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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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## SUMMER CAMPS

- P.A.S.S. Camp
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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The Music Institute is excited to present the first edition of our online monthly newsletter,

*Music Matters*. The growth of the Music Institute has been tremendous over the past twelve years. We are now serving over 470 students! The region has embraced our *Creative Communities* outreach program, providing the funding to help us serve 228 disadvantaged children.

Our eighteen outstanding faculty members are gifted artists with a love of teaching. Additionally, we have added experienced administrative staff to help

assist students in finding the right teacher, classes, and programs for a positive and rewarding experience. Take a look at the *Spotlight* section of the newsletter each month to meet our alumni, current students, and faculty members.

The Music Institute is excited about several new programs. You will find this summer's offerings to be our most extensive in the twelve year history of the Music Institute, with lessons, classes, and music camps for all ages, including adults!

Additionally, we are pleased to announce our new Garage Band program. Teenagers and adults can take advantage of this opportunity to go beyond the classical repertoire to study any genre, from jazz and rock to blues and bluegrass.

Raleigh Dailey, internationally recognized jazz specialist and head of the jazz program at the University of Kentucky, is helping design a jazz program at the Institute. This program will include improvisation classes, ensemble coaching, and private lessons.

Albert Einstein once said, "If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music..." If you dream of having music in your life and the life of your child, let us help make those dreams reality, here at the Music Institute, "where melodies and magic meet."

*Myrinda K. Doherty*

Executive Director

## Program Spotlight: GARAGE BAND

Call 273-9991 or send an email to [info@musicforlexington.org](mailto:info@musicforlexington.org) for more information!

Already in a band?  
Not in a band yet, but want to be? Register with your current band or as an individual (and you'll be placed in a band)!

Guitar, Keyboard, Drums,  
Vocals, Banjo, Violin,  
Saxophone, etc . . .



### Spring 2010 Session (6-week session)

- Weekly 90 minute rehearsals.
- Learn about recording/producing.
- Perform with your band at *LexJam*.
- Tuition: \$165/person

**Music Institute  
FACULTY**

**Keyboard**

Raleigh Dailey  
Myllinda Dockery  
DeLise Graham-Hill  
Maria LeRose-Herndon  
Nan Baker Richerson  
Jeanine 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 Tiser, MT- BC

**Early Childhood**

Myllinda Dockery  
Jenna McKinley  
Chrissy Schneider  
Jeanine Tiser

# 2010 Summer Camps

Visit [www.musicforlexington.org](http://www.musicforlexington.org)  
or call 859-273-9991 for a  
registration form

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

Presented by the Music Institute & Lexington Children's Theatre

<b>Ages:</b> Rising 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> graders	<b>Performances:</b> 6:30pm Friday, July 23 6:30pm Friday, July 30
<b>Dates:</b> <u>Week 1:</u> July 19-July 23 <u>Week 2:</u> July 26-July 30 (Enroll for Week 1, Week 2, or both weeks)	<b>Deadline:</b> Enroll by June 13 (enrollment limited to 50 students/week)
<b>Times:</b> Mon – Fri: 9:00am-4:30pm;	<b>Tuition:</b> \$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

<b>Ages:</b> Rising 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> graders	<b>Performances:</b> 6:30pm Friday, July 23 6:30pm Friday, July 30
<b>Dates:</b> <u>Week 1:</u> July 19-July 23 <u>Week 2:</u> July 26-July 30 (Enroll for Week 1, Week 2, or both weeks)	<b>Deadline:</b> Enroll by June 13 (enrollment limited to 15 students/week)
<b>Times:</b> Mon – Fri: 6:00-8:00pm	<b>Tuition:</b> \$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!

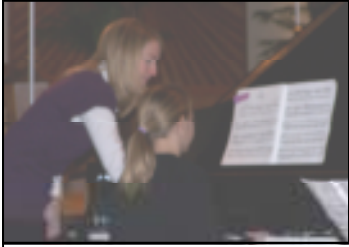
<b>Ages:</b> 5-6 years old	<b>Times:</b> 9:30am-10:30am - OR - 11:30am-12:30pm	<b>Deadline:</b> Enroll by June 7
<b>Dates:</b> June 14-18	<b>Tuition:</b> \$85 + \$10 reg.	

### 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.*

# Masterclasses

As part of the **LexArts Showcase Weekend** (February 5 - 7), The Music Institute hosted a Piano Masterclass taught by Dr. Nan Baker Richerson. Eleven piano students from seven different Lexington piano studios participated, and over 50 people attended the Saturday morning, February 6, event.



**Mallory McKibben, Feb. 6, Arts Showcase Weekend**

## *LexArts Showcase Masterclass Participants:*

Ingrid Cassel  
Andy Du  
Erik Han  
Jenny Lee  
Michael Li  
Collin McKibben  
Mallory McKibben  
Emily Peng  
Laura Rogers  
Sienna Stribling  
Trisha Venkatesh

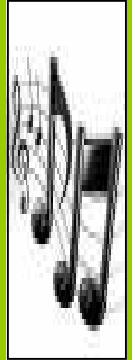
## *Participants were from the Lexington Piano Studios of:*

Harriet Bromley  
Mylynda Dockery  
Maria LeRose-Herndon  
May Man  
Adrienne McKinney  
Jeanine Tiser  
Yumie Yoshikawa



The Music Institute had twenty-one piano students participate in the **Kentucky Federation of Music Clubs Festival** this past March. The KFMC festival requires each student to perform two pieces from memory for a judge. To help students prepare for this event, Mylynda Dockery and Jeanine Tiser taught a Masterclass at Central Christian on March 5th.

**Cole MacKenzie, LFMC Masterclass March 5**



## Music Institute 2010 Participants - Kentucky Federation of Music Clubs Festival :

Nathaniel Chang, Don Cing, Allie Johnson, Greg Kimmerer, Will Kimmerer, Bailey Knight, Michael Li, Cole MacKenzie, Collin McKibben, Mallory McKibben, Emily Peng, Neha Ray, Rachel Roberts, Laura Katherine Rogers, Christopher Russell, Eliza Jane Schaeffer, Ruby Wiggs, Adeline Yates, Daniel Zhao



*Music Institute students perform at Lexington Bach Marathon*

## BACH MARATHON

The 5th annual Bach Marathon was held on March 27th at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church. Talented Lexington musicians performed nine uninterrupted hours of J.S. Bach's compositions. Congratulations to **Will Kimmerer and Greg Kimmerer**, two Music Institute students selected to perform at this incredible event!



## 2010 Summer Lessons at the Institute

*Summer lessons at the Music Institute are flexible! Continue your music study during the summer without penalty for vacation and travel. Schedule your lessons around you! Our summer semester begins on June 1st! Call the office today to enroll.*

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## ***FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: Nan Richerson***

The Music Institute welcomes **Dr. Nan Baker Richerson** to its faculty and staff! Joining the Institute this past January, Dr. Richerson currently maintains a diverse piano studio comprised of 42 students who vary both in age (ages 4 to 67!) and ability (early elementary through advanced levels). She also serves as Program Director. Prior to relocating in Lexington, Dr. Richerson was Assistant Professor of Piano and Piano Pedagogy at the University of South Carolina as well as director of the USC Community Music School Piano Division.



## ***STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Michael Li***

**Michael Li**, age 10, has studied with Jeanine Tiser at the Music Institute for four years. Michael is in the fifth grade at Meadowthorpe Elementary where he also plays violin in the school orchestra. His favorite pieces to play include Kuhlau's piano Sonatina Op. 55, No. 1, and *Dragon Hunter* for violin. In addition to music, he enjoys playing chess and building with Legos. His favorite subject in school is math.





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**Calendar of Events:**

May 1	Outreach Performance (students ages 6-16), Richmond Place, 2:00pm	June 14-18	Petite Pianist Camp <u>Option 1:</u> 9:30-10:30am <u>Option 2:</u> 11:30-12:30pm
May 8	Sonatina/Sonata Piano Festival, Gist Piano	July 19-23	Week 1 of PASS Camp – “Swing Time” Week 1 of Garage Band Camp
May 16-22	Spring Recitals	July 26-30	Week 2 of PASS Camp – “Good Vibrations” Week 2 of Garage Band Camp
May 22	Adult Recital, Gist Piano Center, 4:30pm	August 5	Lunchtime Adult Piano Class for Beginners, ( <u>6 week course:</u> Aug 5, 12, 19, 26; Sept 2, 9) 12:00-12:45
May 22	Last Day of Spring Semester	August 15	Last Day of Summer Semester
May 25	Friends in Music in partnership with CKYO	August 16	First Day of Fall Semester, Private Lessons
June 1	First Day of Summer Semester Now Enrolling for Summer - Call 273-9991 Summer Lessons are Flexible!	September 13	First Day of Fall Semester - Group Classes
June 7	Registration Deadline: Petite Pianist Camp (ages 4-6)	September 24	<i>Little Feat</i> in Concert at the Opera House! Sponsored by Alltech Proceeds to benefit Music Institute
June 13	Registration Deadline: PASS Camp (rising 3rd—9th graders)		
June 13	Registration Deadline: Garage Band Camp (rising 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 graders)		