

# Music Elements

The Beat is What Counts~



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Newsletter

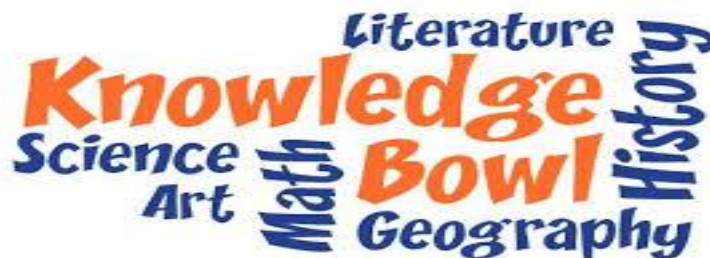
## Student Accomplishments

Aidan D, a student of Dylan's was in a school competition called Lowell Public Schools Knowledge Bowl. This is a competition held between all of the middle schools in Lowell MA. This was Aidan's second year competing in the competition!

Aidan's team came in first place for the preliminary rounds!

And they came in 3<sup>rd</sup> for finals!

Congratulations!!



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!



*You're Invited to Come and Enjoy*  
**An Evening of Music and Dancing**

Benefitting the Jamie Lonto Music Scholarship Fund  
*Giving the Gift of Music to Underprivileged Children*

Hors D'Oeuvres • Live Music Featuring

# Beantown



**Saturday, April 6, 2019 • 7:00pm - 11:00 pm**

**\$30 Per Person**

**Chelmsford Elks, 300 Littleton Rd, Chelmsford, MA**

**Please call (978) 256-0438 or email [debbie@music-elements.com](mailto:debbie@music-elements.com)  
to reserve your spot today!**

## With a Heavy Heart We Say Goodbye to a Legend

Drummer Hal Blaine, who played on the Beach Boys' 'Pet Sounds' as a member of session collective "The Wrecking Crew," has died at age 90.

Hal Blaine, the venerated drummer who played on the Beach Boys' Pet Sounds and "Good Vibrations," the Ronettes' "Be My Baby" and Simon & Garfunkel's "Mrs. Robinson" as a member of The Wrecking Crew, a group of elite Los Angeles session players, died Monday at age 90. The musician's family confirmed the news in a statement via Facebook.

"May he rest forever on 2 and 4," they wrote. "The family appreciates your outpouring of support and prayers that have been extended to Hal from around the world, and respectfully request privacy in this time of great mourning. No further details will be released at this time." A cause of death was not revealed.

Blaine was born Harold Simon Belsky in Holyoke, Massachusetts on February 5th, 1929. In the Sixties, he became a crucial member of the Wrecking Crew, which served as producer Phil Spector's studio band and helped shape his signature "wall of sound" approach — exemplified on the Ronettes' 1963 hit "Be My Baby." Blaine became renowned for his smooth touch and ability to work in a variety of styles — from mainstream pop to folk-rock to jazz to R&B.

The drummer played on dozens of chart-topping singles in his career, including the Byrds' version of Bob Dylan's "Mr. Tambourine Man," the 5th Dimension's "Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In," Simon & Garfunkel's "Bridge Over Troubled Water" and Barbara Streisand's "The Way We Were."

The Wrecking Crew's contributions to music history went largely overlooked in their time, only achieving more esteem years later thanks to biographies and documentaries. In 2000, Blaine was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

"I'm so sad, I don't know what to say," Beach Boys mastermind Brian Wilson tweeted Monday. "Hal Blaine was such a great musician and friend that I can't put it into words. Hal taught me a lot, and he had so much to do with our success — he was the greatest drummer ever. We also laughed an awful lot. Love, Brian"

## Meet Our Teachers

Alex Buiel

Alex Buiel is a classically trained pianist, vocalist and pipe-organist 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 Readville, 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.





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

### Aleppo Shriners Circus

**Date:** April 16, 2019

**Location:** Shriners Auditorium

99 Fordham Rd Wilmington, MA 01887

**Time:** 7:00pm-10:00pm

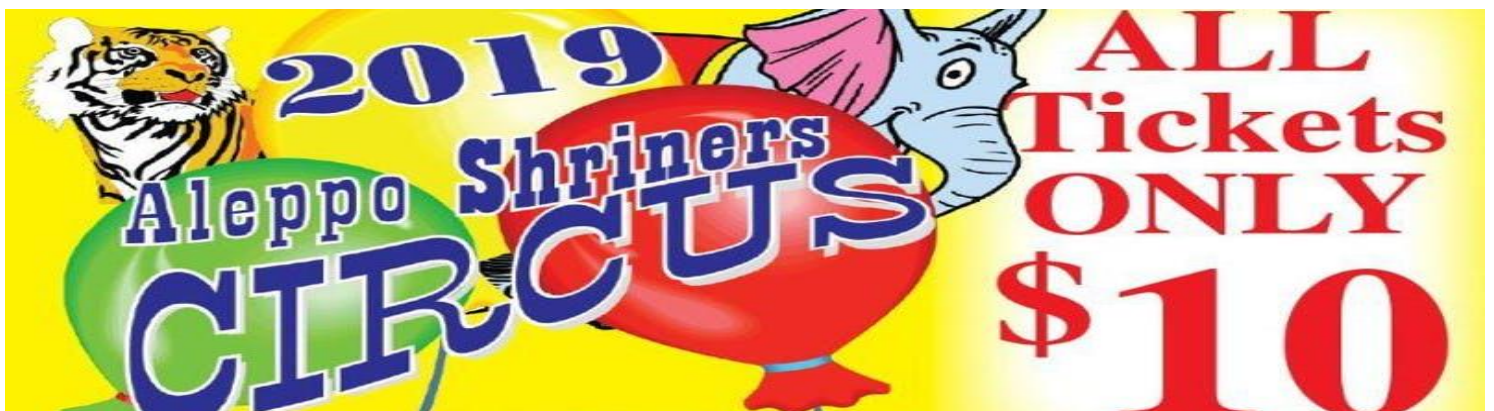
**\$10 event**

Ladies and Gentlemen, children of all ages **STEP RIGHT UP** and reserve your circus tickets today!

Let us help you make memories this April Vacation with a show they won't forget!

\*Eventbrite voucher must be printed and surrendered at time of show at the box office to get assigned seat tickets. Digital copies will not be accepted at the ticket office.

\*Tickets must be picked up at Will Call window.



## Spring/Easter 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Craft/Vendor Fair

**Date:** April 13, 2019

**Location:** Lowell Elks

40 Old Ferry Rd Lowell, MA 01854

**Time:** 10:00am-3:00pm

Hop on in & shop from over 60 Egg-Cellent vendors!

Spring/Easter 3rd Annual Craft/Vendor Fair

\*Free Admission

\*Bounce House (Weather Permitting)

\*Cash Bar

\*Handicap & Stroller Accessible

\*Raffle Tables



## Easter Egg Hunt

**Date:** April 13, 2019

**Location:** Lyons Field

50 Allds St Nashua, NH 03060

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

Save time and register now for this free event! Only children need to register. There are multiple time slots to choose from. Please note the following information:

Children 2 years & older are welcome to participate

Children between 2-5 years must be accompanied by an adult during the hunt

Bring your own basket!

We will also have a bounce house, face painting and more - all free of charge!



## Music Elements Teachers Public Performances

**Dylan** released his own CD. It is all original music written by Dylan and he is real excited to share it with everyone. You can listen to one of the tracks, *Geometry*, here: <https://dylanjackquartet.bandcamp.com>

Students and parents who are interested in seeing **Dylan Jack** perform can visit <http://www.dylanjackmusic.com/>

**Laura** has released a new single. It's called "No Good" Please give a listen to her and feel free to share! <https://soundcloud.com/ellorela/no-good-prod-david-altenor>

Students and parents who are interested in seeing **Mike Loce** perform can view upcoming events at: <https://mikeloce.com/upcoming-performances/>

**Dan Webster**, our piano instructor, performs with Mike Payette at the 110 Grille every third Thursday of the month.





## April Birthdays

- Marco L, a student of Dylan's and in The Vibe
- Kaari T, a student of John's
- Emily A, a student of Amanda's
- Lillian C, a student of Anthony's
- Abigail C, a student of Anthony's
- Shane K, a student of Dylan's
- Gracelyn F, a student of Ben's
- Michael H, a student of Kenneth's
- Owen G, a student of Kenneth's
- Faith C, a student of Cayla's
- Teagan P, a student of Alex B's
- Daniela V, a student of Anthony's
- Nicole L, a student of Amanda's
- Hradini S, a student of Cayla's

Happy Birthday from Everyone at  
Music Elements

## Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in April

- Akon, April 16, 1973
- Willie Nelson, April 30, 1933
- Pharrell Williams, April 5, 1973
- Billie Holiday, April 7, 1915
- Aaron Lewis, April 13, 1972
- John Oates, April 7, 1949
- Linda Perry, April 15, 1965
- Gerard Way, April 9, 1977
- Muddy Waters, April 4, 1915
- David Cassidy, April 12, 1950
- Q-Tip, April 10, 1970
- Ian Mackaye, April 16, 1962
- Michael Franti, April 21, 1966



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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 Easter!

Anita, Dylan, John, Cayla, Peter,

Alex B, Mike, Amanda, Karyn,

Martha, Kenneth, Ben, Alex W, Tyler, Taylor and Anthony

