ENCORE

The Score at Encore



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NOTABLE NEWS

Welcome Back!

Academic Year Hours

Our hours are shifting back to those of our regular academic year, which are as follows:
Monday-Thursday, 2pm-9pm
Friday, 2pm-6pm
Saturday, 9am-2pm

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



The Music Launchpad

The Music Launchpad is a premium, early childhood music education program expertly structured to make learning feel like play. Students develop the core fundamentals of music, rhythm, pitch matching, music literacy readiness, listening, and guided keyboard exploration all in a warm, joyful, and engaging class setting. Fun-filled and active, the program builds exceptional musical confidence, comprehension, and creativity.

College Music Portfolio and Audition Prep

Students receive faculty guidance on repertoire selection, audition preparation, and performance coaching, then record their final portfolio pieces in Encore's state-of-the-art recording studios. Perfect for: college auditions, music supplements, scholarship submissions, competitions, private school applications, and internships.

Individualized schedule and additional studio recording time to be determined at time of registration.

FACULTY FACTS

Annie Hammer



Encore would like to extend a warm welcome to Annie Hammer!

Annie Hammer is a licensed K-12 educator, studying piano since the third grade and voice, flute, and guitar for numerous years. Through her studies, and as a teacher and performer, she strives to make music accessible, meaningful, and enjoyable for students of all ages.

As a private instructor, Annie teaches piano from beginner to advanced levels for all ages, intermediate voice, intermediate ukulele, and beginner flute and guitar. Her lessons focus on developing a strong foundation in technique, theory, sight reading, and expressiveness, enabling her students to tackle increasingly challenging repertoire with confidence. Annie is passionate about guiding students toward individual goals that develop a lifelong appreciation for music.

Jake Sledziewski



Jake Sledziewski is a licensed K-12 educator and low brass specialist. He has been performing professionally for 10+ years, playing in pit orchestras, jazz bands, wind ensembles, and string orchestras, both at the collegiate and professional levels. He specializes in tenor trombone, but also teaches euphonium, bass trombone, and tuba.

Jake teaches full-time at East Bridgewater Jr./Sr. High School in East Bridgewater, MA, where he currently serves as the 7th/8th General Music teacher and Band Director. He has also directed the Sr. Jazz Ensemble for grades 9-12 for three years, earning invites to the MAJE State Finals twice. He actively serves on the Executive Board for the Southeastern Massachusetts School Bands Association (SEMSBA), and has served as both a manager and a conductor for the Sr. Jazz Ensemble within that organization.

Jake's students have seen tremendous growth in music theory pedagogy, jazz improvisation, and audition preparation, with students earning principal positions in MMEA District festivals.

If you're interested in a lesson with Annie or Jake, you can book one today on our website, or call us at 508-533-7700!

KUDOS KORNER

Royal Conservatory of Music Assessments

Congratulations to all Encore students who completed their RCM assessments in May! We are very proud of your hard work and success.

First Class Honors with Distinction

Romir Iyer, 14 of Franklin, Piano Level 7
Lexi Schneider, 15 of Franklin, Theory Level 5
Ananya Sharma, 13 of Franklin, Theory Level 5
A.J. Trull, 17 of Franklin, Theory Level 7
Anisha Vipul, 12 of Hopkinton, Theory Level 7

First Class Honors

Arya Chiplunkar, 8 of Hopkinton, Piano Level 1
Khushi Chiplunkar, 11 of Hopkinton, Voice Level 2

Encore would love to celebrate your child's musical achievements! Please send us an email at info@encoremusicacademy.net to let us know about their recent musical accomplishments, from musical theater auditions, to Districts acceptances.

PET PALS

Our Business Manager, Liz Cassidy, recently got a new cat! His name is Cano, and he absolutely loves grilled chicken.





Mark Your Calendars

Monday, September 7 - Encore is CLOSED for Labor Day
Monday, October 12 - Encore is OPEN on Indigenous Peoples' Day
Wednesday, November 11 - Encore is OPEN for Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 26 through November 28 - Encore is CLOSED for Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 20, 6pm - December by Candlelight: An Evening of Music and Light at 142 Exchange Street, Millis

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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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