

March 2024 Newsletter





MLC Student Accomplishments: Here are just a few of the great things some of our students have recently achieved in music...

Laney Kuntze auditioned and was selected into the Connecticut Western Regional Middle School Choral Festival. She also played the part of "Flounder" in New Fairfield Middle School's production of "The Little Mermaid." Additionally, she was selected for the New Fairfield Middle **School Jazz Band** (Audition Only). **Laney** studies piano and voice with MLC instructor **Crystal Glenn**.

Lawrence Takken, a student of MLC instructor Crystal Glenn, portrayed the role of Barnaby Tucker in "Hello Dolly" at North Salem High School.

The following students study with MLC piano & voice instructor Sara Vokes

Isabella Mosquera played the lead role of **"Dolly"** in North Salem High School's Spring Musical production of **"Hello Dolly!**"

Oakley Hackert played **"Young Elsa"** in **"Frozen Jr."** at Rogers Park Middle School.

Charlotte James performed in "Annie Jr." at Broadview Middle School playing the part of "Mrs. Pugh."

CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE AND ALL!

Look for a listing of additional musical accomplishments by our students in our April Newsletter. Have something to share? Please let us know! <u>Email the MLC office</u>.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ADVANCED STUDENTS WHO PERFORMED IN MLC'S STUDENT SHOWCASE ON MARCH 17th!

Students are selected by their instructor to perform in our Annual Student Showcase. Bravo!

Our 2024 Spring Recital Weekend: June 22rd thru 23th All Students are eligible to participate in MLC's Spring Recital Weekend - one of our two major recital weekends each year. Sign-up is completed with your instructor. Students/Parents will be e-mailed their Recital Section's day and time on or before May 20th. Click on the following link for more information... Guide to MLC Recitals



PERFORMING GROUPS!

MLC's Winter Rock Band Program performed to an appreciative audience during our Student Showcase. Considering

joining one of our performing groups? There is still time to let us know if you are interested in joining one of the groups we will be forming this spring!

• In addition to one or more Rock Bands, plans are in the works to also offer a Jazz Combo and Chamber Ensemble.

Please **Email the MLC office** for more information.

Dates to Remember!!

- We are OPEN for all regularly scheduled lessons during all School Spring Break weeks. Use your Account Dashboard to manage cancellations and makeups if needed.
- May 13th Last Day to notify your teacher that you will participate in the June Recital.
- May 20th Each student's Recital Sections time will be announced.
- June 22-23th MLC's 30th Annual Spring Recitals!



"Some people think classical music is dying, and some of us think you ain't seen nothing yet!"

- Benjamin Zander, Conductor

Virector's Corner



On our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> pages you can <u>WATCH</u> Zander's highly lauded, engaging, and amusing TedTalk on the transformative power of classical music.

A conductor for over 25 years, Zander founded the Boston Philharmonic Youth Orchestra (BPYO) in 2012. It draws young musicians aged twelve to twenty-one from the northeastern US to its weekly rehearsals and performances in Boston's Symphony Hall.

NOTES & REMINDERS



<u>Three ways to manage your schedule in our</u> <u>Lesson Management System (LMS).</u> Login to your account dashboard and select from the following: (see image below)

 <u>Cancel Lessons</u> - for a specific date - prior day's notice required for makeup eligibility.
<u>Schedule Make-Up</u> - Login to see the most up to date listing of days and times when your teacher may be available.
<u>Change Time or Teacher</u> - for a permanent change to your schedule.

Remember to use any Makeup Lesson Time you may have to supplement your weekly schedule. Makeups for Active Students must be completed by August 31st.

Actions

Messages (0 new) | Join Video Lesson

Schedule Make-Up | Change Time or Teacher | Cancel Lessons

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