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Dedicated piano students celebrate 1-year anniversaries at Wichita Music Academy



Zoe Dong, left, and Angi Harlan reached their one-year anniversaries as students at the Wichita Music Academy!

Both take piano lessons from Billy Bloomquist. They each will receive a gift certificate to Garten's Music.

Congratulations, Zoe and Angi!



Teachers offer musical talents to help students learn



Glenn Swindler

The Wichita Music Academy offers piano, keyboard, guitar, bass, voice, ukulele, violin, viola and saxophone lessons.

Our teachers include Glenn Swindler, a guitarist who received his bachelor of arts in music at Friends University.

“The thing I’ve enjoyed the most about teaching is meeting all kinds of personalities,” he

said. “It helps me appreciate the dynamic and range of people and personalities.”

Swindler serves as a worship leader at two churches and enjoys all music styles. When he’s not teaching or playing, Swindler likes to organize block parties and concerts. He also likes Mexican food!

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Graduation Day!

Congratulations to our Lowrey graduates of the Easy Favorites class – Front row, from left, Lynette Hasz, Donna Classen. Back row, from left, Floyd Hansen, Leo Howe. Not pictured: Carl Bierdemann, Esther Gable.

Mark your calendars!

Upcoming classes and gatherings at Garten's Music:

Goofin' Around Keyboard Class

for adult beginners teaches students to have a blast goofin' around at the keyboard!

The 10-week class affords students the chance to learn to play in a fun, no-stress (and no recital) environment. We'll even loan you an instrument!

FREE introductory classes:

- 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 16
- 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 18

L.I.F.E. in Kansas MusicMakers

Join the club and enjoy making music with us.

- 2 p.m. Friday, April 4

Organ Club

includes a Name That Tune game, playing tips, new songbooks and great music!

- 2 p.m. Friday, April 18
(Theme: Time of Day)

No PlayTime this month!

Classes coming soon:

Blue Book 2

- 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 15

Red Book 2

- 2 p.m. Wednesday,
April 23

Theme Class: Greatest American Songbook

- 10:30 a.m. Wednesday,
April 23

Residents, piano move to Dove Estates



Garten's Music sold the grand piano pictured above to Dove Estates, a new senior living community in Goddard. We hope residents and visitors alike enjoy some music in the beautiful commons area!

Musicians to display their talents in April student showcase

Spring has finally arrived, and that means it's time for the Wichita Music Academy's biannual student showcase!

Students will perform at Garten's Music, and refreshments will be available. The Wichita Music Academy holds a student showcase each spring and fall.

The spring showcases are set for:

🎵 7 p.m. Friday, April 11

🎵 3 p.m. Saturday, April 12

🎵 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12

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Cortland Mahoney teaches violin, viola and fiddle. He will perform and conduct "The Music of the Munes," a suite that he wrote, April 12 at Wichita State's Ulrich Museum of Art.

He has served as music director and pit orchestra conductor for the Salina



Community Theatre, and he will run some string jazz day camps this summer.

Welcome to new & returning students who signed up for lessons & classes!

Natalie B.
Haley G.
Reed H.
Macy H.
Keenan K.

Courtney L.
Quinn M.
Thomas M.
Jade Q.
Isabella S.

John B.
Princessa T.
Red K.
Dee C.
Sue M.

Betty N.
Wanda S.
Nancy W.
Bill S.
Sophia B.

Lowrey Home Organ Spectacular is May 15-17 in Omaha, Neb. Learn more: www.dennisawe.com/omahahos2014

Garten's Music adds 2 part-time workers

Instead of Charlie's Angels, Garten's Music has three dynamic divas ... or something like that.

Vesta Campbell has worked part time here since 2004, and since we added the Wichita Music Academy, we hired two more part-time staff members.

Amy Houston, the daughter of Michael and Cindy Houston, is a marketing assistant who also works as a freelance writer and proofreader. Houston, who writes our monthly newsletter and helps maintain social media, has served as editor of two weekly newspapers. In addition, she previously worked for Associated, an advertising/marketing/public relations firm, and KWCH 12 in Wichita.



From left, Amy Houston, Vesta Campbell and Rhianna Kline

Rhianna Kline is also a marketing assistant. She attends Wichita State, where she's majoring in business administration. She has an eye for detail and a flair for design.

  

Happy Easter from Garten's Music
& the Wichita Music Academy!

 Spring into the season 
with music lessons,
a new instrument
or new music!

 



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