



The Score at Encore



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NOTABLE NEWS

Bring a Friend Week

Saturday, October 3 to Friday, October 9 is Bring a Friend Week! Whether you have a group class, private lesson, or both, you are encouraged to bring a friend or family member. Be prepared to have fun!



Open House

Encore will be hosting an open house on Saturday, October 3 from 9 AM to 2 PM. Tours will be available, in addition to the following demo classes:

Launchpad Littles, ages 3-4: 10 a.m.

Launchpad Rockets, ages 5-6: 11 a.m.

Theory Preparatory, ages 7-10: 1 p.m.

Harvest Festival

Encore will be hosting a table at the Harvest Festival in Franklin on Saturday, September 26! Come say hi to us and bring your family. We would love to see old friends and make some new ones!

Co-Requisites

At Encore Music Academy, we aim to provide a thorough and well-rounded music education, including aural skills, musicianship, technique, and music theory. As such, we do have co-requisite classes for students taking private lessons, depending on their level of study. With the start of the new school year, Encore will be strongly encouraging students to enroll in the appropriate co-requisites for their level. Please take a look at the charts below to see which co-requisites may be applicable for your young musician(s).

VOICE

CLASS	PREPARATORY	LEVELS 1-4	LEVELS 5-8	LEVELS 9+
SIGHT-SINGING, EAR TRAINING, AND MUSICIANSHIP	Recommended	Required	Required	Required
THEORY (DURING SCHOOL YEAR OR SUMMER INTENSIVE)		Recommended	Required	Required
PIANO (PIANO LAB OR PRIVATE INSTRUCTION)			Recommended	Required

INSTRUMENTS

CLASS	PREPARATORY	LEVELS 1-4	LEVELS 5-8	LEVELS 9+
SIGHT-SINGING, EAR TRAINING, AND MUSICIANSHIP	Recommended	Recommended	Required	Required
THEORY (DURING SCHOOL YEAR OR SUMMER INTENSIVE)		Required	Required	Required
VOICE (ENSEMBLE OR PRIVATE INSTRUCTION)			Recommended	Required
PIANO LAB			Recommended	Required

December by Candlelight: An Evening of Music and Light

Encore will be presenting a new show this December! All Encore families are invited to attend this concert on Sunday, December 20 at 6pm. This event is a fundraiser for the Encore Music Education Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation dedicated to providing merit-based scholarships and financial subsidies to deserving music students and music education programs.

We are proud to announce that this past June, EMEF donated \$1,000.00 to the Franklin Music Booster Capital Campaign, in order to help fund equipment needed for the middle and high school music programs in Franklin. Please come and join us for a beautiful evening, and help support a very worthy cause at the same time. More information will be forthcoming concerning tickets, so please stay tuned and mark your calendars!

COOL CLASSES



Vocal Prep

Vocal Prep is designed for younger students who are not ready for a private voice lesson yet, but are still eager to sing and learn! Here, young voices come to thrive, while learning proper technique, healthy posture, and aural skills in an upbeat class environment.

Adult Lesson Packs

Have you been wanting to get (back) into music, but can't commit to a weekly schedule? Our adult lesson packs are just for you! 30- and 60-minute private lessons in all instruments are available! Buy a pack and schedule each lesson at your convenience.

5 Lesson Starter Pack

10 Lesson Momentum Pack - save 3%

20 Lesson Journey Pack - save 5%

FACULTY FACTS

Susan Holcomb



Welcome Susan Holcomb, to the Encore team!

Susan Holcomb is a professional freelance violinist and violist who has been playing violin since the age of nine. Currently, Sue plays in the Clafin Hill Symphony in Milford, MA, the Portsmouth Symphony in New Hampshire, and the Metrowest Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Max Hobart. She also plays in Alexander's Jazztime Band, where she has performed as soloist in works by Joe Venuti.

Sue has been teaching violin and viola since she was 18, using a wide range of approaches and materials from Suzuki to traditional. She has taught students from ages 2 to 75, and nurtures and encourages her students to work toward enjoying a sense of accomplishment, even at a beginning level, taking an interest in each student as an individual.

Annie Hammer and Jake Sledziewski

Congratulations to two of our instructors, Annie Hammer and Jake Sledziewski, for their recent engagement!



Mark Your Calendars

Monday, October 12 - Encore is OPEN on Indigenous Peoples' Day

Wednesday, November 11 - Encore is OPEN for Veteran's Day

Wednesday, November 25 - Encore is OPEN

Thursday, November 26 - Encore is CLOSED for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27 - Saturday, November 28 - Encore is OPEN

Sunday, December 20, 6pm - December by Candlelight: An Evening of Music and Light at 142 Exchange Street, Millis

ENCORE HOURS of Operation -

Monday-Thursday: 2:00pm-9:00pm

Friday: 2:00-6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-2pm

Stay Connected

Encore joined Instagram! Follow [us here](#) to see photos, videos, and important announcements!

Keep up with the latest happenings at Encore by joining our group on Facebook called [Encore Music Academy and Recording Studios](#). This is not to be confused with our Facebook page of the same name. [The page](#) is dedicated to announcements made by the Encore administrators, including closings due to inclement weather.

The group is YOUR VENUE. We encourage all students, parents, alumni, and staff to make use

of it: post musical events, ask questions, share ideas! Don't be shy: get to know the members of your Encore family today.

The [Encore Music Education Foundation](#) now has a Facebook page! Please visit and "like" this page for up-to-date information about scholarship and subsidy availability.

As always, you can contact us at 508-533-7700, or by email at encoremusicacademy1@gmail.com.

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