

# JUNE NEWSLETTER



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## NEW LOCATIONS!

### 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

- Dear parents and students,
- We have some exciting developments going on in our Maestro Musicians Lexington location.
- We have just teamed up with the **United Methodist Church on 2600 Massachusetts Avenue** and the **Francesca Anderson Fine Art Gallery on 56 Adams Street** to expand our offerings. Note that effective July 1, lessons will no longer be held at the Hancock Church.
- Why? Unfortunately the Hancock, as beautiful a place as it is, has been unable to accommodate our growing student body. The UMC and the Francesca Anderson Art Gallery give us much more flexibility in scheduling lessons on days and times that work for you, our students. All students at the Hancock will be moved to the UMC and the days and times will remain the same for students signed up for the summer.
- **Please help us spread the word that we are now also officially offering lessons at home in Lexington and surrounding towns. Read on for more information!**



### In This Month's Newsletter:

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## Did You Read Your Newsletter Contest!

**June 2018**

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 Pacheco-Bloch 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!**



## Recital Preparations For Children and Their Parents

Most of you are well aware of the fact that our June 10 recital is just around the corner. Here are a few tips to help your child make the most of the experience.

1. **Please arrive no later than 1:40 PM** - Children (and parents!) need time to get used to the new environment, get their instruments tuned, and, if necessary, warm up. For those who would like to spend more time moving their fingers, you are welcome to come at 1:30 and use one of the adjacent rooms. Unfortunately we cannot use the stage before the recital begins at 2 PM.
2. When you arrive, feel free to enter the doors at the top of the hill. Walk straight and you will see the recital hall on your left side. Again, the address is 175 Temple Street at Temple Shalom of West Newton.
3. A great way for children to prepare for the recital is to perform for as many friends and family as possible in the days leading up to the concert. Encourage your son or daughter to share his or her love of music with as many people as possible in a non-pressured environment. Remember that the end goal is not to play perfectly - it is to express the wishes of the composer and the performer as purely as possible. If children can be taught that they have something meaningful to share that needs to be heard, they are more likely to see the point of why they should practice. Even young children can understand that everyone wants to see them having fun playing music they love.
4. Make sure your child has a good breakfast and lunch on the day of the concert but don't eat and run right before you leave! Give the body time to digest to avoid the "afternoon slump".
5. Children should dress appropriately. No jeans, ripped clothing, mini-skirts, or tee-shirts please.

**Most important: Have Fun!**



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**Please welcome the  
NEW students who  
enrolled in May!**

- Sidnie R.
- Troy K.
- Shyla M.

## Update to Picture Day

It's not too late to sign up for our picture day! Whether you would like to sign up for the individual post-recital photo shoot (even for students who are not signed up to perform) or "action-shots" during the recital, we have you covered! Please contact [lessons@maestromusicians.com](mailto:lessons@maestromusicians.com) for more details.

Parents will be able to download action shots from the recital on a secure and private part of [erinmysak.com](http://erinmysak.com). We will need your photo waiver for your son/daughter to take part if you haven't yet sent it and would like to have him/her participate!



## Where Is Your Teacher Playing This Month?

Chris Ramusiewicz: 6/9 Empire hard-core band at the Worcester Palladium at 6 PM. Buy tickets at [thepalladium.net](http://thepalladium.net)

6/15, 6 PM at the Bungalow Bar & Grill in Manchester, NH <https://www.facebook.com/events/562530780776816/> for more info.

Jacqueline Novikov: Voce & Gabbana with Pianist Yelena Beriyeva. Family friendly jazz, Broadway, and opera - 6/24 at 4 PM: The Women's Club of Newton Highlands; 72 Columbus Street, Newton; \$15 | Kids 12 and under FREE.

## Announcing Lessons at Home

We recognize that busy parents today simply don't have the time to get around. As a result, we will take our music lessons to your home! This is a popular choice for both two-income households and stay-at-home moms. We are happy to work on your schedule!

Right now, we have piano teachers who have expressed interest in this offering. If you or your child knows someone who is interested in piano or another instrument, we might be able to help!

This program is offered in **Lexington** and its surrounding towns, such as **Waltham, Woburn, Arlington, Belmont, Burlington, Bedford, Concord, and Lincoln.**

Find out more by contacting the office at [lessons@maestromusicians.com](mailto:lessons@maestromusicians.com) or calling Daniel at 857-756-5230.



## 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!

### GUITAR

Monday, Tuesday morning/early afternoon, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening

### PIANO:

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday (morning and afternoon), Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday (afternoon), Sunday evening

### VIOLIN

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday (afternoon)

### VOICE:

**Kelly Zhang:** Wed. after 6 PM



**We also offer clarinet, trumpet, flute, and bass on most days. Ask for details! [lessons@maestromusicians.com](mailto:lessons@maestromusicians.com)**

## 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.

**Performers - Please arrive by 1:45 PM at the latest so we can start on time!**

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!

1. 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.

2. Certificates cannot be used for refunds to your account or cash.

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