



Newsletter

June 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

NEXT ROLLING RECITAL WILL BE NAVARRE'S STUDENTS
Saturday June 24th
1:00pm – 2:00pm and 2:30pm – 3:30pm

JUNE IS NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENES MONTH
WEAR ORANGE WEEKEND
Please read more for details.

Music Elements will be open for Juneteenth.



Anita Connerty, the owner of Music Elements School of Music, established the school in 1995 in the basement of her home. She has a B.S. in Education and Music and studied with noted instructor, Bob Gullotti. Anita is a professional drummer, vocalist, the owner of Music Elements School of Music as well as the owner of the renowned Beantown Band of Boston. The school offers lessons in multiple instruments and voice.



Rolling Recitals In the Music Hall



Email: jennifer@music-elements.com
for questions and bookings.

Navarre's Recital Saturday June 24th

1:00 – 2:00pm

and

2:30 – 3:30pm

MONDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
6:00 - 6:30pm <i>every other week starting June 5th</i>	5:00 – 5:30pm <i>weekly only open now</i>	6:00 – 6:30pm <i>weekly only open now</i>
6:30 – 7:00pm <i>every other week starting June 12th</i>	5:30 – 6:00pm <i>every other week starting June 7th</i>	6:30 – 7:00pm <i>weekly only open now</i>
7:00 – 7:30pm <i>every other week Starting June 12th</i>	6:00 – 6:30pm <i>every other week starting June 7th</i>	7:00 – 7:30pm <i>weekly only starting June 15th</i>



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Samantha's Recital Pictures



There are several awareness months celebrated in June. The five that often get the most attention include: **LGBTQ+ Pride Month, PTSD Awareness Month, Gun Violence Awareness Month, Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month, and Immigrant Heritage Month.**

**We are OPEN for
Juneteenth
Monday June 19th, 2023**



What is Juneteenth?

On June 19th, 1865 – two and a half years after Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation on January 1st, 1863 – Major General Gordon Granger and Union soldiers announced in Galveston, Texas that the war had ended and all Black Americans who were held in slavery were free

Juneteenth began as a celebration for freed Black Americans in Texas, but eventually grew to be a celebration for all freed Black Americans throughout the United States

What is the Progress Pride Flag?

Red = Life
Orange = Healing
Yellow = New Ideas
Green = Prosperity
Blue = Serenity
Violet = Spirit
Black/Brown = People of Color
White/Blue/Pink = Trans community



What is Pride Month?

Intended to honor the 1969 Stonewall riots, and works to achieve equal justice and equal opportunity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ plus) Americans.

Pride Month represents:

solidarity, collectivity, and identity as well as resistance to discrimination and violence.

Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

June, 2020

Fast Facts

- More than **5 Million** Americans live with Alzheimer's
- Alzheimer's is the **6th** leading cause of death
- 1 in 3 seniors die with Alzheimer's or other dementia
- It kills more people than breast cancer or prostate cancer combined
- In 2020, caregivers will provide an estimated 18.6 billion hours of care



Source: Alzheimer's Association

IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH



Celebrating our origins as a nation of immigrants. Welcoming people is central to our ancestry and our way of life.

Tinson Lam, who teaches violin, viola, voice, and The Vibe will be performing with the Firebirds Pop.

Click the link below for more information.

<https://www.unation.com/event/fpo-opening-night-2023-broadway-on-fire-41255557/>



June is Gun Violence Awareness Month

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NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Friday June 2nd is

NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

Friday June 2nd – Sunday June 4th is

WEAR ORANGE WEEKEND

We're less than a month away from National Gun Violence Awareness Month and National Gun Violence Awareness Day. Every year on the first Friday in June, members of our movement come together to honor survivors of gun violence and demand a future free from this crisis. We wear orange throughout the weekend to show our support in every state and every community across the country.

National Gun Violence Awareness Day

[Find an event near you and share it with your friends!](#)

https://act.everytown.org/event/wear-orange-2023/search/?akid=294562.1740150.fQaV32&rd=1&refcode=emfe_WO_RSVP_20230517&source=emfe_WO_RSVP_20230517&t=8

Cancellation/Absence Policy: Please email jennifer@music-elements.com, anita@music-elements.com, and the instructor when you cannot make a lesson. **Two excused lessons per session are allowed.** If you require more than two excused lessons per session, you are welcome to take a make-up given available open times. If a make-up time cannot be scheduled, you will be invoiced for your missed lesson. Please note, if a student does not show for the lesson or **cancels with less than 4 hours notification**, payment for the lesson is expected. No make-up will be scheduled under this circumstance.

Sessions are:

- * the first day in September to the last day in January
- * the first day in February to the last day in June
- * the first day in July to the last day in August

Please note that sessions only apply to the number of allowable excused lessons. Students are able to start and end lessons whenever they choose as long as they notify the Office Manager at jennifer@music-elements.com and the owner of the school anita@music-elements.com.

Payment Policy: \$35 for a half hour lesson, \$70 for an hour lesson, Little Elements Pricing: \$35 for a half hour for one student \$25 for two students \$20 for 3-4 students

Online Payments – invoices are automatically generated every week or every other week depending on the student's scheduled lesson(s). If payment is made in check or cash, it may take a few days for the payment to be applied to the student's account. Once the cash or check payment is applied, the amount owed will be adjusted to reflect that payment. Students are not charged for a lesson when a teacher is out. If payments are made in advance and a teacher is out, a credit will be applied to the next lesson. Students are not charged for their two excused lessons per session.

For scheduling, cancellations, payment questions etc., please email Jennifer and cc Anita as both work on the scheduling and invoicing at Music Elements School of Music.

Please note Music Elements follows Chelmsford Public Schools weather closings.

MUSIC ELEMENTS Holiday/Vacation Closing and Openings

January 1st - New Year's Day - CLOSED
January - Martin Luther King Day – OPEN
February - School Vacation – OPEN
President's Day – OPEN
April School Vacation – OPEN
May – Memorial Day – CLOSED
June – Juneteenth – OPEN
July – Independence Day - CLOSED
September – Labor Day – CLOSED
October – Indigenous Peoples Day - OPEN
October – Halloween – CLOSED
November – Veteran's Day - OPEN
November – Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after - CLOSED
December 24th through New Year's Day Observed – CLOSED

We are so happy to have you join us at Music Elements!!!

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