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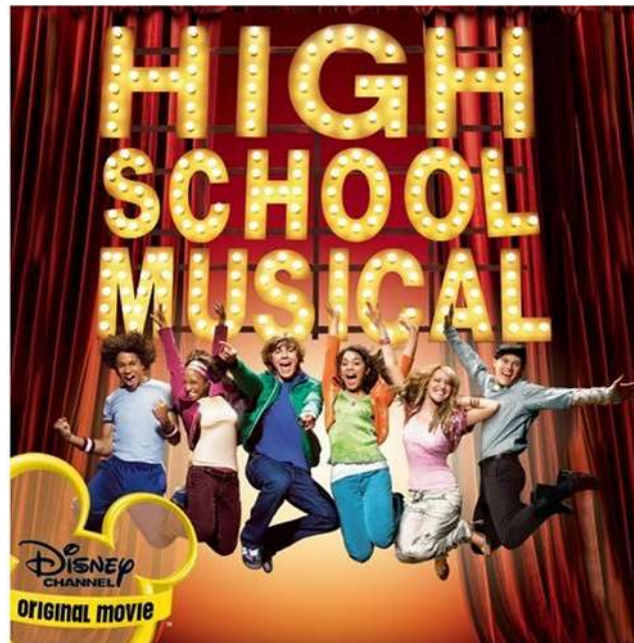


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Hi all,

It has been a busy month with many of our students performing in school assemblies – I do hope that those parents with children in the string ensemble enjoyed watching the video of their performance at the Harvest Festival . The students performed to a packed house and the music was well received. In the run up to Christmas there is much in store for our students which will showcase their talents. End of term recitals, student instrumental concerts, Christmas concerts and carol singing are just some of the things we have lined up - it's going to be great fun!

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## MUSICIANS.KY PROUDLY PRESENTS

### DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Here at Musicians.ky we are constantly seeking to expand the opportunities for expression for our students and are delighted to announce that we will be putting on our very first musical next year (May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 2012). This smash hit show will be staged at the Harquail Theatre and is going to be HUGE!

With a successful Performing Arts program in place our students are eager for an opportunity to experience how a full scale musical is put together. The big stage, the lights, the costumes, and make up will make for a thrilling time for our students – something they will never forget!

We have chosen this contemporary musical for its high tempo pace and toe tapping exciting songs that kids of all ages know and love. We aim to have a large cast and there is a place for everyone.

Auditions for lead roles (there will be two sets, each performing two shows) will take place at the musicians.ky studio on **SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** so mark your calendar. There will be a morning (9-11:30am) and afternoon (12:00-2:30pm) session to ensure we accommodate all who wish to audition. Students will need to sing a pre-learned song and will be asked to read a part of the script and learn a simple dance (in a group) to perform to our panel. Please do not send backing tracks – bring the music and we will provide an accompanist.

**Message to the boys – we need you! There are many parts for the guys which involve some mean basketball moves so don't be shy. We are looking for a strong male to play the lead role Troy Bolton. This will be an amazing experience for someone that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. Please do encourage your child to sign up and be a part of this awesome musical.**

### **AUDITIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

#### **Sponsorship and volunteers**

We have chosen the Harquail Theatre as it is the best theatre in the country with the largest capacity. We want to provide the true theatre experience for our students and the best experience for our audiences. The operational costs of putting on such a show are significant and we will therefore be seeking corporate and private sponsorships to assist. More details will follow towards the end of this term.

## Announcements and Updates

With such a large scale production there will be a tremendous amount to co-ordinate and organise as we go. I have therefore created a Facebook page for musicians.ky which will also be integrated into our website front page – [www.musicians.ky](http://www.musicians.ky). It is our aim to release regular notices via this medium and we would therefore like all our parents to like the page so they can receive the regular updates and provide feedback.

[Musicians.ky Facebook](#)

## MUMMY AND ME MUSIC CLASSES ARE HERE!

A six week introductory mummy and me course on Thursdays starting November 10<sup>th</sup>:

Times: 9:00 – 9:45am	6 – 24 months
9:45 – 10:30am	18 months – 3 yrs
10:30 - 11:15am	3 – 4 yrs

Six classes this term (**Thursdays**)

Nov 10, 17, 24,

Dec 1, 8, 15

**Cost \$90**

There will be a ½ hour music class followed by 15 minutes of play time. This is a great opportunity for mums to interact with their child and meet with other mums in a safe and friendly environment. The class will involve singing, dancing and playing instruments – it's going to be fun! Please forward this information to any new mums you know.

Call Janine 525 6787 or email [Janine@musicians.ky](mailto:Janine@musicians.ky) to reserve your spot today!

## **END OF TERM PERFORMING ARTS RECITAL SATURDAY DEC 3<sup>RD</sup> 2011**

The following groups will be performing at Cayman Prep School Smith Road on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2011:

Saturday 9:00 am Broadway Stars

Saturday 10:00 am Broadway Stars

Saturday 11:30 am Musical Theatre

Saturday 1:00 pm Musical Theatre

Tuesday 7:00 pm Adult Musical Theatre

Please drop your child (or yourself if you are in the adult class!) to Cayman Prep at 10:00 am for our stage rehearsal. Family and friends are welcome to come along to watch our amazing students perform at 12:00 pm. We will be finished by 1:00 pm.

**Other group recitals will be held at the studio on the following dates:**

**Miss Ellie and Mr. Seb's Wednesday Broadway Stars**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Miss Cat's High School Friday drama class**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

**Mr. Aled's two Friday dance classes (3:00 and 3:45 pm)**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

**Miss Ellie's Saturday Pop stars class**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

**These will all take place during regular class time – family and friends are welcome to attend.**



Our Musical Theatre girls rehearsing "Follow The Yellow Brick Road"

## CHRISTMAS IN THE COMMUNITY

We will be holding several student concerts over the next few weeks to raise money for the Cayman Islands Hospice Centre. A small group of our performing arts students will also be going carol singing in various locations around the community. We will send you more details on these events soon. Our aim to raise as much money as we can for this worthy cause and to present the cheque to the Hospice Centre just before Christmas – our carol singers will also join us there to entertain the residents.

We have also just received confirmation that our 11:30 am Musical Theatre class will be performing at the Christmas Parade on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Camana Bay. This is going to be a huge event with many local groups and schools taking part. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to perform to a much wider audience and I do hope that you will come and support us at this event.

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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*Many thanks for all your support*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janine".

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