

Musical Notes

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A One Stop Studio

Love The Arts! opened its doors in 1994 as a one stop studio for all your musical needs. Our main focus is music education; with over 20 years of teaching experience, we have helped students achieve their dreams in music. Many have become teachers and performers in the professional and semi-professional fields and hundreds of students still play for fun and enjoyment.

Our approach to music education is focused on your goals and how we can help you achieve them. Our curriculum is built around sound educational methods of understanding music theory, ear training, music history, performance, and most importantly enjoying God's gift of music.

We carry a full line of musical instruments and accessories; you can start from scratch when you walk in the door. We carry instruments to fit your budget—no matter what it is. Our philosophy is not to sell you the most expensive item or the most items we can, but to get you an instrument that plays well, sounds great, has the right fit physically and financially for you. Many music stores make their money by selling everything and anything without considering *if* it is the right instrument/accessory for you—they need to sell to stay in business. We look out for our students; our goal is to get the best instruments and

accessories for your budget. We can keep your investment in the best shape by insuring it plays and sounds great through our repair and maintenance abilities. We offer everything from basic setups to major repairs. We can maintain your instrument to play and sound great for years for your musical enjoyment.

Our accessories range from books to strings and everything in between. We carry all the major string manufactures for all string instruments. There are reeds for the woodwind players, stands, tuners, metronomes and anything else you may need for your practice or performance area.

Students have access to the Recording Studio to make CDs and MP3s of the songs they are working on or to make a special musical gift for Mom and Dad, Wife or Husband, friend or sibling. Love The Arts! Recording can record, master, duplicate, print and even do the artwork for your musical project. We can help you create a demo, a single song, or CD; we can guide you through the start and finish of the professional sale of your music.

One of the most exciting aspects of music is being able to share your talents and we offer students many opportunities to do just that. We encourage our students to perform as much and as often as they can. We have organized performances at nursing homes, holiday houses, master classes, and student recitals. We feel one of the best places to share your talent is with your local church family. Talk with your Pastor and offer to play special music for a church service or special church function. Using your talents for the Lord is a great way to honor Him and share the gifts He has given you.

Another way to get excited about music is to go and hear musicians perform and visit places with rich musical history. Love The Arts! students have the opportunity to do just that. As an end of year field trip on June 27th, our students were invited to a private tour of the C.F. Martin Guitar Factory in Nazareth PA. Check out the pics on www.LoveTheArts.com and read the article in this newsletter about our visit.

Love The Arts! is a proud sponsor of the Classical Guitar Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania, CGSNEPA, which brings world renowned musicians to perform and teach in the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Area. This past year, students were able to hear and personally meet with David Leisner - Performer & Composer, Matthew McAllister and Aisling Agnew a guitar and flute duet, and Bill Kanengiser taught a Masters Class and performed. We attended a concert of the Urbane Gospel Choir and the Gospel Knights; both are award winning school choirs. Keep an eye out for this fall's concert schedule and plan to attend.

Love The Arts! is dedicated to helping you grow as a musician in every way we

possibly can. We can encourage you by giving you the opportunity to hear and meet great musicians, giving you the tools to go out and perform, recording your music to share with others, and helping you get started on the right foot through the purchase of an instrument that is high quality, priced right, and most of all right for you.

Love The Arts! can help you enjoy music and benefit from all it has to offer.

Happy Birthday

Allie R. 7/4, Chuck L. 7/15, Yvonne G. 7/20

Joel U. 8/6, Anthony L. 8/8, Ashley C. 8/20, Kyle S. & John B. 8/30

Students of the Month

Congratulation to our May and June “Students of the Month”



May – Allie Rainey

Allie has been playing piano for 2 years, sang in the choir at the St. Mary’s Mount Carmel Church in Dunmore and is currently singing in the Marywood Children’s Choir. Allie is finishing up her 4th grade school year at St. Mary’s Mount Carmel Church, Dunmore. In addition to music, Allie likes to dance, ski, swim, and play basketball. Allie recently performed for and was recognized for her participation at Love The Arts! School of Music Master Classes, Spring 2008, which she received a Certificate of Completion.



June – Gloria Black

Gloria a very talented and loving person went home to be with the Lord on June 20, 2008. She played Accordion, Piano, Organ, Autoharp, Zither, Guitar, and Sang. She loved to perform in church and for the other students in Master Classes where she was an inspiration to us all. Gloria will be missed by many family and friends but now has a home with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you put your faith in Christ alone, we can hear her again playing for the Lord.

Master Class Completion

Seven students completed the Spring semester Masters Class. Students studied Group and Solo playing, Ear Training, Music History, and Theory. Completing the course were Amber, Mary, Nathaniel, Gloria, Maggie, Allie, and Allison. Next semester’s master class will focus on performance with a concert at the completion.



C.F. Martin Factory Tour

The end of semester field trip to the Martin Guitar Factory was fantastic, students learned what goes into making guitars and custom instruments.



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