if you did not receive it, or use the link below to have it resent. MLC's pre-registration deadline is Wednesday, May 15h. Don't miss out on this opportunity to reserve a convenient lesson time with your preferred teacher! Open Registration will begin May 29th.

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!

To have your pre-registration e-mail resent click [HERE](#).

Note: Current schedules continue through August 24th.

UPCOMING RECITAL INFORMATION:



SPRING RECITAL WEEKEND: June 7th - 9th

Each student will be e-mailed their Recital Section Day/Time assignment during the week of May 13th.

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. Click on the following link for more information...

[Guide to MLC Recitals](#)

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:

We are very excited that the following students participated in **The Connecticut Bach Festival** at the Hartt School, University of Hartford. Congratulations to students of **Rhianon Davies: Willow Bradford, Alondra Moreno, Katherine Vongsouvanh**, students of **Natalia Kolenciak: Max Carleton, Elliot Zilberman** and **JoAnn Randi's student, Austin Bradford**.

Zachary Catalano studies saxophone with MLC instructor **Stanley Indig**. Zachary has been cast in **Broadview Middle School's** spring production of "**Lion King**".

Deanna Owens was accepted into the **Western Region High School Honor Band**. Deanna is a flute student of **Cecilia Burns**.

Congratulations to flutist **Winnie Chen** who was accepted into both the **Southern Regional High School Band and All-State Band**. Winnie is also studying with **Cecilia Burns**.

Sabrina Saadi will be performing the role of "Charlie" in her school's production of **"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"**. She studies voice with MLC instructor Crystal Glenn.

New **Fairfield High School's** production of **Cinderella** featured several MLC voice students who study with **Sara Vokes: Julia Berardo as Cinderella, Claire Kuntze as the Swan, and Emma Duffy as the Stepsister**.

Gene Metti studies voice with MLC instructor **Sheila Gayle**. Recently he has begun performing with the Torrington, CT based **"Liddle Big Band"**. MLC trumpet instructor **Josh Meade** also helps lead the group.

Several other voice students who study with Sara Vokes have also recently been cast into roles in their school's musical productions:

Adeline Gibowicz as "Amaryllis" in St. Joseph's production of **"The Music Man"**. **Jenna Vieux & Ernst Koch** are in the ensemble for Immaculate High School's production of **"Pippin"**.

In July, **Sara Vokes'** voice student **Olivia Cotter** will appear in Thomaston Opera House's production of **"Annie"**. She has been cast in the role of one of the "Boylan" sisters.

And finally...Congratulations to all of our "advanced" students who participated in MLC's annual "Student Showcase" held March 17th 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!

And finally, some exciting MLC Instructor News....

Congratulations to **Roxana Tourigny** who was selected to adjudicate the **University of Rhode Island's Piano Extravaganza**, Junior Division, on March 24th.

Celebrating Music Learning Center Teacher Anniversaries!



The Music Learning Center would like to recognize our piano instructor **NATALIA KOLENCIAK** who is celebrating her 15th anniversary at MLC this year!

And our string instructor Angelica Jara who is celebrating her 5th anniversary with us!

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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