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Philip P. Bliss

Field Trip and Fund Raiser

This year we will visit the P.P. Bliss Gospel Songwriters' Museum in Rome, PA on July 19. Our trip will coincide with the P.P. Bliss Singspiration Celebration and we will tour his home and museum. P.P. Bliss was a leading Gospel songwriter and this will mark the 171st anniversary of his birth.

The museum is run on a volunteer and donation basis. This year's focus will be to repair the roof of the museum. *Love The Arts! School of Music* is asking its students to help make the museum's fund drive a success by collecting donations to present to the museum the day of our visit.

We will run a quarter collection contest from May 1st through July 1st. Students may turn in their quarters at each lesson. Students collecting the most quarters will win a prize.

Students may deposit their quarters at each lesson; Mrs. Mancini will keep a running total and announce the prize winners in the July-August newsletter.

Facebook & Twitter

On-line community friends—check us out on Facebook and follow Philip on Twitter! To find us, simply search for [Philip Mancini](#) on Facebook and follow Philip's tweets at <http://twitter.com/PhilipMancini>.

Love The Arts! On the Go

Those of you with Mobile access can now find our brand new Mobi pages at www.m.LoveTheArts.com & www.LoveTheArts.mobi. We have formatted all of our web page information in an easy to use Mobi page. These Mobi sites will be fully functional by the end of May.

Concert Trip

Classical Guitar Society of NEPA: Sweeny-Steveskey Classical Guitar Duo performs, Carulli, Albeniz, de Falla, Duarte; Marywood University, Marian Chapel; Saturday, May 16th, 2009, 8:00 PM. General Admission \$15, Members/Students \$10. Info: 570-756-3347; or www.cgsnepa.org.

The Sweeny-Steveskey Classical Guitar Duo presents compositions from around the world and spanning many centuries to include English Renaissance lute music; Spanish Baroque harpsichordist/composer Antonio Soler; duos by Carulli and Sor from the Golden Era of Classical Guitar; Spanish Romanticism of Isaac Albeniz and Francisco Tarrega; to 20th Century works by Manuel de Falla and John Duarte.



Happy Birthday

Kaylee Bieble 5-18

Mike Evanina 6-8

Kyle May 6-17



Students of the Month

Congratulations to our March and April “Students of the Month”

March—Mary Waters



Mary has been Mr. Mancini's student at Love The Arts! School of Music for one and a half years. She is 10 years old and is a 4th grade home-schooled student. Mary enjoys playing guitar and singing “Praise and Worship” music. She has participated in the past performance master class “Concept to Concert” and is currently participating in the master class “All Together Now”. Mary is a former Student of the Month for January 2008. She is

playing softball, for the first time, this summer.

April—Pastor Lloy Stevens



Pastor Lloy Stevens is the Pastor of Victory Baptist Church in Brodheadsville, Pennsylvania. He has been Pastor there for the last fourteen years and has been in ministry for twenty five years. Pastor Lloy started playing guitar over thirty years ago and has been studying Classical Guitar at Love The Arts! School of Music under Philip Mancini for the past two years. Pastor enjoys performing special music for his congregation. He is a participant in the Spring '09 Master Class “All Together Now”. Pastor's dedication to the classical guitar came with a price; he gave up his hobby of slot car racing to devote his time and money to the guitar. He also enjoys to fly fish.

Love The Arts! Opus

Recommendation Rewards

Parents and Students take advantage of our “Recommendation Rewards”

Help our Music School grow and be rewarded with free lessons. Students can earn 1 month free tuition! Recommend us to your friends and family. When they sign up and pay for 2 months tuition, we will credit your account with your free month tuition. This is our way of saying thank you to our many loyal students!

Memorial Day

Love The Arts! School of Music will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2009 for the observance of Memorial day. If your lesson is scheduled for Monday, please make arrangements for a make-up lesson or you may use this day as one of your vacation days. To schedule a make-up lesson call 451-0248 or see Mr. or Mrs. Mancini at you next lesson to schedule a lesson for a different day during the week.

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