

JANUARY NEWSLETTER



BEST OF CITY 2023

We did it! Thank you everyone for your support and votes that helped us win Best of the City in the Kids' Classes Category for the third year in a row!! We also want to give a big thank you to all our teachers for all the hard work they do. Last but not least, we need to give our major appreciation to our students and their parents for helping make our dream possible!



GROUP STRINGS CLASS

Melinda is teaching an elementary strings ensemble class starting January 15! This class is for students aged 8-11 who have been playing the violin, viola, cello, or bass for at least one year or have received a recommendation from their teacher. See the flyer or ask the front desk for more info!



VALENTINE'S RAFFLE!

We want to make you a winner this Valentine's Day! A pair of concert tickets, a movie night basket, or a spa basket could be yours! You can enter the raffle by following us on social media, leaving a review, joining the New Year's Promo or buying a \$5 ticket! Last day to enter is Sun, Feb 11 and winners will be announced Mon, Feb 12.

REMINDER WE ARE OPEN FOR MLK DAY



FEDERATION

Are you ready to put your skills to the test? Talk to your teacher about signing up for Federation Festival! The festival will be held March 16 and 17. Deadline to sign up is Feb 1st and each event costs \$25 (cash, check, or card [3% processing fee]).

UPCOMING DATES

Jan 25 Tatyana Day

Feb 1 Federation Festival Sian up Deadline

Feb 11 V-Day Raffle Last Entry Day Feb 12 V-Day Raffle Winners Posted March 16-17 Federation Festival

March 25-31 Spring Break - closed









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PET OF THE MONTH

Chalupa Belle Grande was found in a Taco Bell parking lot, hence her name. She is currently working through her performance anxiety and likes hearing her humans play the guitar and violin.



WINTER RECITAL

Our Winter Recital broke to school records: our biggest recital and most varied recital!! We love hearing people of all levels perform with seven different kinds of instruments! This recital was special to as Melanie, our office manager, participated as well (her first recital)! Well done everyone!















NEW YEAR'S PROMOTION

New students can consider their New Year's music goals crushed with this promotion! If participants sign up for regular lessons, not only will we waive their trial fee, but they will get one free entry into our Valentine's raffle and a 10-lesson punchcard. Once the punchcard is filled out the bearer will receive one FREE trial or FREE 30 minutes of music lessons!!

LUDWIG ON A TWIG

Thanks for playing folks! Ludwig will return next year with more mischief.





CASTING CALL

Nominate your pet for pet of the month by emailing a picture and some fun facts to abqinstitutemusic@gmail.com. All species welcome!

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