



ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEXT SHOWCASE?

SPRING ALIVE April 13, 2019. Showcase registration is NOW available. What will you do in this year's first Showcase? Ask your teacher or at the front desk for more information.

Please talk to your instructor about being in the showcase. This is an opportunity for students to show their talent in front of an audience of loving and non-judgmental family and friends. This one event does more to help a student progress as a musician than nearly any other. Gain confidence in yourself and your ability as a musician, sign-up for showcase today. Showcase registration will close on April 1, 2019. If necessary we will open a 5th showcase to accommodate overflow. Showcase is \$20.00 and includes two tickets.

HELLO FEBRUARY

That was a fast first month of the new year, before we knew it, it was done and now life in 2019 is settling in. Now we are looking at Valentine's Day coming up, St. Patrick's day in March and the beat goes on. To quote one of my favorite musicians, Robert Earl Keen, "The road goes on forever and the party never ends."

There is a lot coming up for this month and beyond. We are certain most of you have seen the sign-up board for the Spring Alive Showcase on April 13, 2019. This is already started to fill and once it is full, the registration will close. The final day to register is April 1, 2019. Don't be left out. Please do not add your name without first talking to the front desk.



ROGUE FESTIVAL 2019 -

March 1- March 9, the 18th annual Rogue Festival will be going on in the ViSTA Theater*

I'm honored to have been selected to create this year's Rogue Muse, the inspiration for the artists. This year's muse is Marcel, founder of the Rogue 17 years ago. Be sure to pick up your Rogue Map at the front desk.

John Alden



The Little Mermaid

starts rehearsal this month. We'll see them re-emerge in May for their final performance. For the next 14 weeks, these kids will learn new songs, dance, scenes and work together to

complete one of Disney's favorite shows, The Little Mermaid. Look for their performance dates and progress updates in future newsletters.

It's PICTURE DAY AT F.M.A.A.

On February 23, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM we will have award winning photographer, John Alden, taking photos of students with their instruments. Each subject will receive a 5X7 of their favorite image. Your image may be used in upcoming newsletters, Facebook, etc. You MUST register at the front desk. Times are in 15 minute slots, only 16 available.

PHOTOGRAPHY
DAY AT
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& ARTS

REGISTER AT THE FRONT DESK



AWARD WINNING PHOTOGRAPHER,
JOHN ALDEN, WILL PHOTOGRAPH
YOU OR YOUR STUDENT, NO CHARGE.
ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE
1 FREE 5X7 AND THE OPPORTUNITY
TO PURCHASE MORE ONLINE.

**SATURDAY - FEB 23
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
LIMITED TIMES!**



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2019

We suggest that you take this handy page of information and post it on the fridge. We know there will be some additions to this calendar as the year progresses, but for now, this should cover it.



Music Fun Time

What's New?

MFT is growing. Under the Direction of Rebecca Horwitz, Suzaan Botha and Maya Gengozian, the little ones are learning music, some as young as 2 years of age & it is impressive to watch this little guys spouting off music terms, AND knowing what they mean.

Starting in late Feb, we will now be doing Group Make-up classes. If you missed a class, this is the best way to make that up. Here is the schedule for MFT make-ups:

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Shows, Parties & Events 2019

All Lessons & Classes Resume January 7th, 2019

Hearts on Fire Return Wednesday January 9th

Hearts on Fire LOVE Show February 8th

ROGUE Festival 2018 March 1st-9th

Cardiac Café Show Night March 29th

Spring Showcase April 13th.

SPRING BREAK April 15, classes resume April 22

Front a Band Fantasy Camp June TBA

FMAA Summer camps TBA

Café Party - June 28th HOF on break

Hearts on Fire Return August 7th

Fall Showcase September 14th

Cardiac Café Night Sept 27th

Cardiac Café Night/Party Dec 6th

Holiday Showcase December 14th

Holiday Cabaret Night December 21st

Christmas Break December 23, 2019-Jan 5th, 2020

Classes resume Jan 6th, 2020

Studio Closings 2019

Easter (Spring) Break April 15th-21st, 2019

Thanksgiving Break November 25th-December 1st, 2019

Thursday July 4th, 2019

Teacher Summer 1 Week Vacations TBA 2019

Christmas Break December 23, 2018-Jan 5th, 2020

Classes resume Jan 6th, 2020

Note: We are open for all other Holidays!

Regular weekly/monthly Events

Hearts on Fire Choir Wednesday's @ 7PM

Cardiac Café last Friday of the month in each quarter

ARTHOP 1st Thursday of the month 5:30-9:00 PM

MFT continued... Group Make Up Schedule

2/23/19 11:00 AM & 11:30 AM

3/30/19 2:00 PM & 2:30PM

4/27/19 11:00 AM & 11:30 AM

MFT RECITALS - these are great & now scheduled.

March 23 @ 11:30 AM - ViSTA Theater

June 8 @ 11:30 - ViSTA Theater

Please talk to your MFT teacher for more details,
Tell a friend about MFT. their first lesson is free!

Catch A Rising Star

We are very excited about our upcoming student referral program. Starting now, with every person that you bring into FMAA that starts lessons (minimum one month) you & your friend will get a \$20.00 Gift Certificate to Amazon, Starbucks or Hi-Top Cafe, and, **you** will be entered into a drawing for a \$250.00 Amazon shopping card.

Welcome New Arrivals!

December 2018 & January 2019

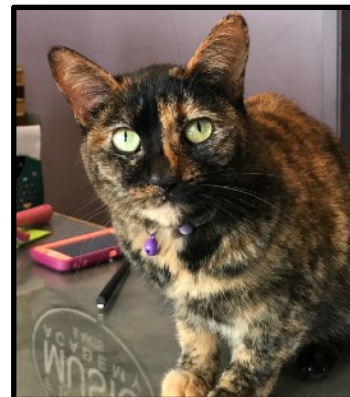


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Abigail K	Emily G	Nikko P
Abra W	Emily S	Olivia L
Adam N	Ernie S	Paul R
Adrian Y	Ethan B	Randy W
Aiden R	Ethan M	Rebecca H
Aiyana P	Francisco P	Roman R
Allison G	Grace S	Saley S
Andrea D	Isla G	Samantha S
Anshdeep B	Jackson F	Samreen C
Aubrey M	James V	Sienna B
Austin H	Jared L	Sierra M
Belen T	Jonathan S	Sierra P
Carlo M	Josie Dias	Sofia Zapata
Caroline V	Juan H	Stella W
Charlie L	Kamilla A	Suzana M
Chris M	Karen C	Tony D
Christian C	Kate P	Trinity J
Christopher R	Lisa B	Veronika M
Ciara P	Lucero V	Victoria I
Corbin S	Mackenzie K	Vivian F
David B	Mari G	
David T	Maya Y	
Devin S	Nayiarah R	
Donio H	Neymar G	



Meet Satori,

About 3 weeks ago, I said to my husband John, "I think we should get a cat for the shop. I'd like a female, short haired kitty" John liked the idea... and that was that. Several days, maybe a week went by and on one particular day I walked into the FMAA office and Rebecca said, "Hey Debi, if you hear something, it's ok, it's just a cat, Allison rescued a cat." Really? I was so excited. I was even more excited when Allison said, "Hey Deb, maybe we need a studio cat" OMG! I bet you can figure out the end of this story! We have a studio cat! She is purrrfect for the meewisc academy and beautiful too!



The name: Satori (悟り) (Chinese: 悟; pinyin: wù; Korean: 오 o; Vietnamese: ngộ) is a Japanese Buddhist term for awakening, "comprehension; understanding". It is derived from the Japanese verb satoru. In the Zen Buddhist tradition, satori refers to the experience of kenshō, "seeing into one's true nature". It also means sudden enlightenment. "the road that leads to satori"

Changes at FMAA



February is bringing great changes to all of us here at the studio. We are very excited to announce that our own, Allison Lanford has been promoted to the position of office manager. She will be able, along with Rebecca Horowitz, to handle any situation that comes up, schedule changes, credit card

changes, etc. Be sure to drop by and tell Allison congratulations.

JUST FOR FUN CONTEST

This is just a silly contest, but you could win \$100.00, or an FMAA T-Shirt. Here's how: I have been throwing change into this jar for years. There is no more room in the jar, I must empty it and start over. You get to guess how much in in there.

Here's some important information to help you:

The jar's inside diameter is: 7 & 3/4". The height is: 9". There virtually no pennies, but a few. A small handful of coins randomly grabbed and counted equals: \$14.01. How much is in the jar?

The first 5 people who come within \$20.00 get an T-Shirt. The one closest to the actual amount (within \$5.00) wins \$100.00 CASH! Enter at front desk.





Please pick up a ballot at the front desk or
download one from our website
www.fresnomusicacademy.com

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