



## The Music Learning Center

### April 2025 Newsletter



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Lessons at the



Music Learning  
Center continue  
during school  
Spring Break weeks.

Please use your  
online account to cancel and schedule makeups for any  
lessons you are unable to attend.

Click a link here to login.

[Danbury Studio Ridgefield Studio](#)



**Darren Gola** auditioned and  
was selected into the  
**Ridgefield High School Jazz  
Band**. He also played in the pit  
orchestra for "**Wizard of Oz.**"

**Darren** studies tenor  
saxophone with MLC instructor  
**Rebecca Boddie.**

**Oakley Hackert** performed the leading role  
of "**Horton the Elephant**" in "**Seussical, Jr.**",  
at **Rogers Park Middle School.**

**Oakley** studies voice with MLC  
instructor **Sara Vokes.**



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Congratulations on Preston's musical accomplishment!



**Preston Chiu** wrote and passed the **Grade 5 ABRSM Theory Exam**.  
**Preston** studies piano with MLC instructor **Antonette Cornelius**

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Arion Archibald played the part of "**Kamilah**," one of the "**Dynamites**," in Danbury High School's production of "**Hairspray**."  
**Arion** studies voice with MLC instructor **Crystal Glenn**."

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Congratulations to **MLC Instructor Crystal Glenn** who will be competing in The Kurt Weill Foundation for Music's final round of the twenty-seventh annual **Lotte Lenya Competition**. The finals are set to take place **Saturday, May 3rd**.





The competition is an internationally renowned theatrical singing contest. **Crystal** is one of eleven exceptional singing actors who will compete for a top prize of \$25,000.

Additionally, the 2025 Final Round events will be available for streaming live online at [www.kwf.org](http://www.kwf.org) beginning at 1 pm.

**The audience both in the hall and those tuning in via livestream will be able to vote for their favorite.**

[Click here for more info.....](#)



## Instructor Performance

**Rebecca Boddie**

## Danbury Music Chorus

**John Cuk, Conductor**

A Bouquet of Gabriel Fauré  
Honoring His 180th Birth Anniversary  
Danbury Concert Chorus & Danbury Symphony  
Chamber Orchestra

**Date: Saturday, May 3, 2025**

**Time: 4:00 pm**

**Place: St James Episcopal Church  
25 West Street, Danbury, CT**

Admission is free thanks to the sponsorship and support of:  
Toni Kenner Pepe and John Pepe  
Danbury Cultural Commission  
Donations will be gratefully accepted at the door

**2025 Spring Recital Weekend: June 21st - 22nd**



All MLC students are eligible to participate in our Spring Recital Weekend - one of the two major recital weekends we present annually. Sign-up is completed with your instructor. Students/Parents will be e-mailed their Recital Section Day/Time assignment by May 20th. Click on the following link for more information.

**[Guide to MLC Recitals](#)**

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**Our Spring Bands & Ensembles will begin rehearsing in May - but there is still time to join!**

If you are interested in joining our rock band or chamber ensemble next month please contact the office for more information today!

Rehearsals will begin in May and culminate in a performance at the Spring Recital.

Our bands and ensembles are designed to enhance a student's weekly private lessons. Please **[Email the MLC office](#)** for schedule and tuition details.

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## Dates to Remember

- May 5th - Last Day to notify your teacher that you will participate in the June Recital.
- May 20th - Each student's Recital Section time will be announced.
- June 21st & 22nd - MLC's 32nd Annual Spring Recitals!
- June 23rd thru 28th - "Bring a Friend Week!" Signup info will be announced in May.



## Have you scheduled any makeups that you may be eligible for?

1. Login to your account Dashboard here: [DANBURY STUDIO](#)  
[RIDGEFIELD STUDIO](#)
2. If you have makeup lesson time eligible for scheduling then "Schedule Make-Up" will appear under "Actions".
3. Makeups for actively enrolled students 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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## 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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