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Families in Concert
You still have time to sign-up for the April 22nd "Families in Concert" Recital. Don't miss the chance and the fun of performing with your family! Talk to your instructor today!

Farewell To Our Seniors

I feel both sad and happy that four of our students are going to college this September. I am sad because I can't imagine not having the pleasure of teaching them and watching them grow as musicians and people, but happy to see them pursuing their dreams.

For more than 10 years Ari Kriegel, Shishi Chen and Emily Bouton, and, for 5 years, Brandon Bloch have been coming to our Academy every week and have become like family to us. And no matter how busy they were with their academic and extracurricular activities, they always found time for music. Music repaid them by bringing joy into their lives and, I am sure, helped them achieve excellence in all their activities. We want to congratulate Ari Kriegel, who has already been admitted to Harvard, and Brandon Bloch, who has been admitted into the highly prestigious and highly selective piano program at Indiana University. We also wish Shishi and Emily to get into their first choice colleges. I am sure they will succeed; we wrote college recommendations for all our seniors, which were obviously the key to Ari and Brandon's acceptances. Just kidding!

On May 20th we will have a special graduation recital for our seniors, where they will pass the musical baton to the next generation of SMA students. Mark your calendars!

Tanya Schwartzman

Brandon Bloch Concert

It is not often that even a professional musician can reach an intangible and elusive spirit that mesmerizes an audience and touches its soul. However, those of you who came on January 20th to Brandon's concert will agree that his performance was on this level. People from the audience stopped us in the grocery stores and at gas stations just to express what a wonderful time they had. Thank you Brandon!



Brandon Bloch

March Recitals Madness

It looks and feels like spring and spring and that means it's the beginning of recital season. We urge all our students to attend recitals even if they are not performing. Support your fellow students, learn and appreciate the music. Visit the calendar page of our website for details on March and future performances. Here is a short list of the upcoming March recitals:

March 4th, 2 pm, Striar JCC. Sing along Purim songs with Alaisha, Kaleala, Greg and Yeshayah at Purim Festival at Striar JCC.

March 4th, 6 pm, First Parish Church in Watertown. Brandon Bloch is playing at the NEPTA Senior Recital.

March 11th, 1-4 pm, First Baptist Church in Sharon. Auditions for the American Fine Arts Festival in NYC.

March 11th, 1-5 pm, University of RI Festival Competition. Andrew and Catherine Song compete for the Grand Prize.

March 11th, 2-4 pm, Boston Ballet School on Clarendon St in Boston. Come and see Angelique Scully and others students of Boston Ballet School in a musical concert. You will be amazed how good musicians these dancers are.

March 13, 6 pm, Unitarian Church in Sharon. Ensembles Recital of the Sharon Performing Arts Association. Come to listen to Shishi Chen and other wonderful Sharon Musicians.

March 25th, 5 pm, Steinert's store in Natick. Many of our students are performing at the NEPTA Ensembles Recital.

Don't forget to visit Tanya's blog!

Get great insight and helpful tips on how to maximize your music experience.