

Words From the Team Leader

Here are a few words and thoughts from our very own Team Leader, Rachel.

By Rachel Larson, Team Leader

As Spring carries on, we are swamped with different activities and events. But don't forget about our Spring Recital approaching in June! We are now taking reservations for the recital on June 5, 2016! The times will most likely be 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 2 PM, and 4 PM again. Let me know what time you would like and I will do my best to accommodate. Payment for the recital is \$25/student or \$20 for 3 or more students and will be due with June tuition. Also, AGM Competition is approaching! If you haven't received your performance schedules, please talk to your teachers so you know what day and time to be at the Westin Hotel and the procedures for the days your child performs.

Summer Break

Everyone needs a little break.

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Pavel Vasilev, Director

As some of you know, Music Authority will be closed for summer break from July 1 - 17. I know that music lessons may not be your summer priority, but we kindly ask that you try your best to keep your lessons this summer. If you are planning a short trip, be considerate of your teachers and plan it close to our July break. It's important to maintain momentum with their musical education. Otherwise, a lot of progress and effort will be lost when they start back up in the Fall, which can not only discourage the student but become a timely and exhausting "catch up" time right at the beginning of a new school year. Thank you in advance!

Question of the Month

Each month, there will be a question posted in the waiting room that students can answer!

April's Question of the Month: "What is your favorite part about music?" Here are a few answers!

"Getting toys." - Leem Fakih

"Learning new songs and being happy and excited when I finally get the song." - Sofia Ghannam

"Feeling of accomplishment." Batoul Bazzi "The staff." - Hikmat Bazzi

"The melody and when you play piano you learn a different language." and "Picking songs." - Olivia and Alex Makled

"Learning new piano notes every week." - Hassan Jaghbir

"My teacher, Miss Corinne!" - Dalia Jaghbir

"I like having fun with my teachers!" - Maya Hadla

"I love playing the piano because I have the best teacher (Miss Corinne)!" - Reyna Talab "Knowing to play the piano." - Ellyana Talab

"Challenging Joe, my teacher, with difficult songs." - Maya Awada

"Having fun chatting with Miss Corinne." - Fatmeh Bazzi

"Hearing the song and learning about it; it's not about the beat it's about if you can sing it on your own." - Alyssa Mamo

"Miss Corinne, my teacher." - Rana Hirajli

"Learning different things." - Mariam Safah

"Getting to be myself." - Hannah Russell

"Talking with my teacher (Mr. Shane)." - Houda Chahine

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AMERICAN GUILD OF MUSIC COMPETITION

PLACE: WESTIN HOTEL AT DETROIT METRO AIRPORT

DAYS: APRIL 29 - MAY 1

39th Annual AGM Great Lakes Regional Contest

MUSIC PLAY FOR YOUNG BEGINNERS CLASS

PLACE: MUSIC AUTHORITY

TIME: 10 AM - 11 AM

DAY: APRIL 2 - APRIL 21 (8 WEEK CLASS) SATURDAY MORNINGS

Join our teachers, Miss Corinne and Miss Veronica, for an 8 week Young Beginners Music Class for ages 3 to 9.

SPRING RECITAL

PLACE FORD COMMUNITY AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

DAY: SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH

Our bi-annual recital, hosted by our Director, Pavel Vasilev and Music Authority.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook and check our website for current events and more!

www.musicauthoritieschool.com

February Superlatives

We would like to recognize our Star Students, Golden Medal Students, and certificate winners!

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED CERTIFICATES BASED ON THEIR TEACHER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

Ryan Montierth - Completion of Level 5

Mahdi Fakih - Completion of Level 1A

STAR STUDENTS

STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED 15 - 19 STAMPS ON PRACTICE LOGS.

Nevene Bazzi

Audrey Glodich

Ghazwa Debouk

Patrick Arteaga

Madina Reda

Leem Fakih

Samuel Holley

Sophie Arteaga

Maya Hadla

GOLDEN MEDAL STUDENTS

STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED 20+ STAMPS ON PRACTICE LOGS.

Rabih Farhat

Dalia Jaghbir

Olivia Makled

Thanusha Balamuralikrishnan

Raya Baidoun

Radwan Nasser

Alyssa Mamo

Yara Yassine

Alex Makled

Reyna Talab

Ellyana Talab

Angelina Akanan

Elissa Hadla

Adam Makki

Lana Baidoun

Noor Chahrour

Student Spotlight

Shedding light on exciting news from select students!

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Our very own piano student, Sofia Ghannam and her mother, Deanna, have published their own book available for purchase! "The Clumsy Ballerina" written and illustrated by Sofia and Deanna themselves is available online at Amazon and Barnes and Noble for paperback and e-reader versions.

The story follows the ups and downs of twin sisters, Siena and Scarlett and their dance careers. How exciting to say you have written a book with your mother AND have it published! Check out the websites above for a full synopsis or even buy a copy. Congratulations and good luck with everything, Sofia and Deanna!

