

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



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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 Bai 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!



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We Started the Year Off Running!

Dear Parents, Students, and Teachers,

As we enter another year at the United Methodist Church on 2600 Mass. Ave in Lexington, it is with great pride and joy that I am excited to report that the state of our community continues to grow and thrive.

We all share a love of music and communication and value to impart the discipline of music to the next generation (and to some slightly older folks as well!)

We know that music is not just about playing perfectly - It is about imparting meaning, depth, and beauty through sound. I look forward to our renewed journey together this school year!

-- Daniel Broniatowski

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Nov. 28-30
Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 23-Jan 1
Winter Break

Feb. 16-Feb. 21
February Break



Refer a Friend and Get a \$50 Gift Card!

Choose Amazon, Target, Dunkin, or Starbucks!

Do you have a friend or neighbor who might like to take lessons at the Maestro Musicians Academy?



If you refer them to us and they take 1 month of lessons, we'll give you a \$50 gift card for FREE!
It's very easy to refer someone.

Just visit www.maestromusicianslexington.com/refer-a-friend

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 gift cards that you can receive!

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

- Aoife B.
- Ayesha A.
- Esme N.
- Felicity M.
- Harun A.
- Madox M.
- Magdalena L.
- Matthew L.
- Mayank S.

- Parker N.
- Penelope C.
- Rosa R.
- Rithwik L.
- Sitara R.
- Timur B.



Answers to Trivia:

D, A, E, C, B

Teacher of the Month - Nipun Malhotra

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

I think the most rewarding aspect of teaching for me would be getting to witness firsthand, the students achieving the goals they've set from themselves, no matter how big or small. It can only happen by putting in a fair amount of drive and commitment and seeing the students manifest these qualities over a course of time is what makes this experience so special to me.



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

I always grade my students at the end of every assignment and make sure they know that lack of practice would lead to them getting a lower grade than before. This helps them develop a sense of always competing with themselves and instills a desire to keep their grades high.

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

Recitals end up contributing significantly to the structure of a music course. With a set goal of having a piece or a set of pieces prepared by a certain date, the momentum that these students attain in terms of their development is on a totally different level from the ones who choose to not opt for a performance opportunity. Moreover, a successful performance in front of an audience increases confidence and helps them perceive music as something that they can communicate with.

4. What is your favorite type of music?

I'm extremely fond of the classical piano repertoire; especially the music from the Baroque and Romantic eras.

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

It's great to practice more, but even more important than that is to practice smart! A productive practice session for 15 minutes is much more valuable than a non productive session that lasts 2 hours ; so always try to have more structure in what/how you practice.



Student of the Month - Eypsaa R.

1. What instrument do you play? Piano

2. How long have you been taking lessons at Maestro Musicians? About 8 months.

3. What are your other hobbies besides music? Painting and other types of art work.

4. Favorite food? Rajma (kidney beans) and rice.

5. What is the coolest thing you have learned in your music lessons in the last 3 months? Playing lower keys C D E F G



- Bach
- Beethoven
- Berlioz
- Brahms
- Copland
- Handel
- Haydn
- Mozart
- Part

Wordfind for Kids

C O P J N S H J C
 P Q S T M B A H O
 A X Z H B E Y A P
 R B A C H R D N L
 T R A Z O M N D A
 B E E T H O V E N
 B E R L I O Z Z L D

Music Trivia

Match the musical time-period to the dates

(Answers in next month's newsletter!)

- Classical* _____
- Baroque* _____
- Post-Tonal* _____
- Romantic* _____
- Renaissance* _____

- A. 1600-1750*
- B. 1400-1600*
- C. 1830-1900*
- D. 1730-1820*
- E. 1910-Present*