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Hi all,

It has been a busy start to the year at our Musicians Studio. Our instrumental program is well under way and our students are back into full swing with their lesson routine. A warm welcome to all new students this year – I do hope you will have fun learning and experimenting on your chosen instrument.

Performing Arts classes also got off to an exciting start – we have many things planned for our young thespians this year and are excited to be able to share these opportunities with them.

### **INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS**

Your child should now be into a regular practice schedule routine at home. Parents – please make sure your child takes their instrument, books and student homework log book to all lessons. Log books are a means of communication between parents and teachers – studio lessons run back to back leaving very little time to talk to parents after class. The log book will contain all the information you will need regarding practise each week. This is especially important for students receiving lessons at school where there is no parent/teacher contact. Please remember you are always welcome to contact your child's teacher via email should you need to discuss something in more detail. Email addresses are listed at the end of this newsletter.

### **PERFORMING ARTS**

Our Broadway Stars and Musical Theatre classes are now well under way and students are getting a “full workout” with Miss Kazia's new choreography routines. The students are having a great time learning new dances and exploring different types of songs from Disney's “Zero to Hero” to Glee's “Singing in the Rain”. A fun time is being had by all and I am really looking forward to our end of term recital in December. Both the Junior and Senior dance classes (Fridays 3-3:30pm, 3:30-4:15pm) are working on some fun choreography which incorporates ballet and contemporary within their dances. Our High School Drama class (Fridays 4:15-5:00pm) has been well received this term and the students are having a blast concentrating on their acting skills within these lessons. We have some talented young actors in this class who no doubt we will see on the stage soon!

**Students should now all have received their black tee shirt which must be worn along with black leggings to class each week.** Please remind your child to bring a water bottle to class which needs to remain outside the studio against the railing. There are a number of water stops during class and bottles need to be accessible. Absolutely no bottles/cups should be taken into the dance studio.







### **MUSICIANS LTD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT 2012-2013**

Melody Allenger is the recipient of our first full scholarship for the academic year 2012-2013. Melody is a hardworking, dedicated young student who is talented beyond her years. This scholarship was made possible due to the success of our “High School Musical” production. This year we have also been able to offer bursaries to families in need of financial assistance – I am pleased to say that ten of our instrumental and performing arts students are being assisted by Musicians Ltd thanks to the success of our show. One more mention must go to an anonymous donor who has pledged to provide instrumental lesson funding for one of our Caymanian students for the year. A huge thank you – this means a lot to this family and I am extremely grateful for your generosity.



**MELODY ALLENGER – SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT 2012 – 2013 WITH HER VOCAL TEACHER MISS EMS**

### **DISNEY TRIP JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2013**

We are thrilled to offer the chance to perform at Disney World, Florida with our Musical Theatre students next June. As well as a performance at Disney, the trip will this year involve a Musical Theatre workshop – a fabulous opportunity for our students to learn from some very experienced tutors from Disney. No trip to Disney is complete without visiting the parks though – we will be taking our students to see The Lion King and Finding Nemo Musicals at Animal Kingdom and will also be spending a day at Magic Kingdom (a must for those who love the rides!).

In preparation for this our musical theatre classes have been combined starting Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October and will run from 11:30-2pm. Please make sure your child brings a lunch and some extra water to this class. Recording will take place in December around the time of the recitals.

### **TERM ONE PAYMENT**

You should by now have received your invoice for term 1. Please let me know via email if you have not done so and I will be sure to resend. Payment can be sent to class with your child, left in our deposit box in studio #8 (cheques only please!), or mailed to:

Janine Stabler/Musicians Ltd  
P.O. Box 10489  
Grand Cayman  
KY1 – 1005

To avoid cash being sent in with your child I recommend you either call me to organise collection or deposit into our account at HSBC (please call for account details).

### **MIDTERM CAMP MONDAY 22nd – FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER 2012**

## The Battle of the Shows

### Annie v's Camp Rock

Learn a musical in a week – students will be placed in age appropriate groups to produce and perform a musical which will go head to head in the fight to see which show comes out on top. This is a fast paced, action packed camp that involves dancing, acting and singing. Parents are invited to come along to our final showdown on Friday 26th October.

Ages 5-15 years

Drop off 8am/Pick up 2:30pm Cost: CI\$250

Register before Oct 12th for the early bird special price of CI\$200

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MUSICIANS LTD PROUDLY PRESENTS

**DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID**

MAY 2013

AUDITIONS DEC 15<sup>TH</sup> 2012

MORE DETAILS IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER

### **TRINITY GUILDHALL EXAMS NOV 2012**

A number of students have been entered to sit their Trinity exams this session. Whilst we have not had a date as of yet we can anticipate them taking place in the last week of November/first week of December. This seems a long way away, but careful and organised practice now will result in a confident and thoroughly prepared student come exam time. Parents please remember to encourage practicing and do keep track of what they should be playing each week via their homework log book.

**Visit [www.musictechteacher.com](http://www.musictechteacher.com) (quizzes – music help/theory) to help improve reading on all instruments. This is a fun interactive website that your child will enjoy!**







**OUR MUSICIANS TEAM:**  
**BACK ROW: MISS HOLLY, MR SEB, MISS JANINE, MISS KAZIA**  
**FRONT ROW: MISS EMS, MISS LAUREN**

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*

*Janine*