# Music Elements

The Beat is What Counts~



March 2021 Newsletter

School News

Come join Anita on a Virtual tour of our schools' new location!



Virtual Tour



Got some news that you would like to share?

Let us know if there is something you have to share in our newsletter and we will post your accomplishments so that everyone can share in the news!



### **Student News**

Evan C, a student of Matt's is auditioning for MMEA Eastern Junior District! Good luck Evan!



Holden C, a student of Peter's made the MMEA All-State Honors Ensemble! Great job Holden!



### **Meet Our Teachers**

Alex Buiel

Alex Buiel is a classically trained pianist, vocalist and pipe-organistAlex Buiel working in metro-Boston. He began his piano studies at age five and shortly after began studying pipe organ and voice. He was a choir boy at St. Paul's Choir School and



studied pipe-organ while attending the Interlochen Academy for the Arts in Interlochen, Michigan. He has worked as church pipe-organist for more than a decade, toured England singing with the choir of Trinity Church, Boston, and is currently the Organist and Director of Music at St. Anne's Parish in Readvile, MA. In addition to his classical and liturgical music, he has extensively worked as a session musician for many bands in the metro-Boston area as well as plays keyboards in several groups.



### Have you heard of this?

#### Toha



Also called the Totem Harp, this instrument was created by composer Victor Gama. The Toha was inspired by the nests of an extinct species of Angolan birds, with the intent of evoking the spirit of the birds. The Toha can be played by two musicians at once.

Listen Here



### Look what's happening in February.....

#### Ice Castles

Date: Now thru March 12, 2021

Location: 24 Clark Farm Road North Woodstock, NH, 03262, United States

Time: Hours Vary

Monday-Thursday: 3pm to 9pm Closed on Tuesdays (Except during Mass Break and NH Break) Friday, 3pm-10pm Saturday, 12pm-10pm Sat: Noon to 10pm Sun: Noon to 8pm Tuesday: Closed

General Admission (ages 12 and up) \$19.99 (weekday M-TH) \$24.99 (Weekend FRI-SAT) -- Child Admission (ages 4 - 11) \$14.99 (weekday M-TH) \$19.99 (Weekend FRI-SAT)





Irish soda bread dough comes together in about 10 minutes. You need buttermilk, egg, flour, sugar, baking soda, salt, and butter.

Whisk the wet ingredients together.

Whisk the dry ingredients together.

Cut cold butter into the dry ingredients. Like scones and pie crust, cutting cold butter into the flour is a key step. Coating the flour in cold butter guarantees a lovely flaky texture. You can use a fork, your hands, or a pastry cutter.

Add the wet ingredients.

Bring the dough together with your hands. You can watch me do this in the video tutorial above. Don't stress, it's really easy! Using a very sharp knife, score the dough. This allows the center to bake.

Bake until golden brown.



## March Birthdays

- Adria M, a student of Laura's
- Raven G, a student of Martha's and member of The Vibe
  - Jonathan D, a student of John's
    - Ryan B, a student of Alex's
    - Scott M, a student of John's
    - Sean M, a student of Peter's
  - Maxwell D, a student of Dylan's
  - Natasha T, a student of Laura's
  - Nicholas N, a student of Alex's
  - Robin G, a student of Olivia's
    - Eilis D, a student of Mike's
  - Lucas V, a student of Elizabeth's

Happy Birthday from Everyone at Music Elements

## Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in March

- Lady Gaga, March 28, 1986
- Mariah Carey, March 27, 1970
- Will.I.am, March 15, 1975
- Steven Tyler, March 26, 1948
- Carrie Underwood, March 10, 1983
- James Taylor, March 12, 1948
- Jon Bon Jovi, March 2, 1962
- Reba McEntire, March 28, 1955
- Kenny Chesney, March 26, 1968
- Bret Michaels, March 15, 1963



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## Music Elements has T-shirts for sale! They can be purchased at the music school for \$15.00 each.







If you don't find your name in this month's newsletter, we will try to catch you next month. Be sure to share with your instructor about your activities.

#### Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Anita, Dylan, John, Cayla, Peter, Alex, Marko, Matt, Aleah, Martha, Justin, Olivia, Mike, Elizabeth, Ben and Chris



