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# January Newsletter



# Our New Number

# Maryville Music Academy has a new phone number!

Please direct all calls and texts to this new

number.



# 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!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

As we kick off 2024 with a BANG, we have been hard at work planning events for this year and we want you to be apart of them! Last years Winter Recital was a huge hit as we received stellar complements from everyone on all of our Elite Students who participated and we are so proud of that.

We are planning 2 recitals this year! The first will be in early summer and the other will be late fall this year. Dates will be set soon and will let everyone know via email when we have it set so make sure you check your emails you get from us as they are filled with important information. :) For those who would like to participate in the summer recital, there is a sign up sheet at the front desk. Make sure you sign up quickly so you can start preparing your next song.

We have other social functions we are going to be hosting this year. We will be hosting a Student Appreciation Night, Karaoke Night, and we are implementing a new program called "ROCK BAND" where our Elite Instructors and Elite Students who sign up for the program will get to practice with other musicians as they form a band and learn to play together. They will be featured in an upcoming rectal as well as other events that may happen this year! Lot's more cool things are coming to the academy so stay tuned and let's have some fun!

# 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!



Ask your teacher about the Musical Ladder System<sup>®</sup>

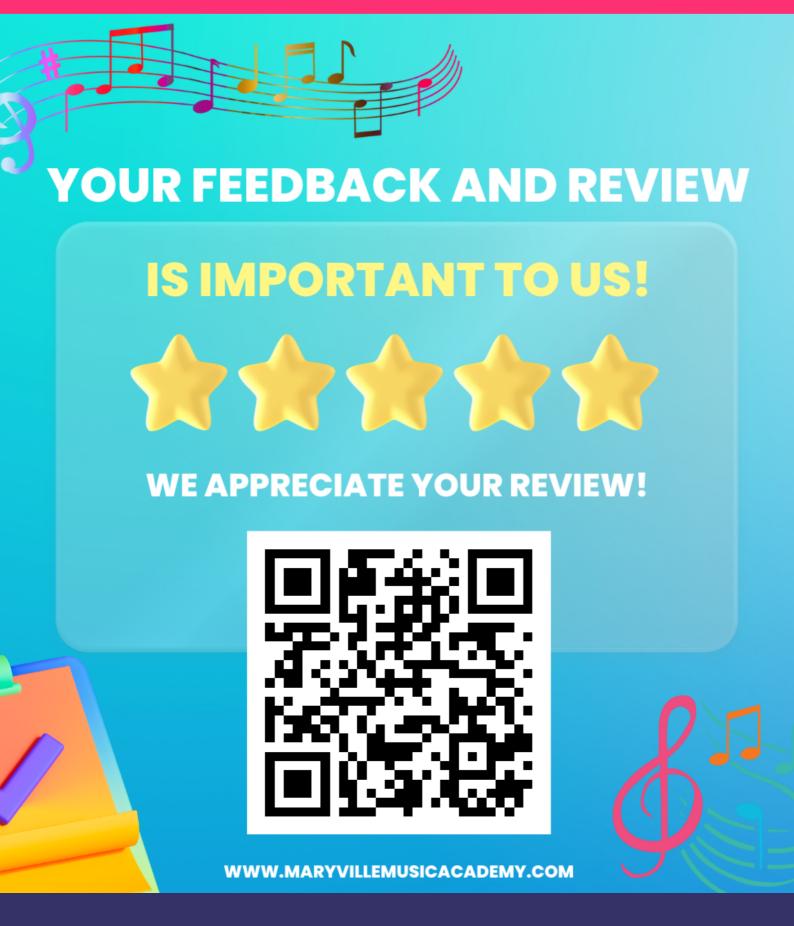


At Maryville Music Academy, the Musical Ladder System incorporates into our lessons flawlessly. As different milestones approach, the music teacher will let your child know what they should focus on and help them learn it. When your child is enrolled, you gain access to a portal through which you can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

## STUDENTS RISING ON THE LADDER



### HELP US WITH OUR GOOGLE REVIEWS!





## 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. <u>Go here</u> to take a listen! She is working on her 2nd single later to be released in 2024.

Check out Anora J at **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



#### NatalyaMac -

NatalyaMac is currently recording her 2nd single, "All I See" for her upcoming album. Release Date: February 14th, 2024 Check out **NatalyaMac** at these streaming platforms: <u>Sound Chamber Records</u>



#### AnnaBelle Swift -

AnnaBelle Swift is currently recording her debut album. Release Date: TBA Anna has launched her new <u>website</u> and her debut single "Come Away With Me" is now released! <u>Go</u> <u>check it out here</u>. More singles are on the way so stay tuned!

## INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT



## Kaleb Fielden

Kaleb Fielden is a professional musician in Maryville, Tennessee who has been performing professionally for many years. He is currently playing with the band Skyway 61 and tours with them. They just released a brand new song and you can find it on all streaming platforms. Kaleb's favorite bands are KISS, Primus, Tool, and Skinshape. He teaches Bass, Acoustic, Electric, and Ukulele Guitar. Kaleb says his purpose for teaching is to spread the love and joy that he has experienced through music.

If you would like to book lessons with Kaleb, you can do so by contacting our office at info@maryvillemusicacademy and requesting Kaleb.

## 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 <u>go here.</u>



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 <u>go here.</u>



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.



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

#### MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT!





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#### **MUSIC AND WOODWORKING WORKSHOP**

Join us for an exclusive fun-filled workshop as you create your own Music Activity Board with your photo and musical instrument! You can proudly display this one of a kind design in your room or wherever you would like!

Created out of premium 3/4 birch and using high quality acrylic paint or oil based stain.

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Price: \$40.00 per person. Includes all materials and a whole lotta fun!

January 20, 2024: 12 pm – 2pm

Register via QR Code below!





# STUDENT OF THE MONTH



#### **Anna Swift What instruments do you play?** Voice

**Favorite Music:** Lofi Hip Hop, Pop Ballad, Easy Listening, Smooth Jazz

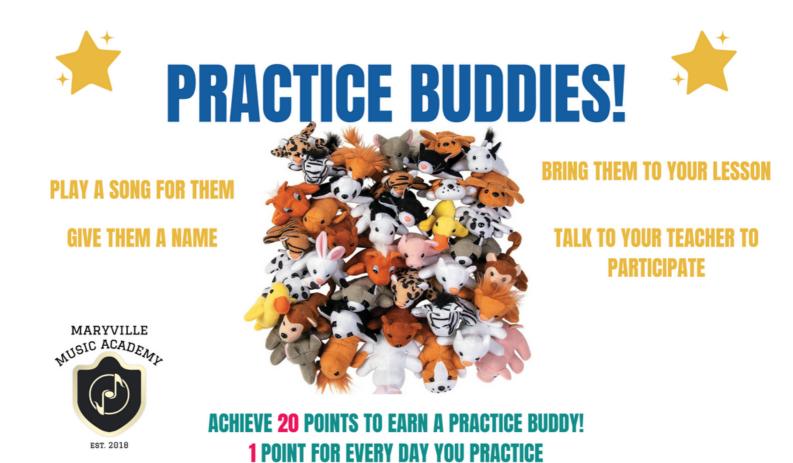
How long have you taken lessons with us? 1 year, 10 months and counting.

## Who are your favorite musical artists?

Celine Dion, Alanis Morissette, Norah Jones, Jewel, Weird Al

What are your other hobbies besides music lessons? Yoga, Reading, Taste Testing.

#### **Fun Fact:** My entire family moved to America from Germany when I was a kid.



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!

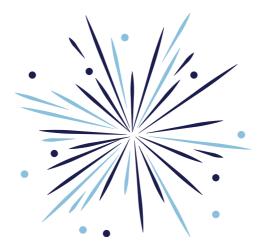
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to the Academy!	
Given By: Date:	
This promotion is only valid through the Refer a friend program	

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

## Thomas C.

## Emma M.



# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

## Christopher B.

Alex W.



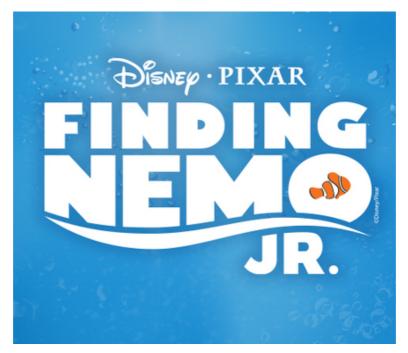


Luna is Nicholas's golden retriever. She is 7 years old. She loves to snuggle, run around, and tease her dog brother Link!

Local Productions

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

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**



**Primary Players:** Finding Nemo Jr. Clayton Center for the Arts January 12-14 2024 Click <u>HERE</u> to purchase tickets or scan QR code.



# IMPORTANT DATES:

January 20th: Music and Woodworking Workshop at MMA March 11th - 16TH - CLOSED - Spring Break October 7th - 12th - CLOSED - Fall Break November 27th - 30th - CLOSED - Thanksgiving Break December 23rd - December 31st - CLOSED - Winter 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.

2024 is going to be an even bigger year for our academy filled with workshops, events, and other social functions for all of us to get together and have fun! Thank you for believing in and supporting what we do for our students and community!

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