

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



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Summer Program Edition!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Feb. 16-Feb. 21
February Break
(Open Feb. 17)

April 10 - Good Friday
School Closed

April 12 - Easter
School Closed

Apr. 20-Apr. 23 and
April 25
April Break
(Unless a make-up is
needed for snow days)

School Open
April 19 and April 24

Dear Parents, Students, and Teachers,

It is, indeed, strange to be writing about summer programs in the month of February. Yet, this is the time to start making your plans!

As you will see in this month's news, as will be based on interest, we plan to have a number of options to make this your child's most musical summer, ever!

See below to read about our programs for beginner and more experienced young music makers!

- Daniel



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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 Lonial 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!

Instrument Explorers for Children 4-5 and 6-8

July 20 - July 31 - Sign up by April 15



Explore the instruments, arts and crafts, dance, learn about music
8:30 AM - 12 PM

One or two week options - **Current MMA students welcome!**
(Children must be potty trained)

Contact lessons@maestromusicians.com for more info!



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

- Kofi A.
- Neil B.
- Corey C.
- Daniel D.
- Lucas G.
- Leo H.
- Judith J.
- Matthew O.
- Gia P.
- Ethan R.
- Jingtao S.
- Sierra S.
- Sylvia S.
- Thalia S.
- Vivi S.
- Ryan W.
- Eric Y.
- Marcus Y.



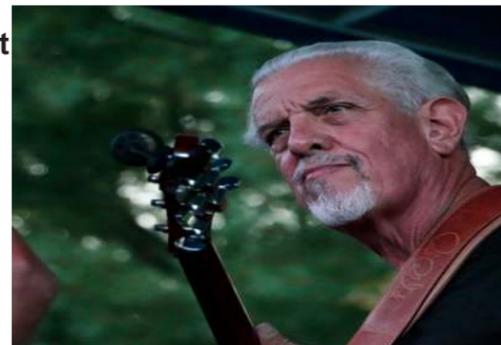
Student of the Month - Harun Albaiti

1. **What instrument do you play?**
I play piano.
2. **How long have you been taking lessons at Maestro Musicians?** 5 months.
3. **What are your other hobbies besides music?** I like to go skiing and camping with my family.
4. **Favorite food?** Pasta with butter and chicken.
5. **Who is your favorite artist?** Queen and Michael Jackson.
6. **What is the coolest thing you have learned in your music lessons in the last 3 months?** I learned to use the black keys.
7. **Do you have any performances coming up?** Maybe soon...



Teacher of the Month - Bill McGoldrick

1. **What is the thing you like most about teaching?** Progress! I love it when I see a student take something that we are working on and nail it!
2. **How do you inspire your students to practice more?** Depends on age, the younger students, love the stickers! Regardless of age I try to give assignments, something for them to think about and work on and be able to perform in front of me at the next lesson.
3. **What part do you feel that the recital experience plays in a students' development?** There is nothing like a deadline to motivate a student and recitals are a huge deadline.
4. **What is your favorite type of music?** Honest music! The older I get the more I like music that is raw, recorded live, no overdubs, no computers, real people, playing real instruments, think Tom Petty at his best.



Summer Music and Arts Camp Ages 6-8 - Sign up by April 15

(For Children Who Have Had Lessons for at Least One Year)

- Children will get to make long-lasting friendships with other kids their age while making music together!
- Intensive focus on learning to play and sing in groups
- Team building activities, both indoors and outside, including time for physical activity
- Music theory, singing, rhythm, and musicianship training
- 9:00 AM - 12 PM or 9:00 AM - 3 PM with extended day options (8:30-4:00 PM)



Contact lessons@maestromusicians.com for more info!

5. **Tell me about an ensemble you are playing in!** Well I do my own acoustic act, The Bill McGoldrick Acoustic Duo, which is one of the most popular acoustic acts in Greater Boston. I am also back playing with Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Inductees "The Platters". <https://www.theplatters.com/>
6. **If you could give a quick tip to guitar students, what would it be?** Listen to everything that you can, read Guitar Player Magazine, play with as many people as you can, go out and hear live music and sit in with as many blues jams as you can. Get your name of there and oh yeah, watch my guitar focused cable tv show! https://www.facebook.com/mcgoldriffs/?modal=admin_todo_tour
7. **Any upcoming gigs/concerts?** My Duo plays 10-15 gigs a month and my schedule is always up to date on my web site www.billmcgoldrick.net I will be with the Platters February 14th in Albany for a Concert where I will also be playing with the Drifters and the Coasters

Also check out my guitar focused cable TV Show that I am doing now; "McGold-Riffs", where I play and interview the best Guitar Players in Greater Boston!

Here's an episode: <https://youtu.be/VoS4FfHU2jk>