



MAR-SCHELL'S MUSIC

March Newsletter

1143 Henderson Hwy

Wow, what a loooong winter! Our clocks are sprung forward and we're getting ready for our Spring Recital in April and the London College of Music exams in June!

Lessons continue through Spring Break. Parents, if you have any scheduling conflicts, please let the front desk and your teacher know and we will cancel your lesson and schedule a make-up! Remember, all cancelled lessons must be made up. Our teachers base their income on the number of students they have and the lessons they give each month and would prefer to do make-ups rather than take a reduction in their pay. Please talk with your teacher if you have any outstanding make-ups owed.

Mar-Schell's Music Spring Recital 2009

Our annual Spring Recital will be held this year on **Sunday, April 26** from 11am-4pm in-store! It will be divided into three sections with students up to 10 years old performing at 11am-12pm, students from 11-13 at 1-2pm and students 14 years old and up, bands and teachers will perform between 3-4pm. If you have any scheduling preferences please make note of it on the sign-up form located in the waiting area. We will call or email you with a confirmation of your time slot. Sign-up deadline is April 23rd. Please include your performance piece and instrument on the sign up sheet and remember to print clearly. The spring recital will be free for all students, relatives and friends! Try to get everyone out for this fun event!

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Musicthon in December! With your help, we raised **\$3000** for Variety Club!

The top 3 fundraising students who won the free month of tuition were Connor N, Mark B and Nathan W.

Just a reminder:

A scheduled make-up is like a regular lesson. If you skip it or call the day of the make-up to cancel it, you will not be granted a new time for the make-up. We still have to pay the teacher for their time, even if you are not here. Please remember to call and leave a message if we are closed and you can't make it the next day.

London College of Music Exams

The sign-up deadline is **May 1st** with exams taking place in June. The exact dates will be posted at a later time.

The exam fees for electric guitar and bass are as follows:

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| Preliminary grade..... | \$60 |
| Grade 1..... | \$67 |
| Grade 2..... | \$77 |
| Grade 3..... | \$85 |
| Grade 4..... | \$89 |
| Grade 5..... | \$99 |
| Grade 6..... | \$107 |
| Grade 7..... | \$117 |
| Grade 8..... | \$137 |

Please staple the cheque (made payable to the Registry of Guitar Tutors) to the registration form.

The sign up sheet for each grade can be found in the back of the RGT books available for purchase in our store. We carry supplementary books for each grade designed to improve your soloing or rhythm playing. Check them out! Your teacher can best assess which grade you are ready to test for. This curriculum is a great addition to your musical education!

As of March, Mar-Schell's is now an authorized Boss dealer! If you have any special orders, please talk to front desk staff!

Thinking about upgrading your guitar?
Electric Guitar Meltdown
Sale on now until the snow melts!

★ **ALL STUDENTS:** If you haven't already, please provide us with your/parent or guardian's email address and we will keep you updated with sales, promotions and any store news! This will also ensure that you aren't getting second-hand information! Help us do our part in saving paper and staying green. ★

Mar-Schell's is offering a drum clinic with **Chris Sutherland of Kim Mitchell & Saga!** It will be held June 14th from 2-3:30pm, in-store! The clinic is open to students and public. Tickets are available for **\$5** at the front desk, but hurry! They won't last long!

We will be closed on Good Friday, April 10.
See you at the recital!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask the front desk staff or Mark & Tannis!

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