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Happy New Year!



January 2017

Christmas, graduations bring parties!



The Organ Club held its annual Christmas party at Spear's Restaurant & Pie Shop! The celebration included lunch, music, a gift exchange and a report on donations to Passageways. At right: Marsha Helmer (above) and Cindy Houston and Mark Short.



Congratulations to our graduates of the Christmas Class! From left: Janet Adams, Brenda Banta, Thelma Etherton.



Janet made and decorated these treats to celebrate, and Thelma brought her homemade cobbler!

Hope you have a wonderful, musical 2017! Come make music with us!

Graduation day!



Congratulations to our graduates of the Goofin' Around Keyboard Class (Songs of the '60s, Part 2)! Front row, from left: Phyllis Carr, Dee Cheatham, Connie Gonzalez, Bill Hall, Vesta Campbell. Back row, from left: Esther Gable, Nancy Wiard, Sue Maurer, Connie Profaizer, Joyce O'Dell, Wanda Shaw, Brent Kleeman.



Congratulations to our graduates of the Goofin' Around Keyboard Class (All-time Favorites)! Front row, from left: Lilla King, Millie Tallman, Joyce O'Dell, Aleta Vogt. Back row, from left: Mildred Hudnall, Connie Gonzalez, Janet Adams.

Mark your calendars!

Upcoming classes and gatherings at Garten's Music:

L.I.F.E. in Kansas MusicMakers

Join the club and enjoy making music with us!

– 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6
(Help us choose Organ Club themes for 2017!)

PlayTime

is an opportunity for current and former Lowrey students to enjoy listening to and playing for your friends!

– 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13

Organ Club

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

– 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20
(Theme: Our Favorite Songs)



Don't hesitate to take a winter class due to concerns about weather! If inclement weather occurs, that week's class will be postponed.

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 class:

– 10:30 a.m. Fri., Jan. 20
– 3:30 p.m. Tue., Jan. 24

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

Savannah B.	Caleb V.
Jared H.	Ben K.
Shawn M.	Nancy W.
Wanda S.	Joyce O.
Brent K.	Connie G.
Bill H.	Debra M.
Dee C.	Esther G.
Phyllis C.	Connie P.
Janette B.	Mez D.
Linda O.	Rasri K.
Zelma S.	Jocelyn P.
Arletta P.	Gary M.
Aleta V.	Kerrie P.
Marsha H.	Theresa H.
Yvonne C.	Connie S.
Raina H.	Linda B.
Thelma E.	Stephanie H.
Brenda B.	Dee C.

Classes available:

Lowrey Magic Red Book 2
– starts at 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, Jan. 5

Three-chord Country
theme class
(10 weeks)

– starts at 2 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 5

Lowrey Magic
Green Book 3

– starts at 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 10

Classic Models: All-time
Favorites, Part 2

– starts at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 11

Lowrey Magic
Blue Book 2

– starts at 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 11

Lowrey Magic
Red Book 1

– starts at 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 31

Lowrey Magic
Red Book 1

– starts at 10:30 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 3

WMA students earn recognition

Wichita Music Academy students recently received their trophies, wristbands and certificates for achieving musical milestones. We are proud of them!



Cody G.



Kyle G.



Foster M.



Jennifer P.



Lilly A.



Ty S.



Alexxis S.



Ian B.



Isabella M.



Olivia W.



Grace F.



Adrina P.



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Merry melodies

The Wichita Music Academy held its Student Showcases in December. We're grateful to our students for sharing their music with us and to the teachers for helping them prepare!

Student Showcases take place twice a year. We'll notify you in our newsletter when videos from the performances are posted on our YouTube channel, tinyurl.com/gartensmusic.

See more photos from last month's Student Showcases on Page 6.



Tyson J., piano



Grace F., ukulele



Andrew B., trombone



Sophia E., voice



Lucy F., violin



Alexxis S., guitar



Happy winners



Kristen LaPoint won our drawing for a Yamaha PSR E253 keyboard! Pictured here are her husband, Ron, and their daughter, Payten. Congratulations to the family!



Rylan P., piano

The Wichita Music Academy offers instruction in piano, keyboard, guitar, bass, voice, ukulele, flute, tuba, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, clarinet, baritone/euphonium, violin, viola, cello, drums & percussion!

Call today to reserve your spot ... before the time and day you want are taken!