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# Sharon Music Academy Newsletter

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## Welcome to the Sharon Music Academy!

Dear Students, Parents and Friends of the Sharon Music Academy,

I would like to welcome all of you to our Academy after your summer vacations. Some of our most committed musicians kept up their studies over the summer. Angelique Scully performed at the State Department in Washington, DC in the annual "Young Prodigies" series, Catherine Song won 3rd place in the 21<sup>st</sup> International Young Artists Piano Competition, Juliana Torti and Isabelle Ng participated in our summer music program, "Music by the Lake".

We've planned a lot for this school year—performances, new programs, field trips, ensembles and much more. Please stay tuned to our announcements and visit our website often, or subscribe to our RSS feed. I also want to remind students and parents - talk to your instructors, discuss your goals, desires and concerns. We are here to help you learn music and make the learning process fun.

Our staff instructors can often be heard on local stages. Stacie Varshavsky (piano), Maxine Johnson (flute) and Mark Anderson (guitar) performed in October. Students, who attended their concerts enjoyed them immensely. Don't miss the performances of your instructors! You will learn a lot and will have a wonderful musical experience.

We often get calls and emails from people, who want to sell or donate a piano or other musical instruments and sometimes you can get a real bargain. If you are looking for an instrument, please let us know and we will forward you all the information we receive.

I wish you all a wonderful year of joy and music.

Tanya Schwartzman  
Music Director, Sharon Music Academy

## Mark Your Calendar

Don't miss these upcoming events!

*October 28th, 7-9 PM, Striar JCC, Stoughton.* Students of the Sharon Music Academy perform at the "Evening of Dreams" Gala Event, featuring singer Tracy Silva and artwork by local artists as well as students from Haifa, Israel. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Perkins Gallery and the Yeladeinu Betnufa Israeli organization. To purchase tickets or for more information about the Gala, contact Alisa, 781-341-2016, ext. 279, [alevine@jccgb.org](mailto:alevine@jccgb.org), or visit [www.striarjcc.org](http://www.striarjcc.org).

*October 29th, 5 PM, First Baptist Church, 2 South Main St, Sharon, MA.* Join us at the Halloween Party and Concert for kids (5-9 years old). Wear your scariest costume, listen to frightening Halloween music and sing Halloween songs with us!



Angelique Scully before the performance at the State Department



Painting Lesson during summer program



Catherine Song at Award Ceremony