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# Sharon Music Academy

## Newsletter

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### Message from Music Director

Dear Students and Music Lovers,

I want to welcome you back from summer vacation and tell you about many wonderful music events, programs and experiences that we have planned to bring to you this year.

We will have all our favorite traditional events: Halloween Party with a guest magician, Christmas recitals, Annual Concert of Family Ensembles, and, of course, End Of The Year Recital. Our students will have an opportunity to play for a very appreciative audience at Stony Brook and Orchard Cove senior living communities. Those who have not experience performing in the best concert halls of New York City will again have an opportunity to audition for the American Fine Arts Festival. Young musicians who want to compete will have a chance to participate in MMTA Bay State

Competition, Piano Extravaganza at URI and International Young Artist Competition in Washington, DC. High school seniors will have an opportunity to participate in Chaminate Club Music Contest.

Every year we work on special projects, which are both educational and fun. Last year it was "Carnival of the Animals" show. This year we plan Music Of The World concert that will present music from all over the world. Another project in the works is "Many Sounds of Ave Maria". This concert will present an audience with different music interpretation of the famous theme.

Together with Audubon Society enthusiasts we are preparing "Songs and Music of the Birds" show. Audience will be able to learn about birds' behavior and listen to birds' songs in the wild as well as music pieces written about these birds.

For preschoolers we offer new Suzuki violin program as well as updated and improved "Jolly Notes" and "Music Rainbow" programs. Please read about these programs on our website.

Music Theory is important element of music education and helps students with practice, in many cases removing the burden of memorization. Please ask us about Music Theory course.

We are striving to provide all our students with great music education and different music experiences. Please let us know what else what you like to see in our curriculum.

We look forward to all students and parents participating in all our events. It is your participation that makes our school year a success!

*Tanya Schwartzman,*

*Music Director*

*"It occurred to me by intuition, and music was the driving force behind that intuition. My discovery was the result of musical perception."  
-Albert Einstein  
(When asked about his theory of relativity)*

### Piano Tuning

Well maintained instrument makes a lot of difference in practicing and performing. And like a house, a piano holds its value if it is maintained properly. That's why it

is important to service your piano regularly by a professional tuner. For your benefit, Sharon Music Academy arranged a special deal with several reputable pi-

ano tuners. If you are interested, please leave your name and telephone number on the sign-up sheet in the lobby.