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Fishin' Musician

Philip J. Mancini a.k.a. Fishin' Musician will be the emcee and guest performer at the 19th annual Stanley Cooper Sr. National Conservation Banquet Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at the Best Western East Mountain Inn. For more information and tickets please visit the Stanley Cooper Sr. Trout Unlimited web site at www.sctu.org/Banquet.html

"All Together Now"

The Spring 2009 Master Class will be held March 21, April 4 and 18, May 2 and 16. This Master Class is open to all students of all ability levels and will focus on group playing. Registration deadline is Friday, March 13. Register by calling us at (570) 451-0248 or emailing us at LoveTheArst@verizon.net. Tuition as always is **FREE** for students of Love The Arts! School of Music and \$40 each class for non students.

Easter Break

Love The Arts! School of Music will not schedule lessons Friday, April 10 through Monday, April 13 for Easter Break. Lessons resume Tuesday April 14.

Electronic Music Composition Contest

Students in grades 9-12 in the six New England states plus those in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania were able to enter Northeastern University's 6th Annual Electronic Music Composition Contest for high school composers.

Love The Arts! offered free recording studio time to students who wanted to enter this contest. We had two students, Destiny Longworth and Branden Connolly complete and enter an original composition using the Love The Arts! Recording Studio. Both students learned about the composing process and what it takes to get their musical ideas to recording. Destiny composed "Tribute to Tim Burton" and Branden composed "My First Attempt".

Both Destiny and Branden said they look forward to entering next year's contest and getting an early start with ideas for their songs. Any student that will be in grades 9-12 next year are welcome to enter the 7th annual contest.

Concert Trip

Saturday March 28, 2009 at 8:00 PM Marywood University, Marian Chapel

Jorge Caballero will be the guest of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Guitar Society on March 28th. Mr. Caballero will perform a few selections by Villa-Lobos, a very rare Sonata by the extraordinary lutenist Sylvius L. Weiss; not known to have been previously performed on guitar, and his own arrangement, the first ever made for guitar, of Alban Berg's Piano Sonata Opus 1. We will be leaving Love The Arts! At 6:45pm RSVP by March 20.

Win Free Greg Bennett Guitars!

Greg Bennett guitars and The Drew Davis Band want to give you a new set of strings!

All you have to do for the chance to win an electric guitar, bass, amp and even an acoustic guitar is to upload a VIDEO of you playing your ORIGINAL country song onto the if.net contest site. We're not looking for anything fancy, just you singing your heart out! Then get your friends and family to vote for you every-day for the chance to rock a new set of strings! www.GregBennettGuitars.com

Concept to Concert

Copies of Love The Arts! master class Concept to Concert Christmas concert CD and video recordings will be available for pick up, by participants, the first week of March. MP3 downloads will also be available. Additional CD's and videos are available for \$5.

Students of the Month

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

January—Destiny Longworth



Destiny has been studying guitar at Love The Arts! School of Music, under Mr. Mancini, since December 2008. Her favorite song, to play, is *O Holy Night*, and she is a fan of *Phantom of the Opera*. Destiny sees herself using music in her future by playing in a band; as well as, entertaining children with her gift of music. In the short time Destiny has been playing, she has completed the musical composition “A Tribute to Tim Burton”. She has entered this piece into the Electronic Music Composers Competition at Northeastern University.

February—Nicole Piloni



February’s Student of the Month is Nicole Piloni. Nicole is a guitar student and has been studying under Mr. Mancini since August 2008. Her favorite band is My Chemical Romance; her favorite song is *Famous Last Words*. Nicole recently memorized *All My Lovin’* by The Beatles. She is looking forward to adding more songs to her repertoire and playing the electric guitar. Nicole is an avid musical fan; among her favorites are: *Sweeny Todd*, *Phantom of the Opera*, and *Mama Mia*.



Happy Birthday

Mr. Mancini 3-4
Nathaniel Russo 3-8
Lou Finnerty 4-14



Love The Arts! Opus

Love The Arts! Recording Studio Upgrade

We recently completed a major upgrade to our recording studio by adding a completely new DAW (Digital Audio Workstation) system which utilizes SONAR 8 Producer Edition x64bit in a Windows Vista 64 environment. This newest DAW computer is a HP 9400 quad core and is very powerful and has great sound capturing capabilities.

If you are interested in recording your music, we have studio time and a recording technician available to assist you in making your recording dreams come true. We can record, create downloadable MP3s, complete graphic design work, and print and replicate your CD.

If you are looking to create your own home studio we can assist you setting up your own DAW. Check our the January/February 2009 issue of Musical Notes for a listing of our software connections.

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Studio Hours

Monday - Thursday - 10am - 7pm
Friday - 10am - 3pm
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