

Observing Memorial Day

Monday, May 30th is Memorial Day - we will be closed.

By Rachel Larson, Team Leader

There will be NO LESSONS on Monday, May 30th as Music Authority will be closed for Memorial Day. This federal holiday is meant to remember those military service men and women who have laid down their lives to protect and serve our country. Thank you for your service.

Spring Recital

An excellent opportunity to show off your skill!

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As the American Guild of Music Competition ends, preparations for our Spring Recital begin! Twice a year, we host a music recital for our students of all ages and skill levels. Recitals are held at the Ford Performing Arts Center in Dearborn. There are no auditions, just fun! This is a great opportunity for students to let their talent shine and experience the rush of performing on stage in front of an audience. Registration is due by MAY 7TH. You may also request a group time to perform by MAY 20TH; there is 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 2 PM, and 4 PM. Submit your time requests as soon as possible to perform at your desired time - the groups fill up fast. There is also a small, non-refundable fee of \$25 per student but there are NO ticket prices for friends and family the day of the recital. So bring who you would like and enjoy the show! Let Miss Rachel know if you would like to participate!



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 song and why?" Here are a few answers!

Your Lips are Moving, it's my dance song - Kamli Chahrour

7 Years Old, it's a beautiful song to listen to - Sofia Ghannam, Izabela Atanaskovski, Lakdar Ouelhaci

Demi Lovato's Stone Cold because her vocals somehow calm me down - Milica Jancevski

I like the song Watch Me (Whip/Nae Nae) because it's so much fun - Angelina Akanan

Janet Jackson's No Sleep, it's so beautiful makes me calm when I'm mad or sad - Janet Demps

Cake by the Ocean by DNCE - Reyna Talab and Maya Hadla

Stitches by Shawn Mendes - Houda Chahine and Zahraa Ibrahim

7 Years Old because I love the melody and the beat - Celine Darwiche

Honey, I'm Good because I like it! - Noura Chahrour

Time to Stand Out because you can be yourself - Alyssa Mamo

Kelly Clarkson's Heartbeat Song and Taylor Swift's 22 - Olivia Makled

Girls Chase Boys - Jazmyn Meadows

Hands to Myself by Selena Gomez - Elissa Hadla

One Call Away - Dalia and Yassmine Jaghbir

Sorry by Justin Bieber - Mohsen Ibrahim and Ellyana Talab

Love Yourself by Justin Bieber - Sara Saleh

AGM 2016 Placements

Congratulations to our students who placed at AGM!

Hannah Russell - Vocal Art Song 1st Place, Vocal Pop 3rd Place, Self- Accompanied Pop 2nd Place

Ali Harajli - Test List Guitar 1st Place

Rabih Farhat - Test List Piano 1st Place

Izabella Atanaskovski - Vocal Art Song 1st Place, Vocal Broadway 1st Place

Anthony Martin - Length of Study Drum Set 1st Place, Vocal Pop 2nd Place

Gwyneth DeMarais - Vocal Broadway 3rd Place

Kalinda Solomon - Test List Violin 2nd Place

Anna Arao - Test List Piano 2nd Place

Abigail Regus - Test List Violin 3rd Place

Laila Mansour - Test List Violin 3rd Place

Olivia Sherman - Test List Violin 3rd Place

Rawan Farhat - Test List Violin 3rd Place

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MEMORIAL DAY

DAY: MONDAY, MAY 30TH

Music Authority will be closed this day to thank our service men and women for the lives they lost for our country.

SUMMER BREAK

DAYS: FRIDAY, JULY 1 - SUNDAY, JULY 17

Music Authority will be closed during these days. Enjoy your summer break!

SPRING RECITAL

PLACE FORD COMMUNITY AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

DAY: SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH

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

DEARBORN YOUTH SYMPHONY AUDITIONS

PLACE: FORD COMMUNITY AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

DAYS: MAY 16, 23, 24 AND SEPTEMBER 12

A great opportunity for students to add some music to their lives. Auditions can be scheduled by email at auditions@dearbornyouthsymphony.org or by calling (313) 943-2354 ext. 5538. There are scholarships available, weekly rehearsals, and 3 concerts per year.

April 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.

Rachel Oniga - Perfect Attendance

Patrick Arteaga - Completion of Level 1A

Grace Bartos - Most Dedicated

Kamli Chahrour - Great Attitude

Chizobem Uche - Completion of Level 5 5/19

STAR STUDENTS

STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED 15 - 19 STAMPS ON PRACTICE LOGS.

Stevan Krstevski

Mahdi Fakih

Sarah Smith

Jacob Smith

Madina Reda

Joslyn Carter

Jayla Carter

Rayan Chami

Sophie Arteaga

GOLDEN MEDAL STUDENTS

STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED 20+ STAMPS ON PRACTICE LOGS.

Dalia Jaghbir

Jacqueline Caruso

Kareem Alaiwat

Lana Baidoun

Angie Akanan

Julie Akanan

Olivia Makled

Yara Yassine

Nevene Bazzi

"Don't wait until you've reached your goal to be proud of yourself. Be proud of every step you take toward reaching that goal." - Unknown