

# Music Elements



May 2018  
Newsletter

The Beat is What Counts~

## Student Accomplishments!

Pierce M, a guitar student of John and the male lead vocalist in "The Elements" is performing in the CHS mini-play that is May 3 - May 12

The Chelmsford High School Theater Guild is performing a spring mini-musical, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" by Rachel Sheinkin, produced in arrangement with Music Theater International. The musical-comedy will be performed in the new CHS Black Box Theater.

Read more: [http://www.lowellsun.com/news/ci\\_31823617/awards-galore-drama-fest-chelmsford-theater-guild-ixzz5DiiJdmC3](http://www.lowellsun.com/news/ci_31823617/awards-galore-drama-fest-chelmsford-theater-guild-ixzz5DiiJdmC3)



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!



## Congratulations

Charley G, a student of Mike Loce is performing in Parker's Got Talent with the Jazz Band. Caedmon R also made it into the talent show! The talent show is on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

<https://www.chelmsford.k12.ma.us/Page/22#calendar13/20180512/event/7823>

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Jackie P is in a group at school that created a Ted Ed Talk that was submitted to the Ted Ed organization. If selected, the students will travel to NYC this fall to deliver their "The Power of Music" presentation on the Ted Ed stage! I am including a link to the video they created, along with the segment from WBZ's Eye on Education featuring our students.

"The Power of Music":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rqsQLdDX4SQ>



## Meet Our Instructors

### Martha Robertson



Growing up in Dorchester Massachusetts, I cultivated a love for movement, dance and music at a very young age. I quickly fell into step with a community theater and chorus program and it was there my zest for performing arts was confirmed. I grew as a musician, taking piano lessons, studying under two classically trained vocalists in the Boston area and joining various choruses. I am currently a senior Music Education major at UMass Lowell and enjoy participating in opera workshops and directing an all student led co-ed a cappella group on campus. I've grown from my classical background and have expanded into becoming more comfortable with musical theater, jazz, folk, global, contemporary/singer songwriter, and many more that I hope to learn! In addition to music, I pursue my passion for the yoga practice as a yoga teacher. My intention is to blend what I learn from body, breath, and mind awareness in with every voice lesson. After all, the body is all we have for an instrument as a vocalist!

Look what's happening in May.....

**Mother's Day Brunch**

Date: May 13, 2018

Location: UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center

50 Warren St Lowell, MA 01852

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

Treat all of the moms in your life to a special Mother's Day Brunch! Enjoy Favorites Such as Chef Carved Slow Roasted Prime Rib Au Jus, New England Baked Haddock with Herb Buttered Cracker Crumb Topping, Made to Order Omelets, Pastry Chef's House Made Desserts and more! Cash Bar Available. Adults \$32, Children 12 and under, \$15.95.

Review the pdf of the [menu](#) .

Questions? call 978-934-6920



## **Bob Marley- Comedy**

**Location: Bull Run Restaurant**

**215 Great Road, Shirley, MA**

**Date: May 24, 2018**

**Time: 7:30pm**

**Bob Marley is a riot. Celebrating 20 years as a stand-up comic, Bob Marley is one of the hottest and most sought-after comedians in the country. He has been featured in his own special on Comedy Central, and is one of the few comics to do the complete late-night TV circuit: "The Late Show" with David Letterman, "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno, "Late Night" with Conan O'Brien and "The Late Late Show" with Craig Ferguson and Craig Kilborn. A regular at the Aspen and Montreal comedy festivals, Marley was named one of Variety's "10 Comics to Watch," Marley has also appeared in several films, including the cult favorite, "Boondock Saints," where he played Detective Greenley.**

**Marley, a Maine native and University of Maine at Farmington graduate, uses biographical and observational material for his high-energy routines. He began his career in his hometown of Portland, and then moved to Boston to gain experience in a city known for spawning comedy all-stars. He works nonstop throughout the country, in such cities as Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Washington, D.C., Boston, New York and Denver. And after living in Los Angeles for several years, he, his wife and three children have returned to Maine to live.**

<https://tickets.bullrunrestaurant.com/ordertickets.asp?p=1402&src=eventperformances>

## **The Farm Market**

**Date: May 27, 2018**

**Location: Mill No. 5**

**250 Jackson St Lowell, MA 01852**

**Time: 11:00am-3:00pm**

**At The Farm Market, we aim to enhance the city of Lowell by bringing fresh, local food to a friendly and vibrant social environment at the center of the Lowell community. Every Sunday between 11 am and 3 pm, you will find the hallways of Mill No. 5 filled with local vendors selling farm-fresh fruits and vegetables, artisanal breads and pastries, locally grown meat and eggs, handmade craft goods, and much more.**



## 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.



# Happy Birthday



## May Birthdays

- **Joe S, a student of John's**
- **Kaylie R, a student of Laura's**
- **Jackie P, a student of Laura's**
- **Charley G, a student of Mike's**
- **Nora M, a student of Dylan's**
- **Isabella S, a student of Laura's**
- **Aiden B, a student of John's**
- **Allison M, a student of Dylan's**

Happy Birthday from Everyone at  
Music Elements



## Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in May

- Chris Brown, May 5, 1989
- Bob Dylan, May 24, 1941
- Cher, May 20, 1946
- Stevie nicks, May 26, 1948
- Tim McGraw, May 1, 1967
- George Strait, May 18, 1952
- Eric Church, May 3, 1977
- Janet Jackson, May 16, 1966
- Lenny Kravitz, May 26, 1964
- Lance Bass, May 4, 1979
- Ricky Nelson, May 8, 1940



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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 Memorial Day

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Happy Mother's Day

Anita, Dylan, John, Peter,  
Dan, Mike, Amanda, Karyn,  
Martha, Steve and Ben

