

JANUARY 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 Simons 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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Here's to a Musical 2020!

Dear parents, students, and music lovers!
We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful year ahead, full of music, harmony, and beauty. Make this your most musical year, yet!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January 20
School OPEN

Feb. 16 and Feb. 18-
Feb. 21
February Break

We are OPEN on
Feb. 17



Come Hear Us Play!

January 12, 2020 at 3:00 PM

Did you miss our December concert? Come join us as seven Maestro Musicians performers spread musical joy at Artis Senior Living of Lexington on 430 Concord Ave! Refreshments will also be included by Artis Senior Living after the concert.



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

- Jessie C.
- Jingtao S.
- Thalia S.
- Vivi S.

Teacher of the Month -Vicky Lee

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

I like that I can see my students develop a love for the music that they are playing. I love watching my students progress over time, and develop an eagerness to continue to know more about piano playing, repertoire, and eventually have piano playing become a part of their life's journey.



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

I start with the songs or repertoire that attracts or interests students and make sure that it is at the appropriate level. I am careful to let students know what to work on, how to practice, and how to break down the practicing into several steps, occasionally with the aid of nonmusical ideas.

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

It is a good short-term goal to have the ability to prepare a piece and know a piece well enough to perform it in a certain period of time.

Recitals are also not just opportunities for the students to play in front of their families and teachers, but also to expand their performing experience, gain self-confidence, and engage in music with more music lovers.

4. What is your favorite type of music?

I like a lot of different genres of music! Besides Classical music, I also listen to jazz, pop, country, and sometimes rock music too!

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

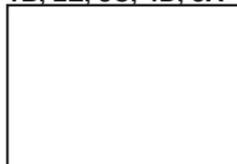
Right now I am in chamber groups affiliated with New England Conservatory (NEC) .

6. Any upcoming gigs/concerts?

The fall semester's performances at NEC are over, but there will be some at the end of the spring semester, with solo and chamber music!



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



Student of the Month - Saanavi D.

1. What instrument do you play? Violin

2. How long have you been taking lessons at Maestro Musicians? 3 years

3. What are your other hobbies besides music? Arts (drawing illustrations)

4. Favorite food? Spaghetti and Watermelon

5. Who is Your Favorite Artist? Ariana Grande and Taylor Swift

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

7. Do you have any performances coming up? Dance recital in April, Summer Violin recital, extemporaneous recitals for family



Does your son/daughter want to be the next student of the month?

Contact Daniel at lessons@maestromusicians.



Of Local Musical Interest

Friday, 1/17 at 8:00 PM: Eudaimonia, A Purposeful Period Band presents "Boundary Issues" at the Follen Community Church 755 Mass. Ave in Lexington

Saturday, 1/18 at 8:00 PM and Sunday, 1/19 at 3:30 PM: Sarasa Chamber Music Ensemble Presents "Viola! Viola!" at the First Parish Church in Lexington on 7 Harrington Road Mozart String Quintet No. 4 in G Minor, K. 516 and Brahms String Quintet No. 2 in G Major, Op. 111

Sunday, 3/8 at 3:30 PM at the First Parish Church on 7 Harrington Road in Lexington: Sarasa Chamber Music Ensemble presents Schubert's Die schone Mullerin

Contact the above organizations to purchase tickets!

Music Trivia

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

1. Telemann
2. Boccherini
3. Webern
4. Du Fay
5. Bruckner

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