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Happy New Year!

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

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The Faculty of the Sharon Music Academy wishes all of you Happy New Year! We wish you health, happiness and a lot of joy in the New Year! We want to thank everyone for the wonderful gifts the faculty has received this holiday season. But the greatest gift for all of us is to see how much joy music brings into our students' life. We look forward to seeing you 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!

Tanya Schwartzman, Music Director

Quote of the Day

"The true beauty of music is that it connects people. It carries a message, and we, the musicians, are the messengers.."

Roy Ayers

Composer and Musician

Read about him at

http://en.wikipedia.org/

wiki/Roy_Ayers

Re-registration for 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 requests 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. Please send us email to re-register. You are always welcome to make an appointment and talk to the Music Director. We have scheduled a lot of interesting events for the Spring Semester, including our annual April Families in Concert Recital, Music Appreciation Workshop and much more. Our goal is to teach how to love, understand and enjoy music all your life!

Music Summer Camp in Europe

Looking to combine education, tourism and music? Join Tanya Schwartzman and many great musicians from all over the world in the summer music program in Germany. The program is scheduled for August 4-14 and will be hosted by Weimar's famous Liszt School of Music. It will also include a three-day romp through the famous European musical cities Salzburg, Munich and Vienna. You can get more information from Tanya Schwartzman or online at http://afafestival.org/summer. Don't miss the opportunity to get a memorable music experience.

Evening of Music for our Adult Students

On Saturday. January 17th at 7:00 pm all our adult students and their families are invited to our Evening of Music. It is an informal event to give our adult students an opportunity to perform, talk to other students and share their love of music. Beginners and seasoned musicians are all welcomed. We will provide drinks and snacks. Talk to your teachers and RSVP by email. We look forward to seeing everybody!

Piano Bargains

Piano store in Waltham is liquidating its inventory of grand and upright pianos. If you are looking for a bargain give them a call. We were told that everything must go before January 16th. Telephone to call is (617)308-8388.

Angelique Scully, winner of the 5th Celebration Concert at Carnegie Hall



Indian Dance Performance by the students of Veena Teli at the December 14th Recital

Quick Notes

Amelia and Patrick Yu showcasing their musical

skills at New England Sports Academy. They were joined by saxophone duo of Malhar Teli and Kevin Chen and piano duo of Andrew and Catherine Song.

Talent Show is still going on. You can see some paintings on exhibit in our hall. We are still locking for poetry, prose, drawing, paintings, photographs, recordings of the song and anything that is art. We have extended our Jingle Contest until March 1st. We are aware that a couple of very talented composers are working on the jingle. We look forward to hearing from everyone.

A-muse The World Fundraiser. As you know, Sharon Music Academy is a sponsor of A-muse The World Initiative. To raise money for the International Music Festival, A-muse The World Foundation organizes a private music concert and brunch. Finest Boston musicians will donate their talents for this course. The concert will be held in February. Please help young musicians and come to this exclusive event. The tickets are \$200 per person. Please ask Tanya Schwartzman for details.

Congratulations Brandon. Our former student Brandon Bloch, now at his second year at UPenn, adds one more reward to his collection. Brandon has won 2008-2009 UPenn Concerto Competition and will be playing with Penn Symphony orchestra in March. Amazingly, Brandon is not majoring in music. Families in Concert Recital. Though this recital is scheduled for April, now is the time to start pre-

paring. Talk to your teachers about the program and choose the pieces to play.

Update your Spam Filters. Most of our communication with the students is done by email. It is important that you are able to get all notifications about Academy's events. It looks like some of our students and parents are not getting emails from us because we our emails are filtered out as spam. Please update your spam filter settings or include tanya@sharonmusicacademy.com into you address book to assure delivery of our emails.



Concert Gallery

Holiday Concerts for Seniors





December 13th, 2008 Recital Performers after the concert



