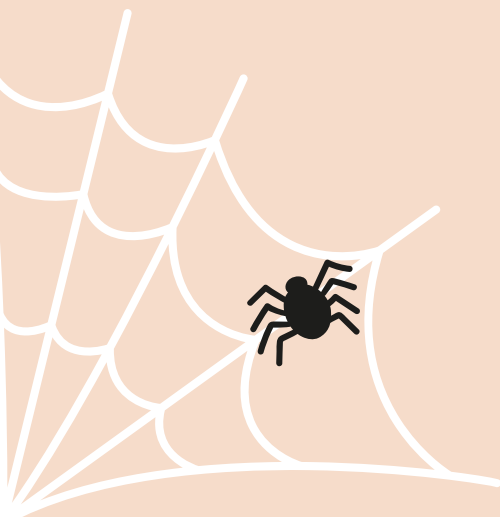
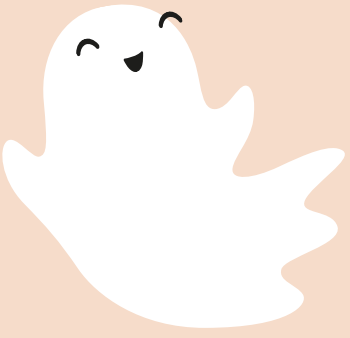




MARYVILLE MUSIC ACADEMY

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2023



# OUR NEW NUMBER

Maryville Music Academy has a  
new phone number!

Please direct all calls and texts to  
this new number.

865-738-7624



# NEW STUDENT PLATFORMS!

Beginning on October 1st, Maryville Music Academy will be using a new student/teacher portal system called **Teachers Zone**. We have been hard at work transferring information to this new platform!

We decided that we needed to upgrade to a better platform that is more user-friendly and can do a lot more for our students and teachers. We care about our students and want the best for them as they continue to grow in their music journey here at the academy.

We will be introducing everyone to our new student/teacher portal this month as we roll out the program. Each student will have their very own student app that keeps them in touch with their schedule, assignments, and daily practices as well as a built-in chat system that is safe and a direct line to the staff and teachers. Tons more things that can be done inside the portal and we will get you all of that info as we get ready to launch. The QR scan code is on the bulletin board to access and download your apps!

Also, for our virtual lessons, we are using a fantastic cutting-edge program called **Muzie!** It is specifically for music schools and built by music school owners and musicians.

It's the ultimate platform for online, in-person, and hybrid music lessons. Muzie revolutionizes the way music lessons are conducted, setting new standards for excellence in music education. It features a two-way whiteboard, midi, virtual duets, an engaging rewards system, captivating games, and innovative practice tools. We are very excited to bring everyone these top-quality platforms that will enhance our students and teachers overall experience!

# TEACHER ZONE

FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

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## Great News!

Welcome to TeacherZone!

Your School/Teacher loved you so much that they invested in the most cutting edge performing arts learning software in the world. You now have the latest technology at your fingertips on any device to enhance your learning and communications with your instructor the other 6 days a week!

*NOTE: Look for the "?" at the top of your TZ screen for video help tutorials. Also on the bottom of your TZ screen there is a "NEED HELP" tab as well!*



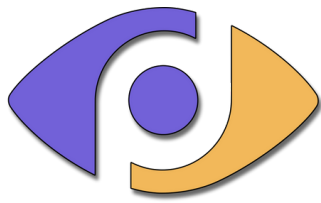
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## Login and Profiles

Keep an eye out for your TZ Welcome Email which has your login and password! (check your junk mail just in case)

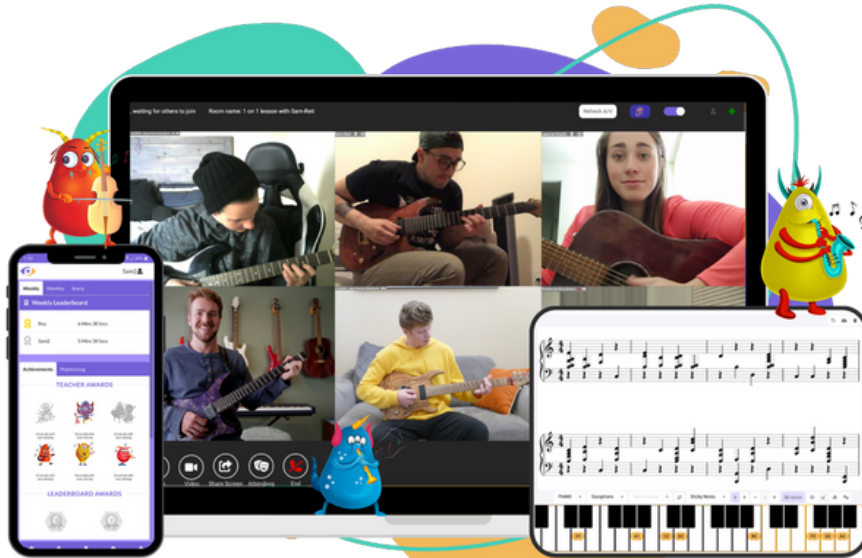
Once you're logged in on any device, Students and Parents can now go set up your very own profiles in your very own portals! Add a profile pic, set your notification settings and you're off to the races!





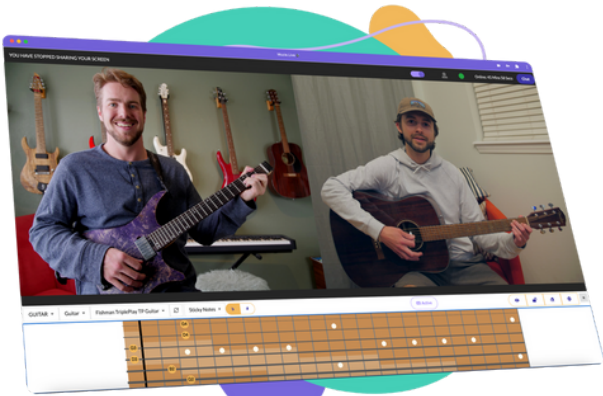
# MUZIE.LIVE

## Industry Leading Technology



Virtual Duets

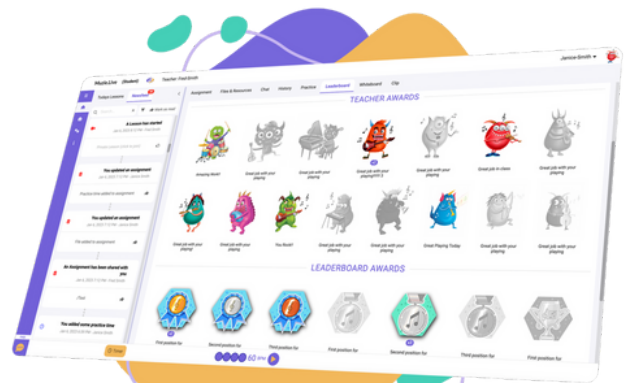
MIDI Instruments



Interactive Whiteboards



Student Leaderboard and Awards



# Toddlers 'N Tunes!



At Maryville Music Academy, our top-notch Pre-K Music Program is specially designed to enrich and enhance young children through the power of music.

Our Toddler 'N Tunes music program, taught by Mrs. Tabitha, incorporates fun songs and activities that children will enjoy. Our program also helps improve balance, coordination, and rhythm through dance and movement activities. It enhances small motor skills through finger plays and playing musical instruments.

If you or someone you know would like your child to participate in this amazing program let us know!

The program is open now!

You can enroll at our website at:

<https://maryvillemusicacademy.com/toddlers-n-tunes>

Our current Days and Times are:

Mondays - 10:30 am and 5:00 pm and Tuesdays - 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

Visit the Maryville Music Academy website for more information!

# THE MUSICAL LADDER SYSTEM

One of the benefits of studying music at Maryville Music Academy is the exclusive use of the Musical Ladder System®. The Musical Ladder is a music teaching system being used by music schools all across the United States and Canada to inspire music students to practice more while enhancing their love for music. Maryville Music Academy is the only school in the city of Maryville, Blount County, and surrounding areas that uses this system!



In addition to wristbands, students also receive trophies and certificates for certain milestones.

**Ask your  
teacher about  
the Musical  
Ladder System®**



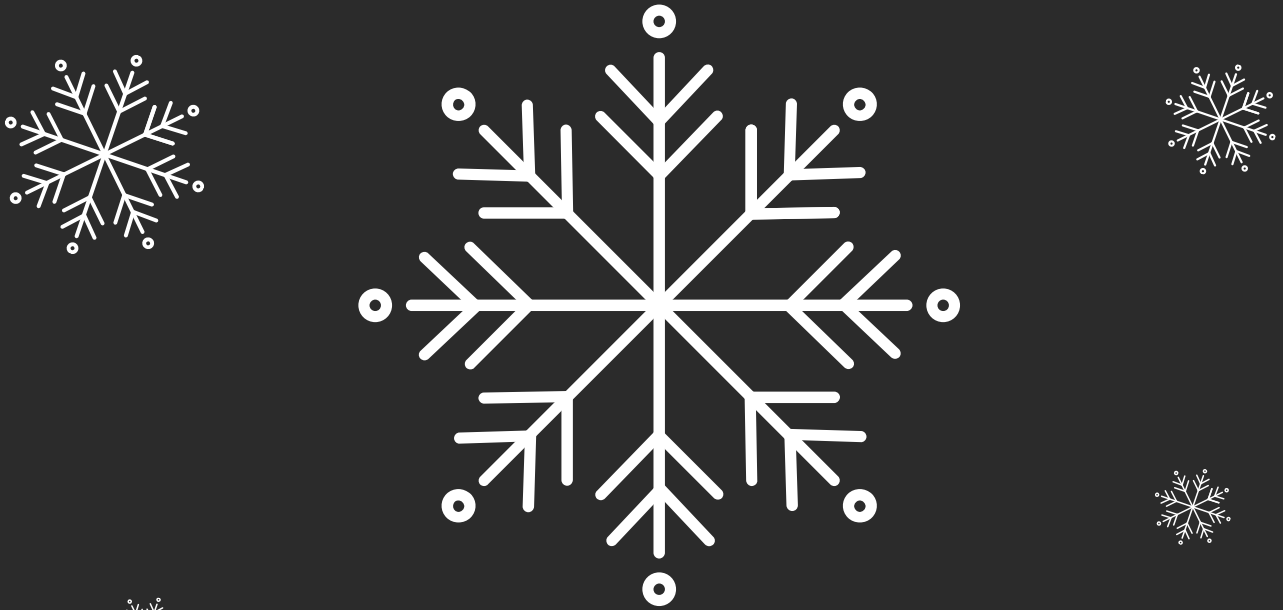
At Maryville Music Academy, the Musical Ladder System incorporates into our lessons flawlessly. As different milestones approach, the music teacher will let your child know what they should focus on and help them learn it. When your child is enrolled, you gain access to a portal through which you can communicate with their teacher. Once the test is scheduled, you'll be notified.

# STUDENTS RISING ON THE LADDER





MARYVILLE MUSIC ACADEMY PRESENTS



WINTER

*Snowsong*

A STUDENT SHOWCASE

DECEMBER 2ND, 2023

STARTS TIME: 1:00 PM

CENTER STAGE, FOOTHILLS MALL

[WWW.MARYVILLEMUSICACADEMY.COM](http://WWW.MARYVILLEMUSICACADEMY.COM)

# WINTER RECITAL 2023

We are so excited to announce that we have secured our **Winter Recital** date! December 2nd at the Center Stage in the Foothills Mall is where it will be held. The recital start time will be at 1:00 p.m.

The Foothills Mall has been so gracious to us since we opened up our location here and they are very excited for us to participate in more events they will have throughout the year. More opportunities for everyone who wants to participate. YAY!

We will send out the recital criteria to the students who have signed up, such as age-appropriate song choices, attire for the recital, song length, etc.

We can't wait to showcase our students' hard work to everyone!  
It will be fun for all of our MMA Elite!

For those who do not wish to participate in the recital, we do have volunteer spots available to help in other areas and you can sign up for that as well.



# NEW INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT



## DILLIAN TEFFETELLER

Dillian is one of our newest instructors. He teaches Banjo, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Dobro, Mandolin, and Fiddle. Dillian also works with the Junior Appalachian Music program. His personal music styles are Bluegrass, Gospel, and Country.

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# SOUND CHAMBER RECORDS ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



## ANORA J -

Anora J is currently releasing her debut single, "Run 2 U".  
Release Date: October 2nd!

Check out Anora J at [www.anorajmusic.com](http://www.anorajmusic.com)



## THE MALONES -

The Malones are currently working on promotion for their new album. Their latest album "With You" is out on Spotify, Apple Music, and many other streaming platforms worldwide. Along with their duet album, Jackie also released a solo album "Turn Around", which is also gaining the attention of the gospel music industry.

Check The Malones out at  
[www.malonesmusicministry.com](http://www.malonesmusicministry.com)



## NATALYAMAC -

NatalyaMac is currently recording her 3rd single, "All I See" for her upcoming album.

Release Date: TBA

Check out **NatalyaMac** at these streaming platforms:  
[Sound Chamber Records](#)



## ANNABELLE SWIFT

AnnaBelle Swift is currently recording her debut album.  
Release Date: TBA

Anna will be launching her new [website](#) this month and starting promotions for her album which will include three covers and seven original tunes. Be looking for her debut single "Come Away With Me" to drop on October 27th!

# STUDENT OF THE MONTH



## KAYLIN GRIFFETH

**What instruments do you play?**

Voice, Ukulele, and Piano

**Favorite Music:**

Country and Pop

**How long have you taken lessons with us?**

3 Months and counting!

**Who are your favorite musical artists?**

Morgan Wallen, Lainey Wilson, and Taylor Swift

**What are your other hobbies besides music lessons?**

Theatre and Volunteering at Church.

**Fun Fact:**

I have been in theatre for four years.



# PRACTICE BUDDIES!



**PLAY A SONG FOR THEM**

**GIVE THEM A NAME**

**BRING THEM TO YOUR LESSON**

**TALK TO YOUR TEACHER TO PARTICIPATE**



**ACHIEVE 20 POINTS TO EARN A PRACTICE BUDDY!**  
**1 POINT FOR EVERY DAY YOU PRACTICE**

All you need to do is log in to your student portal each day and use the Practice Log feature built into your portal. Add the time and tell what you worked on each day. Your teacher will keep track of each practice and once you reach 20 points, you get your Practice Buddy!

It's easy to do and a whole lotta fun!

Get started today to earn your favorite Practice Buddy!





# WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Chris

Caleb

Camden



# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Olivia

Joel

Emily

Paycen

Aaron

Robert

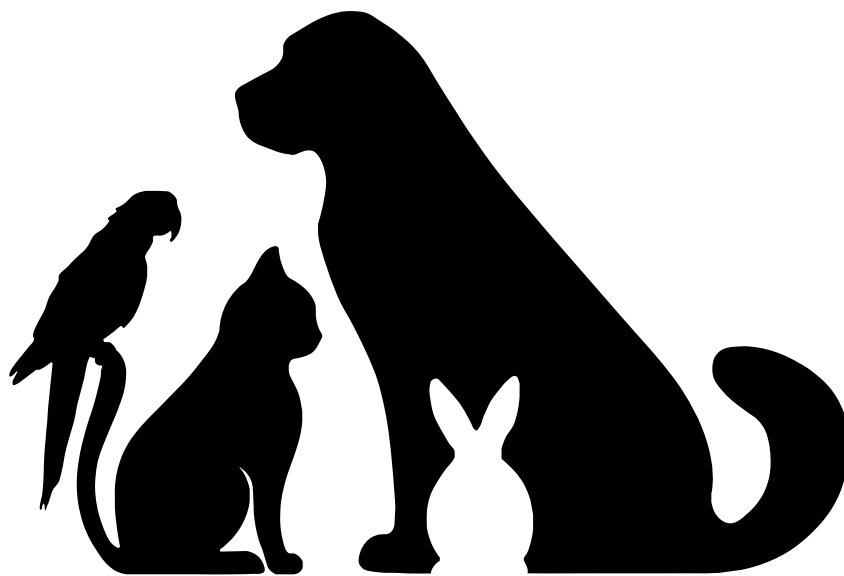
# PET OF THE MONTH



We are having a contest with the Pet of the Month!  
Submit a photo of your pet along with  
a short write-up telling us about your best furry friend  
and we will add it to our monthly  
newsletter feature. Also, we will have a drawing at the  
end of the year to pick the winner!

The winner gets to choose where we donate \$100.00  
too! Submit your photo and write up  
at [info@maryvillemusicacademy.com](mailto:info@maryvillemusicacademy.com)

## WHO'S NEXT?

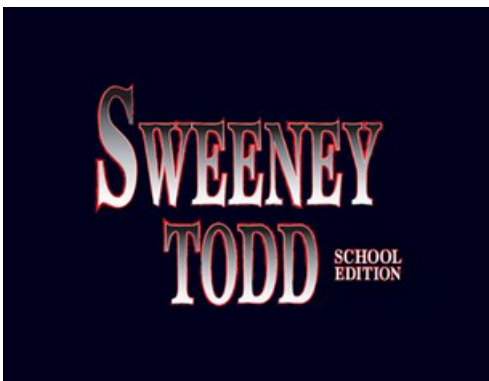


# Local Productions

Several of the Academy's elite students will be featured in these local productions!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Anna Grace, Cassidy, and Gabe will be in *Sweeney Todd*. Kaylin will be in *Seussical Jr.* Natalya will be in *A Christmas Carol*. Alex will be in *Finding Nemo Jr.*



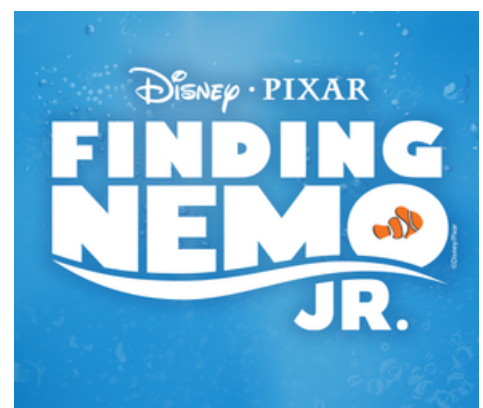
**BCA:** Sweeney Todd (School Edition)  
The Chillowee Club, Maryville College  
Oct. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29th



**BCA:** Seussical (TYA Version)  
Everett Hills Baptist Church  
Nov. 16, 17, and 18



**Clarence Brown Theatre:**  
A CHRISTMAS CAROL  
Nov. 24 - Dec. 21, 2023



**Primary Players:** Finding Nemo Jr.  
Clayton Center for the Arts  
January 12-14 2024

# IMPORTANT DATES:

October 3rd – 8th CLOSED – Fall Break

November 23rd – 25th – CLOSED – Thanksgiving Break

December 2nd – MMA's Winter Snowsong Recital

December 18th – 31st – CLOSED – Christmas Break

The Academy will be open Monday – Friday 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM and Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM during normal times.

2023 has been an exciting year so far and we are so excited and thankful that all of our MMA Elite Students, Parents, and Instructors are along for the ride!

Stay TUNED for more great things to come and great issues!

Jerry Martin – Founder

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