

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



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Happy Thanksgiving!

Dear Parents, Students, and Teachers,

My most heartfelt wishes go out to you and your loved ones for a happy Thanksgiving. Here at the Academy, we reflect upon the grace and support that you, our followers and supporters, have shown us since our inception. We are truly grateful for the fact that you have helped us to play our mission forward of bringing quality music education to children and adults all around greater Lexington.

May we all continue to have many things to be thankful for. Thank you,

Daniel Broniatowski

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Nov. 28-30
Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 23-Jan 1
Winter Break

Feb. 16-Feb. 21
February Break



In This Month's 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 Ghosh 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!

Refer a Friend and Get a \$25 Gift Card! PERFECT FOR BLACK FRIDAY SALES!

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 \$25 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!

- Anna T.
- Arpi M.
- Arthur H.
- Henry R.
- Jane R.
- Jessica W.
- Leo L.
- Mahati Y.
- Mandy O.
- Meena K.
- Oscar B.
- Robert N.
- Rohan D.
- Rushil L.
- Srija G.
- Zach Z.

Answers to Trivia:

1B, 2E, 3C, 4D, 5A



Teacher of the Month - Xue Liu



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

I enjoy having the chance to share many of my musical ideas with my students. Also I feel very thankful to see the progress they make. Their progress really makes me feel valued as a music teacher.

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

It really depends on the individual. But there is a method that I often use - practice charts for my students. This way my students gain a sense of accomplishment by visually seeing their achievements. When students finish practicing assignments that I give them, they also get small rewards based on what they like.

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

I believe that preparing a recital piece is important to a student's musical development. When a student knows that that he or she will play in front of others, the student will practice more diligently with a more serious attitude. The process of preparing the recital piece allows students to learn faster in more depth.

4. What is your favorite type of music?

My favorite type of music is polyphonic music, especially that of J. S Bach. The more I learn his works, the more I become obsessed with polyphonic music.

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

Learning music theory related to chords is helpful.

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

I took two chamber music classes in my master's program of piano performance before. I remember there is one semester, I played Mozart's Piano Trio in G Major, 496 with violin and cello and we had opportunity to perform this work at Seully Hall at Berklee College of Music. It was a great performance experience.

Student of the Month - Jason Y.

1. **What instrument do you play?** Piano, French Horn (recently started, at school band)
2. **How long have you been taking lessons at Maestro Musicians?** About 6 months.
3. **What are your other hobbies besides music?** Hockey, minecraft
4. **Favorite food?** Sushi
5. **Who is Your Favorite Artist?** Mozart
6. **What is the coolest thing you have learned in your music lessons in the last 3 months?** Halloween Songs



Where is my hard-copy newsletter?

In an effort to be more Earth-friendly, we are experimenting with going paperless. We welcome your feedback!

SAVE THE DATE

Our winter recitals will be on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4 PM and 5:30 PM at the Lexington United Methodist Church on 2600 Mass Ave! E mail lessons@maestromusicians.com to Sign Up!

Music Trivia

Match the Composer With the Musical Period (Answers on the left side of the page)

1. Bach
2. Mozart
3. Schoenberg
4. Palestrina
5. Tchaikovsky

- A. Romantic
- B. Baroque
- C. Post-Tonal
- D. Renaissance
- E. Classical