

JUNE NEWSLETTER



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Did You Miss the June 2 Recital? Come Join us on 6/16!

Our June 16 Recital Takes Place at 2 PM at Stonebridge Assisted Living in Burlington!

Stonebridge Assisted Living is on 50 Greenleaf Way

Did you miss the deadline to sign up your child for our June 2 recital? OR are you an adult student who would like to have a chance to perform for an audience? Or perhaps your child would like another performance opportunity!

We still have some open slots!

Sign up by e mailing Daniel at lessons@maestromusicians.com



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

School Closed
July 4
Independence Day

Fall Holidays To Be Announced Soon



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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 Han Family!

You can win \$15.00 free music retail from Johnson String Instrument Co. in Newton Upper Falls

To redeem your prize just contact the school office at lessons@maestromusicians.com to claim the prize. Limit one coupon per family per year.

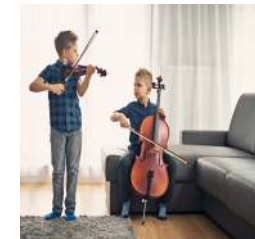
Be sure to read our newsletter each month!

Waiting List

The following students are on our waiting list for lessons. We will be hiring new teachers to serve them soon!

Sophia C.

Max M.



Special Promo for Students Who Take Thirty Minute Lessons

Upgrade Your Music Lessons and SAVE!

Expand your lessons to 45 minutes per week or add another instrument each week and get a FREE \$130 Power Up Music Lesson Pack!

What is a Power Up Music Lesson Pack?

Expand your lessons to 45 minutes per week or add another instrument before June 15 and receive:

- First lesson free (\$67.5)
- Free registration (\$30.00)
- Free \$32.5 music retail certificate

for music supplies, books, etc.

Total value \$130.00!



Teachers have limited availability and offer expires June 15 so act now!



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

- Leila B.
- Stuart C.
- Linru H.
- Weixiu L.
- Grace Q.
- Mihir V.

Teacher of the Month - Carmen Marulanda

1. What is the thing you like most about teaching?

I believe in the countless educational and emotionally stabilizing virtues of music and greatly value growth through discipline. I like to focus on and encourage other aspects of individual development through music teaching such as concentration, careful listening, time management, weekly planning.



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

I [have] developed several progressive methods of flute warmups so my students can practice at home with a tool that will encourage them to play more and allow them to perform even a little concert at home every day if they wish. I also bring a little (Venezuelan and Colombian) cuatro, a small guitar, like a ukelele, to my lessons, to provide a rhythmic and harmonic background to most of my own pieces and exercises. In my lessons we invent stories, imagining characters in the music we are playing, we laugh and even dance. If the music lesson becomes one of the highlights of the week, students will always practice to make the most of that special moment.

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

Public performance is the ultimate goal of most music studies, but it doesn't have to be the traumatic moment it's often seen as. Practice should be designed, organized and clearly understood as daily preparation for weekly performance in the classroom. The more we perform, the better we get at it, and healthy performance skills should be our ultimate goal.

4. What is your favorite type of music?

I mostly enjoy Baroque chamber and orchestral music, but modern concert compositions with Latin American rhythms are at the top of my list; I also love traditional music with percussion from many regions of the world. Jazz, flamenco and contemporary world music. 20th century orchestral pieces such as those by Ravel and Stravinsky are my classical favorites.

5. Tell me about an ensemble you are playing in!

I have a duet "Duo Clave" with Fabian Gallon. We both write the arrangements and original pieces in the style of Colombian traditional music. We were invited to perform at the First Flute Convention in Toronto in 2013, with a Colombian program. I also play baroque music with my husband who is a professional cellist and composer.

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

Even if we end up doing something totally different in life, in spite of everything we have achieved by learning to play an instrument, we must never forget our way back to music to be able to express ourselves from our heart.

Listen to Carmen's Music at musicofourmothers.com!

Did You Know?!

British composer Benjamin Britten (1913-1976) wrote a famous piece called "The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra".

Britten was also one of the most important composers of opera in the Twentieth Century. Before Britten, there had been no good British operas written for around 250 years!



Student of the Month - Lillian V. H.

1. What instrument do you play?

I play the piano

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

Since January.

3. What are your other hobbies besides music?

I love ballet, dinosaurs, farm animals and making up songs to sing.

4. Favorite food?

Ice cream.

5. Who is your favorite artist?

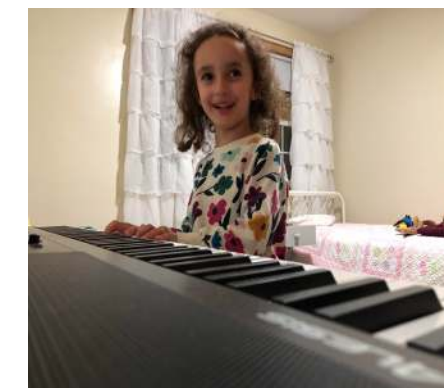
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6. What is the coolest thing you have learned in your music lessons in the last 3 months?

Different songs use the same tune.

7. Do you have any performances coming up?

Yes! On June 16th I'm going to play Ode to Joy. [Stonebridge Assisted Living in Burlington at 2 PM!]



Of Local Interest to our Students

Concord Chorus presents **Fauré's Requiem** at Cary Hall in Lexington. 6/1 at 8 PM. Kevin Leong, Conductor. \$30, Seniors \$25, Students \$10

Memorial Concert and Celebration for LHS Educator Janet Haas 6/22 1:30-3:00 PM at Lexington High School

Contact these organizations online directly for more info!

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