



THE BUGLE

Coppell Music Academy's Monthly Newsletter

Enriching life

By Amir Khan

I am sad when music students give up lessons. Sometimes it is a simple issue of student not practicing, while sometimes a more complex issue of schedule including conflict with other activities. In all cases, the parents decide that student cannot continue music lessons.



When parents decide to stop lessons because of such reasons, I've found that parents themselves never took music lessons or they are simply not familiar with incredible benefits of music education in their child's life.

Because of this reason, I've researched and put together a free report that highlights 10 reasons how music lessons enriches a student's life. Every single item on the list was scientifically researched and backed up with data. I'll just mention one benefit briefly here.

One University of Toronto study revealed that in a group of children ages 6-11 years, who took regular monthly music lessons showed a 1% higher IQ than children in the same age group not taking music lessons. The study further revealed that six years of lessons were associated with an increase in IQ of 7.5 points compared with children who did not have same amount of music instructions.

For the benefit of all Coppell Music Academy clients, this report is available as a free pdf file. Simply send an email to: coppellmusicacademy@gmail.com and request a free copy for yourself or friend/relative.

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Student of the Month: Isabella Otahal-Mechura

By Timika Thomas

Coppell Music Academy would like to present our February 2018 Student of the Month, Isabella Otahal-Mechura!

Isabella is 9 years old and attends Forest Vista Elementary in Flower Mound, her main instrument of choice is the piano. She started taking lessons in piano at the age of 5. Isabella has been interested because when she "practice songs, they sound beautiful and other people, like her parents and grandparents and cousins enjoy them too."

The benefit that Isabella gains by taking music lessons is the ability to focus. "She believes having a great deal of focus will help her get a job when I she is older."

When asked if she knows any other instruments she mentioned that she plays the recorder. Not only is Isabella well versed in music, she is also involved in other activities such as filming, reading, swinging and Girl Scouts!

When it comes to thinking about her future she stated she, "would like to become an actress when she's older." Lastly, if Isabella could have one wish to come true she would wish for there to be "more money for schools and charities that need it."

Coppell Music Academy is excited to aid Isabella in her journey of learning and perfecting the piano, she is a very bright and dedicated young girl! We know she will continue to be successful in both music, her dreams of becoming an actress.

HIGH NOTE!

By Timika Thomas

Coppell Music Academy would like to showcase all students who have achieved a milestone recently. This includes any musical milestone, whether it is completing a method book or receiving high regards from school or the city.

Here are few two outstanding students who has reached awesome goals.



Douglas



Tanishka

Douglas Roseberry has recently completed the Alfred's Piano Level 1A method book. He is now working on the Bastien Piano Level 1 method book!

Tanishka Sharma also completed the Alfred's Piano Level 1A method book. She looks forward to completing the Bastien Piano Level 1 method book next as well!

Congratulations on a job well done, we look forward to hearing of more accomplishments in the future!

If you would like your child to be featured in our High Note section, please email details to: coppellmusicacademy@gmail.com



Launch of our Monthly Music Workshops!

By Amir Khan

On January 28, 2018 we held our very first Monthly Music Workshop featuring Mr. Marek Eneti Leczyznski on violin, fiddle and electric violin. He wowed a packed audience with classical and country western pieces. Here is brief bio on Mr. Leczyznski:

Marek Leczyznski was introduced to music at age 6 by his grandfather, after receiving his Master's degrees, he has worked in several orchestras including Polish Radio Orchestra, National Polish Folk ensemble "Mazowsze", Warsaw Opera, Metroplexlocal symphonies: Irving, Plano, Las Colinas. He also leads Apollo's Flight project, electronic music live performance.

He is a member of the Light Crust Doughboys, the original Bob Wills - westernswing, and collaborates with several other local bands. The Light Crust Doughboys are The State of Texas' Official Music Ambassadors named by the 74th Texas Legislature, are Texas Commission on the Arts' Official Touring Artists, and are inductees in the Texas Cowboy, Texas Western Swing, Rockabilly, Texas Music, and Cowtown Society of Western Music Halls of Fame.

Mr. Leczyznski performed a variety of music on violin, fiddle, electric violin and answered questions from the audience. Here are the details from the program:

- Classical violin

1. A. Vivaldi - Four Seasons - Spring
2. V. Monti - Czardas
3. G. Dinicu - Hora Staccato
4. J. Strauss - Blue Danube
5. A. Piazzolla - Libertango

- Fiddle

6. Beaumont Rag
7. Western swing songs presentation
8. Orange Blossom Special
9. Last of the Mohicans
10. Ashokan Farewell

- Electric Violin

11. Charlie Daniels Band - Devil went Down To Georgia
12. Sting - Fields of Gold
13. Electric violin demonstration
14. J. Satriani - Surfing with the Alien

Mr. Leczyznski's performance was possible by Coppell Music Academy's collaboration with Dallas Chamber Symphony. Monthly Music Workshops bring high-calibre musicians to provide world-class concerts and music enrichment opportunity for our clients and our community.

To learn more about future events and how you can participate, please visit www.coppellmusicacademy.com/musicworkshop



Importance of Proper Instrument:

By Amir Khan

Music education is a commitment. You can't commit to something half heartedly. If you commit to music lessons for your child (or for yourself), it is in your best interest to invest in proper instrument and equipment.

This does not mean in any way to purchase the most expensive instrument, rather, proper instrument that meets acceptable requirements.

For beginners piano students, we usually suggest investing in full sized 61-keys, touch sensitive, portable keyboard. Similarly, for beginner guitar, depending on the age of the student, starter acoustic and electric guitars are quite affordable.

As students progress, please consult with your teacher and upgrade your instrument as necessary. Upgrading instrument is very important in nurturing and musical growth of your child.

All musical instruments/accessories at our studio are modern and of highest quality and standard.

Student Security and Secure Studio Environment:

As you visit Coppel Music Academy, you'll notice that front door of the building locks automatically after 6:00pm on weekdays. It is also locked on weekends.

This small feature offers greater security for our clients and students as it discourages strangers lurking inside the building or inside our studio.

We also recently installed security cameras in throughout the studio. These cameras are monitored 24-hrs and recorded.

Not only does the presence of security cameras provide additional security for everyone inside the studio, it can be used for training and improving our programs.



RECENT TESTIMONIAL:

Amir is very calm and patient teaching children, while also being constructively honest with feedback. My kids greatly enjoy learning piano with Amir. Song choice is fun, instruction is clear, and my kids understand their responsibilities. Lessons are convenient matching our schedule. Recitals are part of the lesson plan, so my kids work towards an achievable goal. - Seth H. , Castle Hills, TX