

**PLAY LEARN
PERFORM GROW**



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Hi all,

It has certainly been another exciting month for us in the Musicians studio. We are very busy with instrumental lessons taking place during the day at Cayman Prep and High and St Ignatius Schools as well as our regular after program for students at the studio. Our performing arts classes as well under way – we have a great selection of songs and dances currently in preparation for our end of term recital. On Fridays we hold both our Junior and Senior Dance classes who have this term been studying ballet and contemporary styles - I look forward to inviting parents to see them in action soon. Our high school drama class has been very popular and students are enjoying concentrating on “strictly drama” this term. We will soon be starting our Christmas preparations as we head into November and look forward to our students bringing some “Christmas cheer” into your homes!

MUMMY AND ME MUSIC CLASSES

Our Mummy and Me music classes run Tuesday and Thursday mornings. There are currently two classes per day (will be three in January) running:

6 – 18 months 9:00 – 9:30am

18 months – 3 years 9:45 – 10:15am

This is a structured class that introduces babies to the world of music through nursery rhymes, songs, stories and dance. This term we have been learning about “animals” and have boogied along to songs from “Who Let the Dogs Out” to “The Lion King”. The children already have their favourite songs they simply love to sing such as “Auntie Monica” and “Slippery Fish”.

Please contact janine@musicians.ky for further details or to book a spot for term two. Toddlers currently enrolled in our Mummy and Me program will continue in their allocated classes and therefore do not need to enroll for January.

MID TERM CAMP OCTOBER 22ND – 26TH 2012

Midterm camp was such a manic but exciting week full of fun and action. Students were divided into two groups - "Team Annie" and "Team Camp Rock". Both groups helped to produce their own music video as well as participate in a condensed version of their chosen musical. Pictures and videos from camp are now up on our website along with a demo music video by the Musicians Staff which was made to show the students how to produce a video (I think the staff had a bit too much fun creating this one though)! A huge thank you to all students involved for behaving so beautifully and working so hard throughout the week.



Team Annie strike a pose!



OPEN HOUSE NOVEMBER 26TH 2012

Students were invited to our studio on Friday 26th 2012 to take advantage of a free lesson as part of our semi-annual open house. Thank you to all the teachers for assisting during open house. This was a great opportunity for students to receive some extra tuition and especially helpful to those about to sit their Trinity exams. We will be holding some Trinity workshops in the run up to exam time – individual teachers will be in touch with more information on these workshops soon.



Miss Ems and Jade practise a scale



Miss Lauren and Gabi run through one of the violin pieces

MUSICIANS LTD FUNDRAISER RECITALS FOR CAYMANS ARK NOVEMBER 20TH– 22ND 2012

Each year we put on a series of recitals in November to raise money for a local charity. We have raised thousands of dollars over the past few years and are thrilled once again to be able to help our community. This year we have chosen to support Cayman's **Acts of Random Kindness**. This local non-profit organization raises money to assist local families who are in need. We hope to raise a substantial amount of money which will go towards purchasing Christmas gifts for Cayman's needy families. Our recitals are small and informal, allowing our students to perform without the fear of playing to a large crowd. Many of our students will be performing for the first time and these recitals help to build their confidence. Our Trinity students will also be benefitting from these recitals with a "practise run" of their pieces. I do hope that family and friends will come along to support our students and donate to such a worthy cause.

There will be a total of three recitals from Tuesday 20th – Thursday 22nd November 6-7pm at Cayman Prep Junior Site on Smith Road

Further details on Cayman's **Acts of Random Kindness** can be found at: www.caymansark.com

MUSICIANS LTD STAFF CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 5TH 2012

We regularly encourage our students to perform at school or at one of the many recitals we put on throughout the year. Now it is time for the staff to have a turn! We are blessed with some very multi-talented staff at Musicians Ltd this year and will be showcasing these talents in the form of a staff Christmas concert on Wednesday December 5th 2012, 6 – 7pm at Cayman Prep School Smith Road. We urge parents to bring their children along to watch their teachers perform. This is a great opportunity for students to watch classically trained musicians perform and to see how different instruments work. Students will get to hear the sounds of the piano, violin, cello, oboe (a rarity for Cayman!), flute, clarinet, guitar and voice. Music will be light and entertaining with a little bit of “Christmas” thrown in to kick off the Christmas season. We do hope to see you on 5th December!

Admission is \$10 for adults and **free for infants and school age children.**

PERFORMING ARTS RECITALS – FOR YOUR DIARIES!

Wednesday 5 th December	Broadway Stars at the Studio	3-4pm
Friday 7 th December	Junior Dance at the Studio	3-3:30pm
Friday 7 th December	Senior Dance at the Studio	3:30 – 4:15pm
Friday 7 th December	High School Drama at the Studio	4:15 – 5:00pm
Saturday 8 th December	Saturday Classes Joint Recital Cayman Prep Smith Rd	Showtime at 12pm

8TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARADE – SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER 6:30PM

Our Musical Theatre group have been asked to perform again at this year’s Community Christmas Parade on Saturday 8th December at Camana Bay. For those of you lucky enough to be present last year, it was truly a lovely concert showcasing children from across Cayman. Many different groups and schools participated with vocal, music and dance numbers. Please note this date in your diary as this is one not to be missed!

THE LITTLE MERMAID AUDITIONS SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER 9 – 1PM

All students are welcome to audition for our next big production of Disney's The Little Mermaid. This musical will run May 23rd – 26th 2012. We deliberately chose a late date for our show so as not to leave out students who are in school productions (usually run in March). To be in this show students MUST audition (lead parts and chorus). Auditions will run on the half hour from 9am – 1pm on Saturday 15th December 2012. Students must come prepared to sing a song of their choice (music would be appreciated but is not vital), read part of a script and learn a simple dance routine. After such a successful production of "High School Musical" last year (all five shows were a sellout) we want to continue to give our students the opportunity to excel in the arts and what better way than putting on a production! We would love to see your children at the studio on Saturday 15th December.



Our talented cast of High School Musical Junior May 2012

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR NEW PICTURES AND VIDEO UPLOADS WWW.MUSICIANS.KY

TRINITY GUILDHALL EXAMS DECEMBER 2012

I can confirm that Trinity exams will take place between 10th – 17th December 2012. With just over a month to go there is still plenty of time to ensure pieces and exercises are in order. Students may benefit by creating a “practice schedule” to follow in the run up to their exam.



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

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