

**PLAY LEARN  
PERFORM GROW**



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Hi all,

Another month has flown by in our busy music school. Some of our students have had the opportunity to perform in one of our recent fundraiser concerts. Others are in the final moments of preparing for Trinity exams which will be held in December. We now look forward to the Christmas season and another exciting couple of weeks of concerts and recitals.

## **AUDITIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER**

It's here! – our auditions for High School Musical are taking place this coming Saturday at the Musicians studio. We do hope to see many of the students come and try out for lead roles.

The auditions are open to all students aged 7 - 16. Students currently enrolled in our performing arts program will automatically be involved; however we are also looking for new students to join us for this great experience. Classes will run throughout next term and lessons have been blocked to accommodate the different parts:

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00am, Saturdays 1:00 - 2:00 pm and Saturdays 2:00 – 3:00 pm are blocked for students who become part of the chorus (they will attend one of these classes once a week). Saturdays 10 - 11 am and 11:30 - 12:30 are blocked for the lead four groups (jocks/skaters/brainiacs/thespians). Lead characters will be one of these two groups, but will also be required to attend some extra rehearsals on Fridays 4:15 - 5:15 pm. Rehearsals will be stepped up to twice a week towards the end of term two and into term three - these will be whole cast rehearsals lasting for 3 hours on weekends.

Audition time runs between 9 - 2:00 pm on Saturday 10th December - you can simply show up (perhaps better not to come first thing as I'm sure it's going to be very busy)! Students need to come prepared with a song - it can be simple song sung in assembly, a Disney song or song from a musical - it doesn't matter if you don't have music as we can provide an accompanist. We will give them a short part of a script to read and they will be taught a simple dance which they will perform. This is all done in a group situation (8 at a time) so they won't feel too exposed!

## MUMMY AND ME MUSIC CLASSES

Our mummy and me classes run on Thursday mornings at our studio! Both mummies and babies have a fun time learning new songs and dances in these exciting sessions. This class will continue next term and there are some spaces available so please call Janine 525 6787 or email [Janine@musicians.ky](mailto:Janine@musicians.ky) to reserve your spot today!



## STUDENT CONCERTS FOR CAYMAN HOSPICE CARE

A huge thank you to all students who performed in one of our recent concerts to raise money for the Cayman Hospice Care Centre. We hosted a series of five informal concerts during November for this very worthy cause. Students of all ages came out and performed (some for the very first time) at the Cayman Prep School Hall. I must extend my thanks to the staff who prepared these students so well. It was a great experience for them and I do hope to make this an annual event.

I am thrilled to announce that **\$1350** was raised and has been presented to Miss Jennifer McCarthy at the Hospice Centre. She was so happy to learn where this money had come from as she herself was a former music student who majored in voice. This money will be used to buy equipment needed at the Centre.









## **PARENTS WEEK AT THE STUDIO**

We will be opening our doors to parents of students who receive instrumental lessons at the studio. This is a great opportunity for you to come along and see what happens in an instrumental lesson and also listen to a song prepared by your child. Dates are as follows:

Friday 9th December

Saturday 10th December (although most of our Saturday lessons have been rescheduled due to High School Musical auditions)

Monday 12th December

Tuesday 13th December

Wednesday 14th December

Thursday 15th December

**Please note – this is for studio lessons only. Unfortunately we cannot extend this invitation to students who receive instrumental lessons at school.**

## **COMING UP.....**

Our Christmas Camp will run from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at the Musicians studio. It's going to be an exciting time – students will be making their very own Christmas themed movie which will premiere to parents on the afternoon of Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. There will also be dance and craft activities each day. **Total cost is \$240 – call Janine 5256787 today to reserve your space!**

If you have any questions relating to any of the classes we have on offer this year, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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