Happy Birthday to our October students!

10/1 Samantha D.
10/1 Charlie F.
10/3 Oliver P.
10/3 Nisha Tara S.
10/4 Lillie G.
10/4 Cooper R.
10/6 Alexis A.
10/6 Marcos A.
10/6 Rahil K.
10/9 Sam M.
10/11 Claire D.
10/11 Nathan F.
10/11 Emily L.
10/11 Neeve O.
10/12 Maeve M.
10/12 Gabi S.
10/13 Mary C.
10/14 Rachel C.
10/14 Ruslan N.
10/15 Regan O.
10/17 Evelyn R.
10/19 Jack L.
10/19 Charlie Rose W.
10/21 Vincent D.
10/22 Holden C.
10/22 Caroline L.
10/22 Tommy L.
10/23 Ray K.
10/24 Sophia A.
10/26 Zoe H.
10/28 Emma N.
10/29 Marilyn O.
10/30 Alex W.
10/31 Elizabeth H.

Mark Your Calendars!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

10/8.....*Columbus Day (Studio OPEN)*
10/13..... **Fall Rock Band Concert**
10/31..... *Halloween (Studio OPEN)*
11/17..... **Studio Recitals: Day 1**
12/8..... **Studio Recitals: Day 2**
12/15.....**Winter Rock Band Concert**

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FALL IS UPON US!

The crisp air and colorful leaves have made it clear – fall is here!

We've had a busy summer here at Music Makers – from our recitals, to our Chamber Music and Rock Band concerts, to our theatre performances, and of course our construction progress at the new building! The official move date should be announced soon, so stay tuned!

Our fall programs and lessons are now in full swing and we're excited for all that this season will bring. Winter recital dates have been set for two separate Saturdays this year: **November 17** and **December 8.** Teachers have been signing up for their respective recital slots, and we will send out the official sign-up for students soon.

Music Makers Theatre has started rehearsing their fall shows, which will be performed in January 2019. Our K-5th grade students will be performing **Elf Jr. The Musical** and our 6th-8th grade students will be performing **Footloose!** We hope you can join us for the performances early next year!

We hope all of our students have had a great start to the school year, and we'll look forward to seeing you for your lessons!

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Kiddie Korner

Q: What did one autumn leaf say to another?

A: I'm falling for you!

Q: What is the cutest season?

A: Awww-tumn!

Have a joke, riddle, or fact to submit?
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- A MOMENT OF -
Musical Inspiration

Why teach music?

music is a science
It is exact, specific; it demands exact acoustics. A conductor's full score is a chart, a graph which indicates frequencies, intensities, volume changes, melody and harmony all at once and with the most exact control of time.

music is mathematical
It is rhythmically based on the subdivision of time into fractions which must be done instantaneously, not worked out on paper.

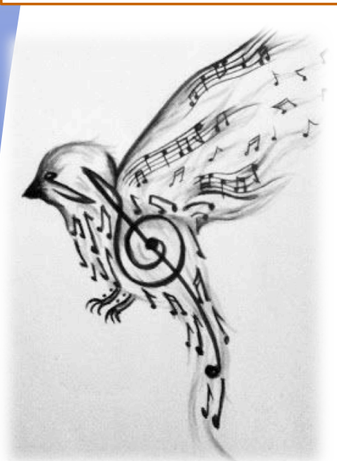
music is a foreign language
Most of the terms are in Italian, German, or French; and the notation is certainly not English – but a highly developed kind of shorthand that uses symbols to represent ideas. The semantics of music is the most complete and universal language. Also, many songs we study are from other cultures.

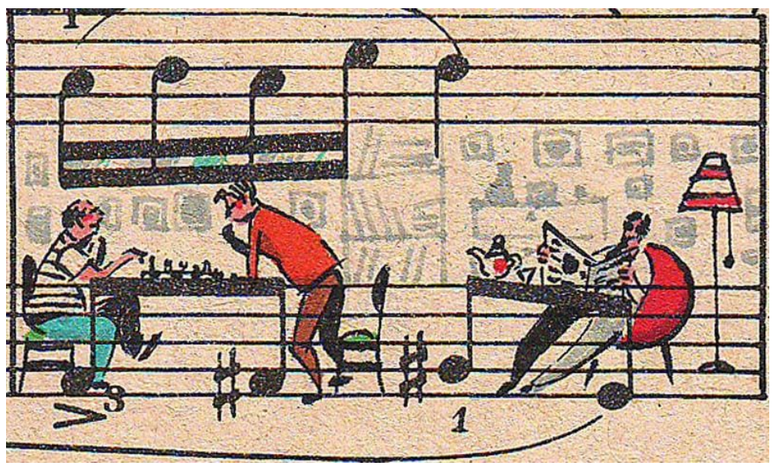
music is physical education
It requires fantastic coordination of fingers, hands, arms, lip, cheek, and facial muscles, in addition to extraordinary control of the diaphragmatic, back, stomach, and chest muscles, which respond instantly to the sound the ear hears and the mind interprets.

most of all, music is art.
It allows a human being to take all these dry, technically boring (but difficult) techniques and use them to create emotion. That is one thing science cannot duplicate: humanism, feeling, emotion.

Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

- Berthold Auerbach





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Please join us in welcoming our ***new*** and ***returning*** students who have recently joined us for lessons!

Emily W.
Alli P.
Javier A.
Mateo R.
Alec L.
Amar P.
Andrew N.
Natalie K.
Helen L.
Zane V.
Charlotte W.
Kate S.
Luca M.
Cameron H.
Ava T.
Ana P.
Jack W.
Evie O.
Dillon H.
Maeve R.
Isla R.
Adelaide C.
Jay C.
Maren T.
Matthew H.
Abby G.
Bob E.
Samantha T.
Ian S.
Sofia M.
Jupiter P.
Oliver P.
Dawn S.
Elizabeth W.
Gia W.
Sarah B.
Angela G.
Sarah C.
Lillie G.
Zachary S.
Kayla C.
Luke V.
Kate B.
Erik H.
Lauren H.
Aatish M.
Zoey G.
Emma M.
Maria P.
Max P.
Wolf P.
Isaac P.
Noah P.
Olivia L.
Ginger B.
Kaelyn K.
Henry H.
Marcos A.
Mia A.
Myli L.
Elizabeth H.
Elise N.
Evie N.
John F.
Alex W.
Orla W.
Lucy F.
Ada F.
Katherine M.
Laura S.
Seth W.
Charlotte W.
Jennifer C.
Grace B.

TEACHER FEATURE

Music Makers of Western Springs is pleased to highlight

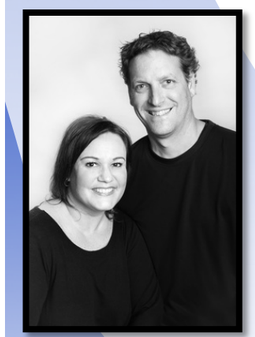
Andres Lopez!

Andres holds a Master of Music Degree in Jazz Performance from New York University. He also received a Bachelor of Music Degree from Berklee International Network - COM., where he graduated Magna Cum Laude, and a Bachelor of Communications Degree from Salesiana University.

Before moving to Chicago in 2017, Andres was a Faculty member for four years at Universidad de las Americas in Quito, Ecuador (UDLA) where he helped develop the curriculum studies for the drums and ear training departments. A composer, performer, and educator, he currently leads his own musical project, the Andres Lopez Jazz Quartet. His first album Outrospección features alto saxophonist Dave Pietro.

Andres has performed and conducted workshops in many countries, including: Spain, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Panama, Cuba and the US. He has collaborated with many musical projects, including The New Folk Collective, David Banker and the International Ensemble, Signos Andinos, Koyari, among others.

Andres teaches drums and beginning piano at Music Makers on Thursdays! Call us today at 708-246-8222 to learn more!



Jeremy & Gwen Michor
Studio Owners

A Note from the Directors

We hope your fall is off to a great start! It's been great to see both familiar and new faces around the studio for lessons so far this season. We've hired several new teachers over the summer and our lesson slots have been filling quickly for the fall – especially as we get closer and closer to the move into our new building. There are still some openings if you or a friend or a family member wants to try a new instrument, but we recommend calling us soon to secure your preferred slot(s)!

Wishing you the best as you head into the holidays!

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