



## October 2024 Newsletter

### **Using the Features of our Lesson Management System *will make your life easier!***

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# Coming Soon: Our Fall Recital Weekend

**Saturday and Sunday,  
November 23rd & 24th, 2024**



Please confirm with your teacher that you are signed up to participate. You will be notified of your teacher's recital day and time by email on October

**Location:** The Danbury Music Centre's Marian Anderson Recital Hall, 2nd Floor, 256 Main Street, Danbury, CT. Metered parking is available behind the Centre at the Bardo garage.

*We Look Forward to Seeing You There!*

For more info [CLICK HERE](#) to read our Parents Guide to Music Learning Center Student recitals.



## **Instructor Performance**

**Rebecca Boddie**

## **Danbury Concert Chorus: America Sings!**

**Date: October 26th , 2024**

**Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Place: First Congregational Church of  
Danbury**

**164 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810**

This concert will feature works by American composers. On the program will be the well-known and endearing work by Randall Thompson, "Frostiana", which sets seven poems by Robert Frost to music. Emma Lou Diemer, who recently passed away, wrote "Three Madrigals", a work set to three Shakespearean texts. To round out the program, the chorus will sing two works by groundbreaking composer Florence Price, "Praise the Lord" and

“Resignation”, Ola Gjeilo’s haunting setting of “Ubi Caritas, and Morten Lauridsen’s “Sure on this Shining Night” and “Dirait-on!” Organist Joshua Ehlebracht will perform a special prelude as a part of the concert which begins at 4 pm.

*Admission is free. Donations will be gratefully accepted at the door.*



## **Instructor Performance**

**Yvonne Mancuso**

## **DMC Community Band: Shall We Dance?**

**Date: November 1st, 2024**

**Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Place: Danbury Music Centre**

**256 Main Street**

**Danbury, CT 06810**

Music and dance have always been connected throughout the ages. The DMC Community Band will celebrate dance and music with a concert including, A Copland Portrait, featuring episodes from Aaron Copland’s Rodeo, Appalachian Spring, and El Salón México. Ravel’s famous Pavane will be followed by Leroy Anderson’s ever-popular Blue Tango. Familiar selections from the ballet The Nutcracker Suite will also be performed, followed by Symphonic Dance #3 by Clifton Williams, depicting the pageantry of a Latin American celebration with street bands, bullfights, and, of course, exuberant dancing. As a tribute to swing dancing, which swept across the United States from 1935 until the mid-1940s, the band will conclude with Benny Goodman: The King of Swing.

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*Parking is available On Main Street or in the Bardo Parking Garage directly behind the DMC on Library Place.*

## **STUDENT NEWS!**

## **Congratulations to Isabella Valenzuela**

The Music Learning Center likes to recognize the accomplishments of students in our monthly newsletters. As part of the Y.A.L.L. Project (Youth Academy for Latinx



Leaders) our student **Isabella Valenzuela** recently performed for the Global Health Award Dinner Program.

**Has your music student achieved an accomplishment that you would like to share with us?**



We would love to hear from. **Send Us a Note.**

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

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