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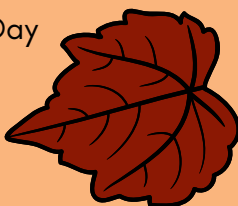


NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Nov 4** Natalia's Impressions Art Reception
- **Nov 12** BMTG Winner's Concert
- **Nov 12** Music Student Benefit Concert
- **Nov 19** National Blow Bagpipes Day
- **Nov 21-24** Thanksgiving Break
- **Dec 16 and 17** Winter Recital
- **Dec 23 - Jan 3** Winter Break



Lillian's Studio Recital:

Lillian's studio recital was full of joyful piano and vocal performances. Her students showcased their talents to a full house; their audience filled Studio 1 and our lobby!



Student Spotlight:

Ethan passed his Royal Conservatory of Music exam and received 1st class honors for his good work.



Music Student Benefit Concert:

The Professional Music Teachers of NM are excited to present the first Music Student Benefit Concert for UNM Children's Hospital. All music students are invited to participate and help raise money for patients at the hospital. See the email we sent or talk to the front desk about how to participate!

Star Student:

Jack Yu was a Grand Prize Winner of the 5th BMTG Intercontinental Competition. He has been invited to play at Carnegie Weill Hall in the Winner's Concert!



Jennifer's Studio Recital:

Jennifer's student recital featured a fun combination of film tunes from a variety of genres! Students enjoyed adding personal flair to these tunes and the audience enjoyed guessing what films the songs came from.



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Meet Joe:

Joe Sevig is from Ann Arbor Michigan and enjoys teaching multiple instruments including voice, guitar, piano, and cello. Joe received his Bachelor's degree in vocal performance from Concordia University in

Ann Arbor in 2018, and just began his masters degree in voice performance at the University of New Mexico! Joe enjoys teaching students of all ages, singing in choirs, and performing in operas! Joe has experience performing and teaching classical, pop, musical theater, and jazz. In addition to teaching, Joe loves hiking, watching football, and trying new restaurants.



Lando



Natalia's Impressions:

You are invited to an art reception at our new studio space on November 4 from 4:30-7:30! Come support a local artist and enjoy light refreshments. In addition, you could win an original painting or other prizes in a raffle!



Pup of the Month:

Lando is a 1.5 years old Belgian Malinois and Boxer mix. He likes to jump really high and one time he ate an entire box of oatmeal. His favorite songs are German techno music like Scooter.



See all the recital pics on our website!



Halloween Recital:

We had blast putting on our Halloween Recital this year! Students did a great job with their pieces and there were some very creative costumes as well! We are so grateful to our students, parents, and teachers for all their hard work!

Honors Competition:

Tatyana's students were very successful at the Honors Competition this year for the Central New Mexico District! Here are their winnings:

- Anna Kalugin - 1st place in Level 2
 - Ashmi Penumatsa 1st place Level 3
 - Hannah Leng - 1st place Level 4
 - Evan Chang - 1st place Level 5 (tie)
 - Peter Jakiche - 1st place Level 5 (tie)
 - Sophia Zhang - 2nd place Level 4
- 1st place winners will proceed to the State level competition!

Meet Mikaela:

Mikaela Elms grew up in Washington and began playing the cello at the age of 5. She holds a BA in Cello Performance from EWU. Mikaela has won multiple concerto competitions and has also been featured on public radio. In addition, Mikaela has been a member of multiple symphonies and orchestras. Mikaela is a passionate music educator and has worked as a cello coach with the Spokane Symphony's Young Musicians Education Program to aid hundreds of cellists. She has taught cello for over 12 years to students of all ages and backgrounds. Many of her students have gone on to pursue music degrees at reputable institutions. In her freetime, Mikaela enjoys spending time with her husband and two daughters hiking, playing board games, reading, creating artwork, and arranging music.



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