

## Master Classes

In March and April Love The Arts! School of Music will hear, learn from and speak with some fantastic musicians.

On March 2nd, we will take part in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Classical Guitar Society's Master Class with William Kanengiser at 2pm in Scranton. Mr. Kanengiser will teach four students the finer points of classical guitar playing and musical interpretation. Mr. Kanengiser is a founding member of the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet better known as LAGQ. He is also a member of the guitar faculty at the USC Thornton School of Music in Los Angeles since 1983. At 7pm, students and the public are welcome to hear a solo concert by Mr. Kanengiser. He will perform a wide range of music; covering traditional classical guitar pieces and contemporary masters.

March 22nd and April 12th, we will be back at Love The Arts! for our Master Class covering history, theory, group playing, solo performances, and a favorite for everyone—ear training.

April 18th, will take us on the road again to see David Leisner. Mr. Leisner will be performing at the Marian Chapel, Marywood University, Scranton, PA. at 8pm. Please contact Mr. Mancini for details on the trip. You can learn more about Mr. Leisner at [www.davidleisner.com](http://www.davidleisner.com) This concert is the last of the winter concert series by the Northeastern Classical Guitar Society of which Love The Arts! School of Music is a proud Patron Sponsor.

April 25th will bring us to Pocono Mountain West High School to hear two great Gospel Choirs the Urbane Gospel Choir & Gospel Knights. Urbane is fantastic award winning Gospel choir from Pocono Mountain West High School and the Gospel Knights are from Mount Vernon, NY and are also an award winning choir. The concert starts at 7:30pm. We will car pool to this event; please, contact Mr. Mancini for details and leaving time.

## C.F. Martin Guitar Factory Tour

You are invited to a private tour of the C.F. Martin Guitar factory in Nazareth, PA for Love The Arts! School of Music on June 27th. This private tour is only for Love The Arts! patrons and friends and will be given by one of the factory workers. Space is limited; please, contact Love The Arts! to reserve your spot. We will leave Love The Arts! at 8am Friday June 27th. Reservations can be made by calling Love The Arts! at 570-451-0248.

# Musical Notes

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### Why Weekly Lessons

Many people ask how often they should take a private music lesson and why we recommend a weekly lesson here at Love The Arts! School of Music. A beginner, on any instrument or voice, will benefit from a half hour lesson once a week; while; a student that is more advanced can benefit from multiple lessons or a hour lesson each week. The benefit of a lesson on the same day-same time schedule is that the student, no matter how young or old, has a goal to reach every week. The student has less of a chance of procrastination to setting in than if they only have a lesson every so often without a set day and time. A teacher has a better opportunity to help a student progress on a weekly schedule because they can stop bad habits from taking hold in technique and encourage the student in daily practice—which is key to the student's musical growth. Daily practice is a must to help the student form good habits and a love for playing music. Just a quick word on habits and the importance of a weekly lesson: any habit good or bad is hard to break; that is why daily practice and weekly lessons are so important. You are forming a good habit of playing every day and challenge yourself by taking a lesson every week. If you start to pick up a bad habit during the week, your instructor can correct it at the next lesson and no harm is done. However, if the bad habit goes on for weeks it is hard to break—that is why we need to form good habits. More to come on lessons and practicing in future newsletters.

## Students of the Month

Congratulation to our January and February “Students of the Month”



**January** – Mary Waters – Mary has been playing guitar and singing under the instruction of Mr. Mancini at Love The Arts! School of Music for 3 1/2 months. She is in the 3rd grade and is homeschooled. She attends Summit Baptist Bible Church where she has performed in musicals and plays. Her goals in music are to compose and keep music fun. She has composed the song, “Trust In The Lord Your God”, and is in the process of recording it at Love The Arts! Recording Studio.



**February** – Anthony Lima – Anthony has been playing Piano under the instruction of Mr. Mancini at Love The Arts! School of Music for 6 months. In that time, he has completed the three books in the “My First Music” book series and has started on the “Hal Leonard Student Piano Library” series. He enjoys playing percussion instruments when he is working on his Eurhythmics assignments. Anthony’s favorite song to play is “Climbing Up”. He looks forward to

learning flute and guitar. He is a Kindergartener at the Kennedy school in Scranton and attends Community Christian Church on Main Ave. in Scranton where his father is Pastor.

## Happy Birthday

Jessica Ambrosino, Nathaniel Russo, Chelsea Sherer, Mr. Mancini

## Logo Wear

Your T-shirt orders are in and they look fantastic. Thank you to all who took advantage of the new Logo Wear screen print T-shirt sale last month.

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## Love The Arts! Opus

### On The World Wide Web

Our web site has surpassed 16 thousand hits in February and has a new feature this month—The Love The Arts! Blog. The Blog is a place where you can read about the latest news and announcements happening in all aspects of Love The Arts!—our School of Music, Recording Studio, Publishing, Retail Store, live performances and Music Ministry.

Don’t forget to check out the Photos page as well as the Forum and Calendar. Everything you need to know about Love The Arts! in one place. Visit us on the world wide web at [www.LoveTheArts.com](http://www.LoveTheArts.com)

### Logo Web Store

Our Logo web store is now up and running. In the web store, you can get all your LTA! gear from coffee mugs to T-shirts, hats, bags, buttons, and stickers. The web store will be updated with new items and logo wear from time to time so check back often for the latest and greatest items and show your support for Love The Arts!

The web store can be found under the Store link at [www.LoveTheArts.com](http://www.LoveTheArts.com) or click [here](#) in the email version of this newsletter.

## Studio Hours

**Monday - Thursday - 10am - 7pm**  
**Friday & Saturday - 10am - 3pm**  
**other times by appointment**

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