

At NextGen Church
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Notes and News!

Fall 2012



From the Director



Welcome back to another season of Music Making! As we start our new “season” here at Musicians in the Making allow me to introduce myself. I am Elana Eng and I have been teaching at the studio for the past 2.5 years and have now added the duties of Director of the Musikgarten program as well. I met several of you at our parent meeting and hope that many of you will be able to join us at our Family Music party on December 2nd. So as you enjoy our fall season with trips to the pumpkin patch and jumping in the leaves remember that music is everywhere from a pumpkin turned into a drum to the wind sounds in the leaves!

Musically yours,
 Elana Eng

Important Dates

November 18-24: Thanksgiving week – studio is closed

December 2: Free Family Music Party

December 20 – January 2: Winter Break – studio is closed

January 13-19: Make up week

January 22: Spring semester starts

UPCOMING EVENTS: Registration for the Spring semester is open. Familiar with our **Early Enrollment Earnings** plan? Register early and earn real dollars! Look for the green “Early Enrollment Earnings” box in our brochures and on the website.

MUSIKGARTEN CLASS REPORT



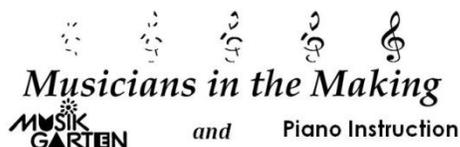
**Music Makers...
 ...At Home in the World**
 Ms. Latorre

It is an exciting year for our class! We have well into our first pathway towards music literacy; composing and notating what we have created. There are many talented composers among our group - how exciting! We are also learning to move and sing as an ensemble. The last few lessons we have even been building ensembles with our parents (who sound as if they could use help from some of the children)!



FEATURING your MUSICIAN IN THE MAKING

Please tell us about any musical events that involve your family or someone in your family by December 20. We would love to publicize it in our next newsletter coming out in January!



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Greetings and Happy Fall to all!

Welcome back to another year of music making! We've had a strong start and we're excited about the opportunities and progress that students will have this year. Be sure to read the class reports to see how teachers are incorporating fun learning projects that will take place throughout the year. We are continuing our PHD program from last year (please kindly mark the boxes with the dates of practice). Students who complete the PHD using no exceptions will receive their PHD summa cum laude! All the best and please do not hesitate to email me if you have questions or concerns! I wish you and your child the very best music making this year!

Musically yours,
 Candice Choi

Important Dates

- November 8 & 9:** All classes and lessons will meet as usual even though the schools are closed. Please let your teachers know if you are not planning on attending.
- November 18-24:** Thanksgiving week – studio is closed
- December 2:** Free Family Music Party
- December 6:** Holiday Parent Class – open classes for families to attend and enjoy the performances
- December 13-19:** Make up week
- December 20-January 2:** Winter Break – studio is closed

Introducing Our New Piano Faculty!



Ashley Grant is a native of Point Pleasant, New Jersey. She is a junior at Westminster Choir College where she studies with Phyllis Lehrer and is pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano performance and Pedagogy. This year, Ashley was a featured soloist in *An Evening of Piano Concertos* at Westminster Choir College, where she performed the first movement of Beethoven's 2nd Piano Concerto with the Westminster Community Orchestra. She is scheduled to perform a solo recital this upcoming spring.



Matthew Gutwald is a senior at Westminster Choir College, originally from Huntingtown, Maryland. He is a student of Ingrid Clarfield where he studies as a piano major. He has recently participated in the Westminster Piano Scholarship Competition, where he won first and second prizes consecutively year after year. Matthew teaches at Westminster's Piano Camp for High School Students and is also accompanist for the Pennsylvania Girlchoir in Chestnut Hill, PA.

PIANO CLASS REPORT



Performance Class – Ms. Grant

Musicians in the Making's first Performance class of the year was a great success! Each talented piano student had the opportunity to play in front of their peers, participate in musical activities, and discover new pieces of music they are interested in learning. For the rest of the year, each performance class will have an emphasis on Jazz and blues music and the students will learn how to improvise on a blues scale! We are really looking forward to seeing and hearing the students growth over the next few months!