



# ALBUQUERQUE INSTITUTE OF MUSIC OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

## >>> 400 STUDENTS!

Last month we reached and surpassed the exciting milestone of having 400 currently enrolled students!! We are so thankful for all of our students, their parents, and our adult students for supporting us and helping us grow. We are also incredibly grateful for our fabulous teachers who dedicate their time to sharing the gift of music.



**BIG NEWS!**



## COMPOSER IN FOCUS

### >>> Thomas Tallis

At this month's Composer in Focus, students learned about Thomas Tallis, an English composer from the 1500's. Participants enjoyed trivia, games, and prizes while they gained insight into the artist and his work!

Come enjoy a spooky time at our school-wide Halloween Recital! Talk to your teacher to pick a piece. Costumes and theme pieces are encouraged! Sign up with the QR code on the flyers in the office or on the email.

>>> Oct 29

## HALLOWEEN RECITAL



Happy fall

## FALL BREAK

>>> Oct 12 - Oct 15

We will be **closed** for Fall Break Thursday, October 12th through Sunday, October 15th. There will be very heavy traffic due to the Balloon Fiesta, please mark your calendars so that you do not make the traffic filled trip to the school on those dates.

## >>> NEW STUDIO SPACES

Check out our 2 new studios! They are located in our same building just a couple suites over. We are so excited to be able to offer more lessons to more students and some new classes!

Please take note of our adjusted hours for the opening weekend of Balloon Fiesta: We'll be open from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm on Saturday (Oct 7) and 11:00 am to 3:00 pm on Sunday. For more information, kindly refer to the email we've sent you. **If you have not done so already, please pick up your Balloon Fiesta Traffic Pass.**

## >>> NOTICE BALLOON FIESTA

Oct 7-Oct 8



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### NATHAN & MELINDA'S STUDIO RECITALS

This year, we've witnessed numerous teachers organizing studio recitals, both within our studios and beyond. We are absolutely delighted to witness the culmination of dedicated effort from both our students and their instructors during these remarkable performance opportunities. It brings us immense joy!

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- OCT 1 Lillian's Studio Recital
- OCT 1 International Music Day
- OCT 4 International Toot Your Flute Day & Kid's Music Day
- OCT 7-8 Balloon Fiesta Opening Weekend
- OCT 7 Opera on Tap, Julianne and Lillian will be performing!
- OCT 12-15 Fall Break
- OCT 14 Universal Music Day
- OCT 15 At the Movies with Jennifer's Students
- OCT 29 Halloween Recital



### PET OF THE MONTH

»» NoNeck

We LOVE when we get surprised furry musician visitors at the school! Say hello to this corgi cutie affectionately named NoNeck! She likes to sploot while her human sisters play piano.



Come enjoy Julianne and Lillian perform with Opera on Tap on Saturday, October 7th from 7-9pm at Tractor Brewing Company Wells Park! Please note, this is a brewery.



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### RCM TESTERS

»» Congratulations!

Congratulations to... Ada, Sahas, Sophia, Aanya, and Theodore for passing their RCM tests with 1st Class Honors!

Amanda was invited to perform at the Salt Lake Regional Recital for RCM! Way to go, Amanda!



### »» INTRODUCING MEGAN

Saxophone/Flute/Clarinet/Beginner Violin, Viola, Cello

Megan is an accomplished saxophonist and works as an elementary music teacher in addition to her private teaching. She grew up in central Washington and earned her bachelor's degree in music education with a focus on instrumental instruction from Washington State University. In addition she received her Master's of Music from the University of New Mexico, along with a Graduate Certificate in Music Performance.



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