



The Music Learning Center May 2023 Newsletter



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**Celebrating our
30th
Anniversary!**



The Music Learning Center first opened its doors in **May of 1993!**

We will be celebrating our **30th** anniversary throughout the rest of 2023 with special events and concerts, and we hope you'll join us.

Continue to follow announcements in upcoming newsletters.

REMINDER



Your lesson schedule continues throughout the summer at MLC!

In order to maintain consistent progress when learning to play a musical instrument or improve vocal skills, it is very important to continue learning & practicing year-round. The Music Learning Center makes it easy for parents and students to continue their lessons during the summer and yet still have the flexibility to work around any vacation plans made in advance, or even on shorter notice. See [MLC Policies](#) - items 3 & 5 - for all of the details.



2023 Spring Recital Weekend June 24th - 25th

All Students are eligible to participate in MLC's Spring Recitals Weekend - one of our two major recital weekends annually. If you have signed up with your teacher to participate then you will be e-mailed your Recital Section Day/Time assignment by May 20th. Click on the following link for more information... [Guide to MLC Recitals](#)

We are Celebrating Music Learning Center Teacher Anniversaries!

The Music Learning Center would like to recognize our guitar instructor Nick Arne, who is celebrating his 5th anniversary with us!



**To all of our teachers and staff...
Thank you for your talent, dedication,
and the love of music which you
share with us each day!**

Congratulations

Freja Maly will play the part of young Fiona in the Shrek musical at Hudson Country Montessori in May 2023. She studies piano with JoAnn Randi.



Enjoy the incredible talent of **Sara Vokes** - in Concert at *The Meetinghouse!*

Ridgefield, CT
Sun., 5/21/23, 4 pm
Tickets are \$20 PP

A poster for Sara Vokes' concert. It features her name in cursive, 'In Concert' in a serif font, and the date 'Sunday, May 21 4 PM'. It also includes the location 'at The Meetinghouse in Ridgefield, CT', a QR code with 'SCAN ME' below it, and the website 'meetinghouse.life' with a small building icon.



Our multi-talented office manager and instructor **Yvonne Mancuso** is also a member of two community musical groups! Here are three of their upcoming concerts to add to your calendar:

Danbury Centre Strings - Annual Young People's Concert. When: Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 3 pm
Where: WCSU, Ives Concert Hall (White Hall), 181 White Street, Danbury

Danbury Centre Strings Spring Concert

When: Thursday, June 8, 2023, 7:30 pm
Where: Marian Anderson Recital Hall at the Danbury Music Centre, 256 Main Street, Danbury, CT

Danbury Music Centre Community Band

Concert at the Pratt Pavilion, Bridgewater

When: Sunday, June 11, at 4 pm

Where: Pratt Pavilion, 2 Sarah Sanford Road East, Bridgewater, CT



Our Spring Bands & Ensembles began rehearsing earlier this month and will be performing at the Spring Recitals!

If you are interested in joining our **Summer Rock Band or Chamber Ensembles**, please contact the office for more information today! Our bands and ensembles are designed to enhance a student's weekly private lessons. Please **Email the MLC office** for schedule and tuition details.

Dates to Remember!!

- May 20th - Each student's Recital Sections time will be announced.
- Memorial Day Weekend: we are **Open Saturday 5/27** for all regularly scheduled lessons, but **Closed on Monday, 5/29**.
- June 24-25th - MLC's 30th Annual Spring Recitals!



REMINDER: Have you scheduled the makeups that you may be eligible for?



1. Login to your account Dashboard.
2. If you have makeup lesson time eligible for scheduling, then **"Schedule Make-Up"** will appear under **"Actions."**
3. Makeups may be scheduled thru August 31st.

Students must maintain their regular weekly lesson schedule in order to be eligible for makeup lesson scheduling.

4. Check your account dashboard regularly for additional makeup lesson day/time availability with your teacher.

5. See [MLC Policies](#) for full details about makeup eligibility, scheduling, and other limitations.
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This Month's Article: 5 Tips to Help Your Child Practice Their Instrument Better

Here are five super practical and easy-to-put-into-practice ways you can help your child (or yourself!) to practice effectively.

Click [HERE](#) to read the article.

Questions or comments?

We would love to hear from you. [Send Us a Note](#)

Thank you for being a part of the Music Learning Center!



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