

160 Turnpike Road, Chelmsford MA



MUSIC ELEMENTS

April 2025



JAM SESSION

COME SING OR JAM WITH US THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH - ALL AGES WELCOME.

7-8:00pm

UPCOMING DATES:

APRIL 8TH

MAY 13TH

JUNE 10TH



\$5

Location:

Music Elements School of Music

160 Turnpike Rd

To register - melissa@music-elements.com

978-221-5641

Jam with us!

Bring your instrument-- or your voice-- and join a jam session with us! Sessions will take place on the **second Tuesday of every month, 7:00-8:30pm**. This month's meeting will take place on **April 8th**! All ages are welcome! Tickets are \$5; email melissa@music-elements.com or call 978-221-5641.

performances

Student Performances

Two of our vocal students are performing in **Billerica Memorial High School's** production of **Hadestown! Isabella Stevens**, a piano student of John and a vocal student of Tinson, will be playing Eurydice, and Matthew Kenney, a vocal student of Tinson, will be playing Hades. The show will take place on **Thursday, May 1** and **Friday, May 2 at 7:30pm**, as well as two additional shows at **1:30pm and 7:30pm** on **Saturday, May 3**. All shows will be held at BMHS (35 River St, Billerica, MA).



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EVENTS

Happy Birthday!

Marco Lombardo, Shane Kleindienst, Edwynn
Crouthamel, Pedro Meza, Jeremiah Philips, Ryan
Picard, Courtland Battle, Connor January, Cece
Kressin, Naba Naufer, and Sean Casey

Music Elements has **no school closings** this month!

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Teacher Shoutout

Navarre Williams

This month's teacher shout-out goes to Navarre, one of our guitar teachers! Navarre is a multi instrumentalist that has been studying music for nearly 20 years. Specializing in Electric Guitar, his passion for music expands more than just playing. Music theory, recording, mixing and engineering are the other halves of the full picture. While working at a Recording Studio, Navarre also performed and wrote songs in bands for a Jazz Camp that the studio offered to students. Currently, Navarre offers lessons for Acoustic and Electric Guitar, Bass, Ukulele, Music Theory and Songwriting!



recipe of the month

Lemon Cupcakes

These little cupcakes are light, fluffy and packed with bright lemon flavor. Topped with a not-too-sweet cream cheese frosting, they are both well-balanced and indulgent — and easy to prepare in one bowl!



See next page for directions!

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Ingredients:

Yields:

- ½ cup unsalted butter (1 stick)
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 3 tbsp finely grated lemon zest plus ¼ cup lemon juice (from 2 to 3 lemons)
- 2 eggs
- ¼ cup whole milk
- 2 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 1½ cups all purpose flour
- 1½ tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp kosher salt
- 8 oz cream cheese
- ½ cup unsalted butter (1 stick)
- 2 tbsp finely grated lemon zest (from 2 lemons)
- ½ tsp kosher salt
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar

Directions:

1. Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Line a standard 12-cup muffin tin with liners.
2. Prepare the cupcakes: In a large bowl, with an electric mixer on medium, beat the butter and granulated sugar until fluffy, about 2 minutes. Beat in the lemon zest and juice. Beat in the eggs. Beat in the milk and vanilla, scraping down the sides of the bowl as necessary.
3. Add the flour, baking powder and salt to the butter mixture. Beat until just combined. Divide the batter evenly among the muffin cups. Bake until the tops of the cupcakes spring back when lightly touched, 18 to 20 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.
4. Meanwhile, prepare the frosting: In a large bowl, with an electric mixer on medium, beat the cream cheese until smooth and creamy. Add the butter, lemon zest and kosher salt; beat to combine. Beat in the confectioners' sugar on low speed.
5. Top the cooled cupcakes with the frosting. (The frosted cupcakes are best the day they're made, but you can make the cakes in advance and freeze them for up to 1 month in an airtight container. Thaw at room temperature to serve.)

Spring Sip and Shop

Shop a variety of local small businesses offering beautiful handcrafted items from, home decor, gourmet candy, candles, clothing, jewelry, pottery and more!

- **Saturday, April 5th, 10:00am-2:00pm** at the Chelmsford Lowell Elks Lodge (300 Littleton Road, Chelmsford, MA).



Easter Bubbles Brunch

Join an easter-themed brunch for a fun-filled day of crafting and delicious food! Get your creative juices flowing with Easter-themed crafts suitable for all ages. After crafting up a storm, sit down and enjoy a scrumptious brunch with friends and family.

- **Saturday, April 19th from 11:00am-2:00pm** at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts (1A N Rd, Chelmsford MA).



local activities + events

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thanks for reading!

Best wishes from our teachers and staff: Aleah, Anita, Bill Lauzon, Bill West, Carson, Dan, Elizabeth, John, Joseph, Judie, Justin, Lekha, Madison, Marian, Melissa, Michaela, Navarre, Nicoletta, Peter, Regina, Tinson, and Tyler!

Want to be featured in the newsletter? Email madison@music-elements.com or fill out the form in the waiting room!

“If you learn music, you’ll learn history. If you learn music, you’ll learn mathematics. If you learn music, you’ll learn most all there is to learn.”

Edgar Cayce reading 3053-3



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