

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Labor Day Weekend
Sept. 1 - Sept. 3
WE ARE OPEN

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

Columbus Day Weekend
Oct. 6 - Oct. 8
SCHOOL OPEN

Halloween
Oct. 31
SCHOOL OPEN

Veteran's Day
Monday, Nov. 12
SCHOOL OPEN

FALL ENROLLMENT IS IN FULL SWING

Dear parents,

- We are thrilled and touched by the interest from families in Lexington and their neighbors. The fall enrollment season is in full swing now and our teachers are all excited and ready to go for a fantastic new year.

- The calls are rolling in every day and lesson spots are filling up quickly at our United Methodist Church location! This means that if you have not yet reserved your September lesson slot, you might miss out on lessons with your favorite teacher!

- **Find out more by contacting the office at lessons@maestromusicians.com - and don't forget to share the love with your neighbors! In this edition you'll see our teacher availability at the church and you'll also find out how to get TWO FREE LESSONS for referring us if you visit a special website URL.**

- Don't see a time that works for lessons in our schedule? No problem! We also offer lessons in the convenience of your own home.



In This Month's Newsletter:

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Did You Read Your Newsletter Contest!

September 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 Maan 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!



Student of the Month - Lucas N.

1. What instrument do you play?

I play both viola and piano.

2. How long have you been taking lessons at Maestro Musicians?

It's been 2 months

3. What are your other hobbies besides music?

I love martial arts and I will take my karate black belt test in December. I like reading, biking and playing with my dog.

4. Favorite food?

My favorite food is Sushi!

5. Who is your favorite artist?

Picasso

6. What is the coolest thing you have learned in your music lessons in the last 3 months?

I learned how to play my viola with a metronome and I like playing with the beats.

7. Do you have any performances coming up?

Winter concert will come soon and we will also perform at my school in winter



Please welcome the NEW students who enrolled since our last newsletter!

Georgia C.

Laurie K.

Julie L.

Ruben L.

Dennis N.

Winnie N.

Colin S.

Meghana S.

Ellyn W.

Lilly W.



Teacher of the Month - Johnny Mok

1. What do you love the most about teaching?

The thing I love most about teaching is when I see a student's eyes light up from being able to resolve a technical issue. The smile on their face is what I'm sure every teacher lives for, as do I.

2. How do you inspire your students to practice more?

I try to act as a role model for my students and let them know that I'm doing everything that they are. As we tackle a difficult piece of music, the fundamental problems are usually what keeps us from going forward. But, the difference between a teacher and a student is that the teacher just happens to have a little more experience in tackling these hardships. Therefore, as a teacher and artist, I'd continue to keep as active as possible to show my students that anything is possible with a little guidance and persistence!



3. What part do you feel that the recital experience plays in a student's development?

Well there are two ways to look at a recital experience. The first perspective is that students have a platform to show their families their progress as they study the art of cello playing.

The second perspective is as a motivation for the student to help him or her learn to develop a quicker pace in musical problem-solving, in time for a performance. Of course, recital experience may sometimes be stressful, but I truly believe that this kind of stress can be managed! I can provide that assistance!

4. What is your favorite type of music?

Other than Classical, I love Big Band, and Latin music. In fact, one of my favorite artists is Frank Sinatra. His voice is truly one of the greatest treasures of popular music culture history.

5. Tell us about an ensemble that you are playing in!

I'm currently playing with a few orchestras in the US. Orchestral playing can be one of the most rewarding experiences in cello playing, and most important of all, it requires teamwork, and that's my favorite kind of work!



6. If you could give a quick tip to cello students, what would it be?

Cello playing seems hard at first, but often times we tend to over-complicate certain concepts. So remember... Don't work hard, work smart!

Teachers With Current Availability at the UMC in Lexington

Here is the current list of who is teaching at the United Methodist Church location. Please note that we can likely offer other days and times at your home.

GUITAR

Mondays: Chris Ramusiewicz | Thursdays: Rob Bell

PIANO:

Tuesdays: Julia Chung and Haesook Han
Saturdays: Yu Ya Huang and Annie Chen

VOICE

Mondays: Jennifer Greer
Wednesdays: Kelly Zhang

BASS

Wednesdays: Francis Hickey

VIOLIN

Monday and Tuesday: Eric Wuest
Thursdays: Arpine Azatyan and Daniel Broniatowski

We also offer clarinet, trumpet, flute, sax, drums, and more!

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Did you know...?

W.A. Mozart wrote his first piece when he was ONLY FIVE YEARS OLD!

It was a Minuet and Trio in G Major - and in case you were wondering, it already sounds like the work of someone beyond his years!

Look up Mozart KV1 on Google to hear it!



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 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: _____