



## February 2024



### Mark Your Calendar!

**President's Day - Mon., February 19th**  
**MLC IS OPEN FOR ALL REGULARLY SCHEDULED LESSONS**

**Our Spring Recital Dates!**  
**Saturday & Sunday, June 22-23.**

**Participating students will be notified of their assigned recital section's day and time by May 20th.**



## MLC piano student Emil Mehri receives award....



**Emil Mehri** (pictured above right) was the recipient of this year's "**Stefan B. Lichter Memorial Scholarship**" during his school jazz band's recent concert. Emil attends Southside Middle School in Rockville Centre, NY. The **\$2,500 award** was established in 1993 by Aaron and Carolyn Lichter (pictured at left) in memory of their son Stefan. It is presented to a music student who demonstrates the highest level of excellence in their study of jazz. **Emil studies piano with MLC instructor Natalia Kolenciak.**

**Congratulations Emil!**



We will continue our **Celebration** of **noteworthy student accomplishments** in our spring newsletters!

Please **notify your instructor or the office** if you would like to submit an item for inclusion.



On snowy days, check our Studio's **HOMEPAGE** or call (203) 748-1444 to see if all lessons will be held Online that day

instead of in person. You may find more information about our Weather Policies & Procedures [HERE](#).

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## NOTES & REMINDERS

- **Do you have Makeup Lesson Time available to schedule?** Don't wait...login to your account frequently in order to check what days and times your teacher might have available in the coming week(s). Use the login link below for the studio where you take your lessons:

[DANBURY STUDIO](#) - [RIDGEFIELD STUDIO](#)

- If you are eligible to schedule a makeup, then the "Schedule a Makeup" link will appear on your dashboard.
  - Additional information about student absences and makeup lesson eligibility is included in our [MLC Policies](#).
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## JOIN ONE OF OUR PERFORMING GROUPS THIS SPRING!

There is still time to let us know if you are interested in joining one of the groups that will begin rehearsing in May and perform in our June recitals!

Consider enhancing your weekly lessons by participating in a Rock or Jazz Band, or a classical Chamber Ensemble.



A recent blog on the website "[Band Director's Talk Shop](#)" includes "7 Benefits of Private Lessons"

1. Private lesson teachers model a professional sound on their instrument.
2. Students can perform by themselves weekly and get concentrated feedback.
3. Students can focus on supplemental exercises written specifically for their instrument.

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## 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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