



THE BUGLE

Coppell Music Academy's Monthly Newsletter



Welcome to the first!

By Amir Khan

I am pleased to welcome everyone to Coppell Music Academy's first newsletter issue! The purpose of this newsletter is to share all the wonderful things our students are achieving, update you with news about our programs and events that are coming up. Instead of doing an easy email version, we've decided to put lots of effort and resources in bringing a full color printed version of the newsletter.

While there will always be something new and interesting stories in every monthly issue, there will be few sections that would be regular features. For example we will feature one student every month that has impressed us with their dedication and achievements. We'll also welcome short articles by parents that might be of interest to the music school community.

You're welcome to share this newsletter with your friends and relatives. While every effort is made to make every issue outstanding, we are open to your valuable suggestions and inputs to make future issues incredibly awesome.

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Student of the Month: Carter Peck

By Timika Thomas

Coppell Music Academy would like to present our December 2017 Student of the Month, Carter Peck!

Carter is 13 years old and attends Coppell Middle School West, his main instrument of choice is the piano. He started taking lessons in piano at the age of 5 and has been interested because of the many possibilities that it presents. In fact, Carter is so intrigued by music that he is also familiar with the trumpet. At Coppell Middle School West, he was placed 5th chair All-city and 2nd principal trumpet. He stated that by taking music lessons it helps him to "improve cerebral power."

Not only is Carter well versed in music, but he is also involved in other activities such as basketball, and Boy Scouts. When asked about his future he mentioned that when he grows up he would like to "become active in politics." Also, if he could have one wish to come true it would be to play a well known piano piece called 'Rhapsody in Blue' perfectly.

Coppell Music Academy is excited to aid Carter in his journey of learning and perfecting the piano, he is a very dedicated young man! We know he will continue to be successful in both music and daily life.

Need-Based Scholarship Program (piano classes)

Coppell Music Academy's new program is offering a need-based full scholarship program for children in low income households. Qualified children will receive free piano lessons, along with free portable keyboards for practice at home.

Through this program, Coppell Music Academy gives back to the community.

Amir Khan, owner/director of Coppell Music Academy, said "All children, regardless of their economic standing, should be provided quality music education. It saddens me that a talented child who is enthusiastic in learning music would find doors closed to him or her, simply because of economics."

According to city-data.com, 3.16% of Coppell residents have household incomes below poverty level. With an approximate population of 40,000 residents, that is over 1,200 people, said Khan.

The program invites Coppell residents to apply for the need-based scholarship program. Coppell Music Academy will provide subsidized or 100% tuition-free piano classes.

Due to limited resources, there are only a few spots available. Qualified Coppell families are encouraged to apply immediately. To receive application information, email coppellmusicacademy@gmail.com.



Featured Teacher: Ms. Adia Fox

By Timika Thomas

Coppell Music Academy would like to present our featured teacher, Vocal Coach Ms. Adia Fox! Ms. Fox teaches private and group voice lessons every Saturday.

She is also the choir director of our new Young Voice choir. Her passion and love for her craft is evident each time she enters the studio. She is always up beat and excited to get to work with her students! According to Ms. Fox, her “passion lies not just in the music as a whole but also with the technique required to build a strong professional vocal artist and the application of those techniques to assist in therapy situations.”

She also stated that her “commitment to her craft and dedication to students has offered her many wonderful opportunities [a few are]: coaching members of the world renowned Kidz Bop group and working with hearing impaired singers to become professional vocal recording artist.”

Ms. Fox says that she “prides herself on expanding her knowledge of voice by attending many vocal medical, singing and artists workshops and conventions possible.” She is dedicated to her students’ growth and development as music lovers, artist and individuals who will use their gifts for the benefit of others.

Coppell Music Academy is happy to have Ms. Fox as our vocal coach and we look forward to many more great opportunities to expand and grow together.



RECENT TESTIMONIALS:

Amir is a great teacher. When we moved, we stuck with him, despite the longer drive, and even after he moved to this studio, we decided to stick with Amir rather than find a different teacher. He really knows how to talk to kids without talking down to them. I highly recommend.

- Krystal S., Flower Mound, TX

Coppell Music Academy is a great place to start and learn music, the teacher Mr Khan is intuitive and teaches the students at their level of understanding, my child who is a kindergartner is learning piano at a good pace. - Sapna P., Irving TX



Music Class for Creative Kids:

By Amir Khan

Our first introduction to Composition class is enjoying great progress, two of our class students (Shyla and Sweshikha) have already completed more than 2 compositions and performed them at our recitals. Our newest member (Ayushya) completed her first composition before even joining our class!

This class is specially designed for kids ages 7-12 years who are interested in creating their own music! Students use guided material with structure provided in course to create their original motives and develop a complete composition.

This course is intended to emphasize the importance of composition in overall music education. In addition, there will be lots of fun musical games and drills. Students create, write and take home printed copies of their very own composition!

DECEMBER MUSIC RECITAL:

Our next music recital will be held on December 3, 2017. We have been holding music recitals since 2010, but what is different about this recital is that for the first time it will be held at Coppell Music Academy facility!

We hold 3 music recitals every year; April, August and December. Events are lots of fun and highly recommended for all our students.



MUSIC EXPLORER CLASSES FOR KIDS UNDER 5 YEARS:

We are delighted to announce the launch of new 'Music Explorer' class for kids ages 3-4 1/2 years in early 2018. This is a 12-week program and objectives are to prepare students for Texas Education Agency (TEA) guidelines for kindergarten music knowledge and skills. At end of the program, kids who are nearly 5 years will be well-prepared to join our semi-private group piano classes.

