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Music Matters

Music Institute Mission Statement

To provide opportunities for performance, study, and the therapeutic application of music for individuals in the Central Kentucky Region, regardless of age, race, gender, level of ability, or financial status; in a musically-enriching environment that encourages success, creativity, and personal integrity thus enhancing lives, broadening the base of support for the arts, and strengthening the community as a whole.

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Music Institute faculty, students, and board members are telling everyone about our

new facility on Bates Creek Road! Yes, the long anticipated relocation of the Music Institute took place this past August in partnership with Trinity Hill United Methodist Church.

Our main office, several teaching studios, and our recording studio are housed in a newly renovated building on the church grounds. We would like to thank Trinity Hill for being so gracious in allowing us access to over 9,000 sq. ft. of teaching space within the church! The Music Institute is especially thankful

to Gabe Jones; his Eagle Scout project consisted of painting, landscaping and laying a beautiful patio for Music Institute students and faculty to enjoy. We are also grateful for the volunteers who donated over 500 hours of their time to help make our new location a wonderful facility for learning!

After the busy month of May, many of us welcome the summer season. Summer is a wonderful time to explore new interests, activities and hobbies. The Music Institute is offering the most extensive summer programming in its thirteen year history for all ages, from newborn to adults. Please look over the newsletter for information about our exciting musical programs for the summer. These programs include our two musical theatre camps

(conducted in partnership with the Lexington Children's Theatre) for rising third through ninth graders, our Garage Band Camp for rising ninth through twelfth graders, our Petite Pianist Camp for five and six year olds, and Music Classes for families with children ages 4 months through 5 years. As always, private lessons are offered on all instruments, in musical styles ranging from classical to jazz and blues!

Berthold Auerback wrote, "Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." We hope you will allow the Music Institute to fill your summer with inspiration and creativity to renew your musical soul!

Mylinda K. Dockery

**Mylinda K. Dockery,
Executive Director**

MUSIC INSTITUTE STUDENTS PERFORM IN SPRING RECITALS

Music Institute students have been hard at work practicing and studying their art forms across the sixteen week spring semester. Over the course of the spring term, Music Institute students committed themselves to daily practice, private lessons, group classes, and masterclasses. Over 95 Music Institute students shared their musical progress with family and friends as they performed in spring recitals. Performances were held on May 8, May 22, May 25, and May 27. Congratulations to all the students who participated in these performances!



Nan Richerson gives opening remarks at a spring piano recital held at Gist Piano Center on May 22.

Music Institute FACULTY

Keyboard

Raleigh Dailey
Mylinda Dockery
DeLise Graham-Hill
Maria LeRose-Herndon
Nan Baker Richerson
Jeanine Wheeler Tiser

Strings

Shawna Curtis
Julianna Gunby
Leah Hagel
Gretchen Wilcox Tucker

Voice

Jenna McKinley
Wilhelmenia Smith

Brass & Woodwinds

Austin Bralley
Brittany Croley
Charles McKinley

Percussion

Casey DeMattina
Joan Brannon

Guitar

Matt Cook
Charles McKinley
Mike Shouse

Music Therapy

Jeanine Wheeler Tiser,
MT- BC

Early Childhood

Mylinda Dockery
Jenna McKinley
Chrissy Schneider
Jeanine Wheeler Tiser

Faculty Spotlight: Jenna McKinley, voice

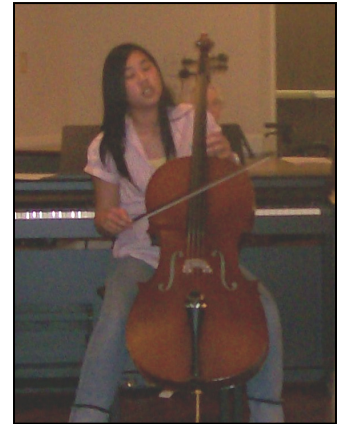


Jenna McKinley,
Voice Faculty

Jenna McKinley received her Bachelor's in vocal performance from Eastern Kentucky University in 1997 where she studied with Dr. Joyce Hall Wolf and Ms. Joan Lorna Boewe. She completed her Master's degree in Vocal Pedagogy at Belmont University in 2000, where she worked with Ms. Majorie Halbert. While earning her MM in Vocal Performance, Jenna joined the voice faculty at Belmont, and she taught there until coming to the Music Institute in 2003. Mrs. McKinley has held leading roles in opera and musical theatre performances at Belmont and EKU, and she continues to perform at church and with her Beach party band "Conch Republic." As a faculty member at the Music Institute, she teaches voice lessons, MusikGarten® classes, and is serving as lead teacher for P.A.S.S. camp this summer.

Student Spotlight: Rachel Yau, cello

Rachel Yau, a sophomore at Tates Creek High School, studies cello with Leah Hagel at the Music Institute. Rachel has been playing the cello for seven years, and her favorite part of practicing is learning new music. Currently, her favorite piece to play is *Swan Lake*. Rachel's most recent performance was at the Richmond Place Community Outreach Recital on Saturday, May 1, where she performed a prelude from one of J. S. Bach's cello suites. In addition to music, Rachel enjoys playing tennis with friends. While she is still deciding on her future career path, Rachel plans to be a music minor in college.



Rachel Yau

Program Spotlight: Childbloom® Acoustic Guitar Classes, ages 5-12



The Music Institute will continue to offer **Childbloom® Acoustic Guitar Classes** as part of the Summer and Fall Group Class Schedule. The Childbloom® curriculum uses finger-picking as a basis for an innovative approach to music-making and skill development. Eight-week sessions (\$180 + \$30 materials) for students ages 5-12 will begin the week of June 7th. Classes are available on Mondays at 5:45pm and Fridays at 5:45pm & 6:30pm. Mr. Matt Cook, Guitar Program Director at the Music Institute, teaches all Childbloom® classes. Visit www.childbloom.com to learn more about the curriculum!

Summer 2010 Group Class Offerings

Family Music: 4 months - 5 years

Sing, dance, and play to help your child reach their developmental milestones.

- Mondays, 5:30 - 6:00pm
- June 7 - July 12 (6-weeks)
- \$75 + \$30 for materials



Cycle of Seasons: ages 3-5

Addresses age appropriate developmental goals along with musical skills.

- Thursdays, 10:45 - 11:30am
- June 10 - July 15 (6-weeks)
- \$75 + \$30 for materials

Petite Pianists: ages 4-6

For young students curious about the piano! Develops fundamental musicianship & introduces pianistic skills.

- Wednesdays, 9:45-10:30am
- July 7 - Aug 4 (5 -wk. course)
- \$75 + \$20 for materials



Adult Group Piano: for beginners

If you have ever said "I wish I would have taken piano lessons," then this is the class for you! No prior musical experience is necessary.

- Thursdays, 12:00-12:45pm
- Aug 5 - Sept 2 (5 -week course)
- \$100 + \$20 for materials
- Reserve your spot today!



Guitar Fundamentals: ages 13 and up

Combines guitar technique with the study of modes, chords, arpeggios, composition, music reading, and music theory.

- Wednesdays, 5:00 - 6:00pm
- June 9 - July 28 (8-week course)
- \$150
- Reserve your spot today!



Childbloom® Guitar Classes: ages 5-12

- See information under Program Spotlight!

Summer 2010 Private Lesson Offerings

Areas of Study

- Keyboard: Piano/Organ
- Brass: Trumpet/Trombone
- Woodwinds: Flute/Oboe/Saxophone
- Strings: Violin/Viola/Fiddle/Cello
- Guitar: Acoustic/Electric/Bass
- Percussion: Classical/Popular styles
- Voice: Classical/
Musical Theatre

Tuition

- 30 minute lesson: \$30
- 45 minute lesson: \$45
- 60 minute lesson: \$50

Lesson days and times will be arranged on an individual basis between the teacher and student. Students may enroll at any point during a semester. A minimum of four lessons (paid in advance) is required at the time of registration. Scholarships are available through the Music Institute.



2010 Summer Camps

You already have a camp registration form! It is the 2nd attachment to the newsletter email.

Performing Arts Summer Spectacular (P.A.S.S.)

Presented by the Music Institute & Lexington Children's Theatre

Ages: Rising 3rd – 9th graders

Performances: 6:30pm Friday, July 23
6:30pm Friday, July 30

Dates: Week 1: July 19-July 23

Week 2: July 26-July 30

(Enroll for Week 1, Week 2, or both weeks)

Deadline: Enroll by June 13

(enrollment limited to 50 students/week)

Times: Mon – Fri: 9:00am-4:30pm;

Tuition: \$185 + \$30 registration

Description:

Each morning, students (grouped in grades 3-4; 5-6; 7-9) will rotate between Music, Art, & Drama classes led by talented, experienced faculty. After a break for lunch, rehearsal and preparation for the musical "Only in America" will begin. Auditions will take place on the first day of camp, and afternoons will consist of staging, singing, dancing, and set design in preparation for the final performance. (Weeks 1 & 2 will offer different musical numbers, set design, choreography, and dramatic roles.)

Garage Band Camp

Ages: Rising 9th – 12th graders

Performances: 6:30pm Friday, July 23
6:30pm Friday, July 30

Dates: Week 1: July 19-July 23

Week 2: July 26-July 30

(Enroll for Week 1, Week 2, or both weeks)

Deadline: Enroll by June 13

(enrollment limited to 15 students/week)

Times: Mon – Fri: 6:00-8:00pm

Tuition: \$100 + \$30 registration

Description:

Already in a band? Not in a band yet, but want to be? Register with your own band OR as an individual (and you'll be placed in a band!). Enroll to (1) improve your overall performance, (2) develop stage presence, (3) receive assistance with music selection & arrangements, (3) enhance your knowledge of marketing and promoting a band, (4) develop leadership skills, and (5) perform at the final Garage Band Showcase.

Petite Pianists Camp

For young students curious about the piano!

Ages: 5-6 years old

Times: 9:30am-10:30am

Deadline: Enroll by June 9

- OR -

Dates: June 14-18

11:30am-12:30pm

Tuition: \$85 + \$10 reg.

Description:

If your child is beginning to express an interest in music, then this is the camp for you! Students will focus on rhythmic development, finger individuation, pre-reading notation, keyboard basics, and general musicianship skills. No prior musical experience is necessary for child or parent, making this an excellent way to determine your child's readiness for further musical study. Students must recognize letters A-G and numbers 1-5 before enrolling.

Community Outreach Performances at Richmond Place

Music Institute students performed in Community Outreach Performances at Richmond Place this semester. Adult pianists and vocalists performed for residents and their families on Saturday, April 10, and students ages four to sixteen performed again on Saturday, May 1st. Jill Sapp, the Lifestyles Coordinator for Richmond Place on Palumbo Drive, wrote "Thank you so much for coming and sharing your music with us! It was a big hit with our residents." Over 100 students, families, friends, and residents were present for the May 1st performance. The Music Institute plans to continue its Community Outreach performances in the fall at the Markey Cancer Center.



Benjamin Duttlinger, age 4, bows after his Richmond Place performance. His father, David Duttlinger, accompanied Benjamin at the piano on *Twinkle Variations*.

Piano Masterclass for Beginning Pianists



Music Institute piano faculty Jeanine Wheeler Tiser and Nan Baker Richerson taught a masterclass on Saturday, April 24, for beginning piano students ages 6-7. Students enjoyed interacting with one another through singing, movement, and playing games that reinforced musical concepts and fundamental keyboard skills.

Little Feat to perform as Fundraiser

With excitement building in downtown Lexington on the eve of the World Equestrian Games, the band that *is* Americana music, ***Little Feat***, will start the party on **September 23, 2010**. This special performance will take place on the stage of the historic Lexington Opera House. Completely underwritten by Alltech, the Opera House Fund, and board member Warren Rogers, all proceeds from ticket sales are designated toward operational funds at the Music Institute. The presentation of this iconic American band symbolizes new directions undertaken by the Music Institute to diversify and offer variety in musical genres provided by its instructors. We look forward to presenting these fine, adventuresome artists on an electric evening as Lexington begins to fill with guests from more than 60-nations for the formal opening of the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games on Saturday, Sept. 25. ***Watch for forthcoming announcements on ticket sales.***



Friends in Music

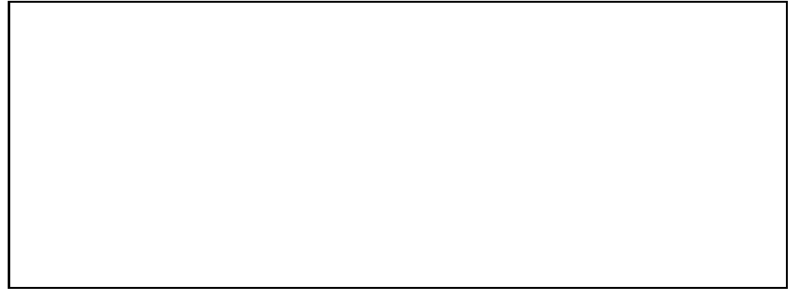
Students of CKYO's outreach program, "Friends In Music," (in partnership with the Music Institute) presented a recital on Tuesday, May 25, in the sanctuary of THUMC. Performers were from Bryan Station and LTMS middle school orchestras. These performers have received lessons free of charge since October, with funding provided by LexArts. Nearly 45 were in attendance, and an ice cream reception followed.



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Music Institute Summer Calendar:

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| June 1 | First Day of Summer Semester | July 7 | Summer Petite Pianists Class Begins 5 - week session (July 7 - Aug 4) |
| June 7 | Summer Family Music Class Begins Six - week session (June 7 - July 12) Mondays, 5:30-6:00pm, ages 4 mos. - 5 yrs | July 19-23 | Week 1 of PASS Camp Week 1 of Garage Band Camp |
| June 7 | Summer Childbloom® Guitar Classes Begin Eight - week sessions (June 7 - July 26) Ages 5 - 12 | July 26-30 | Week 2 of PASS Camp Week 2 of Garage Band Camp |
| June 9 | Guitar Fundamentals Class Begins Eight - week session (June 9 - July 28) Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm, ages 13 & up | June 13 | Registration Deadline: Garage Band Camp (rising 9 th -12 graders) |
| June 9 | Registration Deadline: Petite Pianists Camp (ages 4-6) | August 5 | Lunchtime Adult Piano Class Begins 5 - week session (Aug 5 - Sept 2) Thursdays, 12:00-12:45pm, adult beginners |
| June 10 | Summer Cycle of Seasons Class Begins Six - week session (June 10 - July 15) Thursdays, 10:45-11:30am, ages 3 - 5 | August 15 | Last Day of Summer Semester |
| June 13 | Registration Deadline: PASS Camp (rising 3 rd —9 th graders) | August 16 | First Day of Fall Semester Private Lessons |
| June 13 | Registration Deadline: Garage Band Camp (rising 9 th -12 graders) | September 13 | First Day of Fall Semester Group Classes |
| June 14-18 | Petite Pianists Camp <u>Option 1:</u> 9:30-10:30am, M-F <u>Option 2:</u> 11:30-12:30pm, M-F | September 23 | <i>Little Feat</i> in Concert At the Opera House! Sponsored by Alltech Proceeds to benefit Music Institute |