

# MAY NEWSLETTER



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## How Does The Summer Work?

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Memorial Day  
Monday, May 28

Spring Recital  
June 10 at 2 PM  
Temple Shalom  
175 Temple Street  
West Newton

Independence Day  
Wednesday, July 4

Labor Day  
Monday, September 3  
WE ARE OPEN

Yom Kippur  
Tuesday, Sept. 18  
Wednesday, Sept. 19

In order to accommodate the needs of many of our students and teachers, we recently became a "year-round school" and wanted to keep you abreast of the changes in our policies.

### Q. Do students go on vacation over the summer?

A. Across the music-school industry, June is a very popular month for students to sign up for music lessons. Kids and parents are looking for new summer activities and want to explore a new instrument. Current students may wish to use this time to build their musical technique and musicianship,

Some other students do withdraw and then they reenlist in September.

### Q. Do teachers leave town over the summer?

A. Some teachers have various musical responsibilities, such as performing in festivals, seasonal orchestras, and summer camps. The Maestro Musicians Academy finds a substitute teacher in these instances for affected students.



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## Did You Read Your Newsletter Contest!

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To increase readership of the MMA Newsletter, each month we'll feature a new contest winner or a new contest.

Be sure to read your newsletter each month to see if your name has been drawn or you might miss out!

This month's winner is

The Kalluri Family!

**You can win \$15.00 free music retail from Spectrum Music in Lexington on 1844 Mass Ave!**

To redeem your prize just bring this to the store and pick out anything that's in stock.

**Be sure to read our newsletter each month!**



### Q. If we withdraw for the summer, can we keep our spot for Fall?

A. Lessons are first come first serve, so if you withdraw for the summer, we cannot guarantee that we will have the same spot for you in the Fall as we will have to open the spot to new students in order to be fair to our teachers.

The big question for all parents and students to consider is:

***Do you want to stay with the same teacher in the Fall?***

***If the answer is YES there are 2 ways to do this:***

### 1. Take advantage of our summer make up lessons

We realize that some of you will go on vacation for a portion of the summer. By signing up for the summer make ups, you can make up 6 of your lessons (if needed) and keep the same teacher and spot for Fall.

It's very easy to do:

Check off the dates that you want to come for your make ups on the form that was mailed to your home and return to the office at lessons@maestromusicians.com.

If you don't know the dates yet, you can turn it in anytime during the summer.

### 2. Sub lease your spot to a family or friend.

You can send a family member or friend in your place for the dates you will miss. Just let the office know who is coming in your place and when. Make sure that they reimburse you directly for the lessons.

If you are taking summer lessons and need a specific time for Fall, please contact me around late July and I will do my best to accommodate you.

***If you LOVE your teacher, keep your spot by using the summer make ups or sub lease your spot.***

If you have any questions, please call the office at 857-756-5230



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**Please welcome the NEW students who enrolled in March and April!**

- Jason O.
- Aadi S.
- Yuvan K.

## Picture Day In June!

Maestro Musicians has teamed up with Lexington-based photographer Erin Mysak to photograph our June 10 recital. In addition, she will be offering unique mini-sessions on-site for kids and parents who would like a sentimental keepsake! Parents will be able to download "action shots" from the recital directly from Erin's website, [www.erinmysak.com](http://www.erinmysak.com). The "posed photos" that take place during the mini-sessions are a private arrangement between parents and Erin. Kindly contact her at [erinmysakphotography@gmail.com](mailto:erinmysakphotography@gmail.com) to reserve your child's spot!



## Where Is Your Teacher Playing This Month?

Vocalist Jacqueline Book-Novikov and Pianist Yelena Beriyeve perform in Voce & Gabbana, a witty fashioned-themed concert featuring songs from Broadway, opera & jazz. "Because you're never fully dressed without a smile!". May 6 at 2:30 PM - Yury's Piano 339 Watertown St. in Newton. \$15/adult. Children Free. Buy tickets at [jacquelinenovikov.com](http://jacquelinenovikov.com)

## Announcing Our New Artist Program

Maestro Musicians Academy of Lexington's unique Artist Program is a special track that students can enter by audition to follow their dreams. Maestro Musicians is the only community music school in Boston that offers this type of training! We work with our students to form long-term and short-term goals that are both musical, artistic, and marketing-oriented. We help and empower our students to march forward into the era of digital technology and harness all of the social tools at our disposal to market top talent.

Rather than offering "just music lessons", we make it our mission to develop your or your child's unique voice. Lessons take place weekly for 90 minutes and our music school will also work with you to develop a marketing plan of action that is reviewed every 3 months. We integrate high-level musical training with marketing in the age of the internet to develop a student's public persona. This program is for young artists only and requires an audition.

Whether it's training in virtuosic technique from top instructors, website development, Youtube Channel marketing, or Facebook Page Promoting, we can help!



## Teachers With Current Availability in Lexington

With the summer season coming upon us, we are starting to get requests from new students. Here is the current list of who is available and when at our Lexington location. Please note that this list is subject to change, but is a pretty accurate blueprint!

### VIOLIN

**Arpine Azatyan:** Monday, 9:30AM-1:30PM; Tuesday flexible; Wed eve.  
**Daniel Broniatowski:** Thursday, 3:45-4:45PM  
**Eric Wuest:** Mon-Wed mornings and Mon/Tues afternoons/evenings  
**Marcio Candido:** Tues afternoons, Wed. morning and after 6:15 PM

### PIANO:

**Haesook Han:** Thurs before 1:45 and late afternoons/evenings  
**Julia Chung:** Tues, 9:30-12:00PM and after 4:30 PM; Thurs.evenings

### GUITAR

**Chris Rasmusiewicz:** Mon, Tues, Thurs (Th. morning and evening).  
**Rob Bell:** Tues. and Thurs (morning/early afternoon)

### VOICE:

**Kelly Zhang:** Wed. after 6 PM |  
**New additional teacher TBA very soon with more availability!**



**We also offer trumpet, flute, and bass on Mon, Tues, Wed., and Thurs!**

## JUNE RECITAL!

Our June recital for children and teens is on Sunday, June 10. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring your family and friends for a great afternoon!

The recital will take place at 2 PM at Temple Shalom, 175 Temple Street in West Newton.

Relevant E-mails will be sent to parents of all performers so please be sure to read yours when it arrives.

If you're not in the June recital, not to worry!

We do them every season and you can perform in the winter recital!

Talk to your teacher and/or the office if you have any questions.

## Refer a Friend & get TWO FREE lessons!

If you have a friend who might like to take lessons, if you refer them to the Academy and they take 1 month of lessons, we'll give you TWO lessons for free! It's very easy to refer someone. Just visit: [maestromusiciansacademy.com/referafriend](http://maestromusiciansacademy.com/referafriend) Type in your name, their name and their e-mail address and we'll take care of the rest! There's no maximum to the amount of free lessons that you can receive!



### Free Lesson Gift Certificate

Thank you YOUR NAME HERE!  
For referring \_\_\_\_\_  
To the Academy!

- To redeem your free lesson, call 857-756-5230 and sign up for an additional lesson any day of the week with your teacher or any of our other teachers. You are welcome to try another instrument if you like or give this to a friend. Lessons cannot be rescheduled once they are on the Academy calendar.
- Certificates cannot be used for refunds to your account or cash.

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_