



MARYVILLE MUSIC ACADEMY

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*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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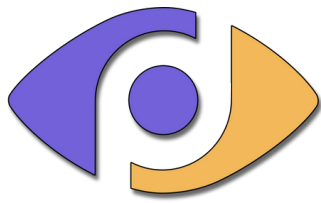
## Login and Profiles

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!

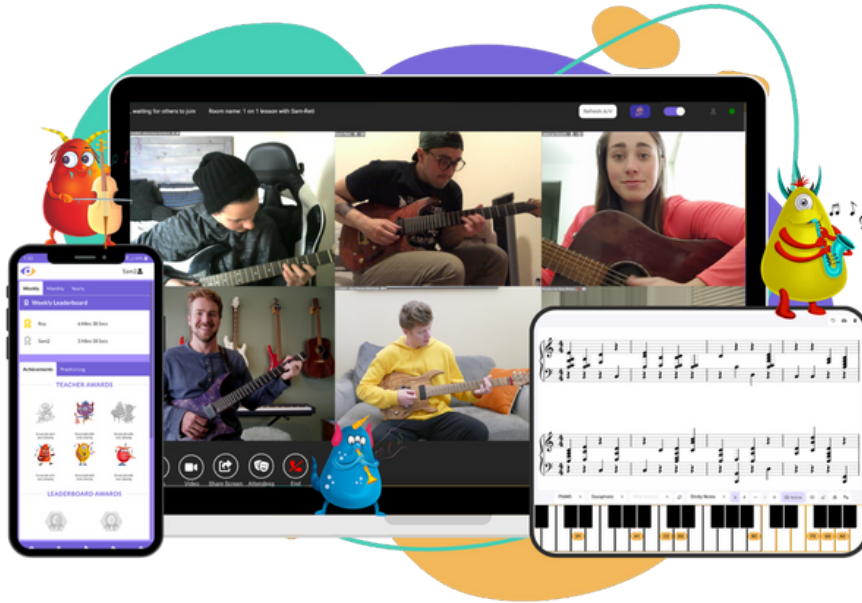






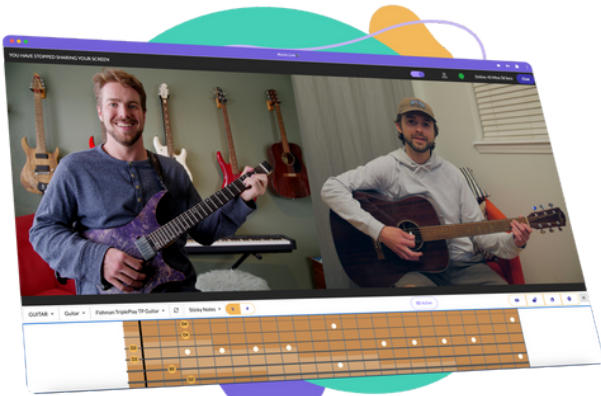
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Industry Leading Technology



Virtual Duets

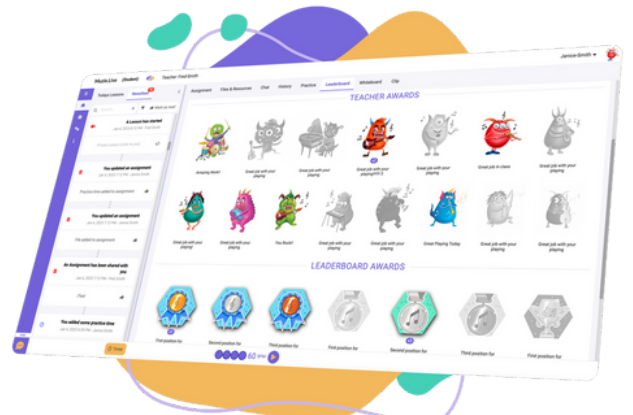
MIDI Instruments



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:

Tuesdays - 10:30 am

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



GRACIE MAE J.



JAYDE S.



COOPER D.



OLIVIA D.



RAYMOND M.



COLTON H.



CASSIDY W.



HAVEN M.



PAYCEN C.



CARRINGTON R.

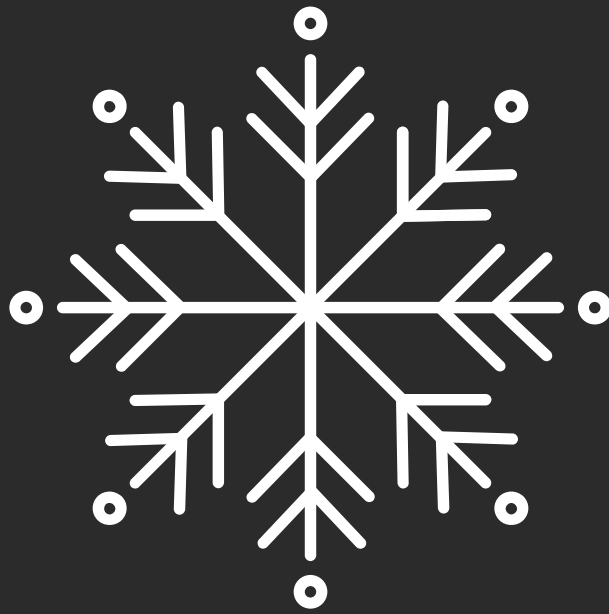
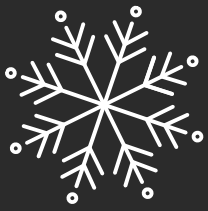


NATALYA M.



KYLEI D.

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

Our **Winter Snowsong Recital** is just around the corner! December 2nd at the Center Stage in the Foothills Mall is where our performances will be.

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 information to the performing students and volunteers soon. We can't wait to showcase our students' hard work to everyone! They are working so hard and we know everyone will be cheering them all on.

It will be fun for all of our MMA Elite! We have limited seating so make sure you get your spot and if you have little ones that can sit on your lap to make room for others who may be standing and need a seat, please do so. Thank you!

# NEW INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT



JEFF PAAR

Jeff Paar is one of our Guitar Instructors, Luthier, and he heads up the new **Guitar Build Workshop Program** that we are implementing very soon. Jeff states, as long as I can fulfill my students with the love of music as I have, that is my goal. I have played guitar since the age of 6. Over the past 20 years or so, Jeff played with numerous bands and was the lead guitarist and lead singer in his last band.

We are happy to have Jeff apart of our Elte Instructor Team!

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**IS IMPORTANT TO US!**



**WE APPRECIATE YOUR REVIEW!**



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# SOUND CHAMBER RECORDS

## ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



### ANORA J -

Anora J has released her debut single, "Run 2 U". You can find it on all streaming platforms. [Go here](#) to take a listen!

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



### THE MALONES -

Robert Malone is currently working on a new solo album. The Malones 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 has launched her new [website](#) and her debut single "Come Away With Me" is now released! [Go check it out here.](#)

# WORKSHOPS COMING TO MMA



What you will learn in our workshops: Work alongside our Elite Expert Luthier. Learn the history of the electric guitar. Learn the components of the electric guitar. Learn how to build your guitar. Play your guitar! What you get inside our Guitar Workshops: Guitar Kit, Guitar Strap, Guitar Gig Bag, Guitar Picks, String Winder, Vintage Workshop T-Shirt and an Experience of a lifetime!

Price: **\$647** (Non Refundable)

4 hour sessions **Limited availability!**

For more info [go here.](#)



A five day workshop dedicated to the basics of Theatre/Musical Theatre. Students will learn tips on acting, singing, auditioning, and performing in the world of theatre. On the final day of the workshop students will use what they learn in a short musical number that will be filmed. This workshop is for children aged 8 to 14 years old.

Day 1: Intro to Theatre

Day 2: Acting

Day 3: Singing

Day 4: Audition Prep/Audition Books

Day 5: Musical Number

Price: **\$297.00 Limited availability!**

For more info [go here.](#)



Join Hall of Fame Inductee, Jerry Martin face to face where he takes the student through all of the vocal fundamentals giving them a rock-solid foundation needed to sustain and gain vocal longevity, plus many tips and tricks used by the Pros! You'll also get bonus material exclusive only to the MMA Vocal Workshop! The MMA Vocal Workshop is 6 hours of vocal work training along with a free lunch! You'll have fun learning with Jerry as he brings over 30 years of experience to this special MMA Vocal Workshop! For groups of 5 or more, we offer a special discount so make sure you take advantage of this special workshop!

Price: **\$647.00 Limited Availability!**

For more info [go here.](#)



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# STRATOCASTER ELECTRIC GUITAR WORKSHOP!



## What you will learn in our workshop:

- Work alongside our Elite Expert Luthier
- Learn the history of the electric guitar
- Learn the components of the electric guitar
- Learn how to build your guitar
- Play your guitar

## What you get inside our Guitar Workshops:

- Guitar Kit
- Guitar Strap
- Guitar Gig Bag
- Guitar Picks
- String Winder
- Vintage Workshop T-Shirt
- Experience of a lifetime!

4 hour sessions

ONLY

**\$647**

**SPACE IS LIMITED!**

**Enroll Now!**

Get in on this **SPECIAL WORKSHOP** before all of the spots are gone!

**MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT!**

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# STUDENT OF THE MONTH



## CALEB BUCKLEY

**What instruments do you play?**

Voice and Guitar

**Favorite Music:**

Country

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

1 year 6 Months and counting!

**Who are your favorite musical artists?**

Morgan Wallen, Florida Georgia Line, and Bailey Zimmerman

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

Writing my first song and can't wait to release it on Sound Chamber Records as a recording artist.

**Fun Fact:**

Country music is where my heart is although I do appreciate other types of music.







# 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!



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## \$25 AMAZON GIFT CARD

Thank you       Y\_O\_U\_R   N\_A\_M\_E        
  \_H\_E\_R\_E!\_\_\_\_\_ For referring

\_\_\_\_\_

to the Academy!

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
This promotion is only valid through the Refer a friend program

When you refer a friend and they enroll for their first months lessons, you get a \$25.00 Amazon Gift Card and they get their registration fee waived!

# WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Jaciel

Braxton

Dariela

Elias

Alexandra

Isaac

Betty



# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Anthony B.

Caleb B.

Cooper D.

Leland F.

Dariela R.

Elihu A.

Kynsie H.

Aislynn D.

# PET OF THE MONTH



**KEVIN**

Kevin is Gracie Mae's pet llama. He is a friendly llama who will eat food from your hand. Kevin likes to gallop around outside, and hangout with his baby goat friend, Owen. Sometimes if you listen closely, you can hear him hum!



# Local Productions

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

## CONGRATULATIONS!

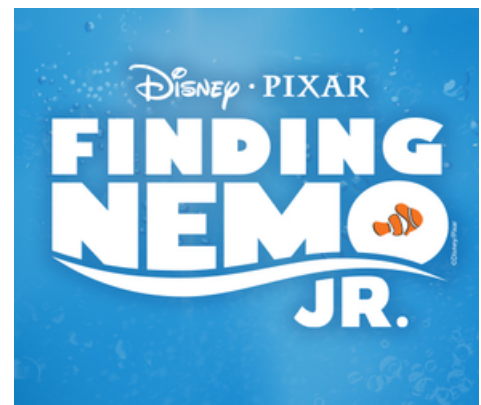
Kaylin will be in *Seussical Jr.* Natalya will be in *A Christmas Carol*. Alex will be in *Finding Nemo Jr.*



**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:

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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