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Looking for a unique gift for the Holidays? A **Gift Certificate** for private lessons or music program could be such a gift. Give a joy of music to your friends and family!

Thanksgiving Recital and Dance Lesson



Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Dear Students, Parents and Friends of the Sharon Music Academy,

The Faculty of the Sharon Music Academy wishes all of you Happy Holidays! And let all your wishes come true in the New Year! We wish you health and a lot of joy in the New Year! We look forward to seeing you at our Holiday Recitals and in upcoming Spring Semester. We have scheduled a lot of interesting activities and performances for the next year. And it is your participation that makes all our events so exciting!

Faculty of the Sharon Music Academy

Important Note About the Spring Semester

Time flies—it is almost the end of our Fall Semester and the time to think about upcoming Spring Semester, which starts in February. Re-registration for the Spring Semester opens after Christmas Holidays. We've got quite a few requests to change times or days of the private lessons and we will try to accommodate all these requests. So, if you want to secure your current days, times and teachers please re-register as soon as possible. Because of the limited availability, we will not be able to guarantee your time slot if you re-register after January 21st, 2007. The same applies to our Theory Classes and other group music program. We need to know enrollment before the beginning of the Spring Semester. Re-registration is a good time to talk to administration and instructors about your plans, expectations and concerns. We always welcome your feedback. Our goal is to teach how to love, understand and enjoy music all your life!

Entrepreneurship of Music

In the last issue of the Inc. magazine there is an article, written by Kim Kleeman—the founder and CEO of the successful Illinois company ShakespeareSquared. She writes about many things she does to balance her life. And weekly music lessons is one of them. Is there any connection between an entrepreneurship and music? Meet Dean Krommydas— an entrepreneur and a musician. Dean came to us as an adult to learn piano, music theory and composition. He came to us for only one reason—there was a music inside him that demanded to get out. It was very difficult for him to find time for music lessons, he often had to go on business trips, but he kept coming to our Academy for several years until his business life made it impossible. But he did not quit music. He kept practicing and composing, becoming better and better every day. In June of this year he entered online music composition contest and won the 5th place and a reward competing against 179 contestants! Being an entrepreneur and a risk taker, a musician and a composer, he decided to follow his true love—music—and become a professional musician. This year Dean is applying to New England Conservatory to study composition. We wrote him a recommendation, but we believe that his most valuable recommendation is his desire to compose and perseverance in pursuing his dream. Good luck to you Dean! We look forward to listening to your music in movies and on TV.

What people do after listening to music? They dance! That's what our students and guests did at our Thanksgiving recital. Amazing Ms and Mr. Chaffee taught everyone the moves and joy of swing dancing. Everybody participated in the lesson—from kids to grandparents—and everybody had fun! Just look at the pictures on the right. Next time don't miss the fun—join us at our events.