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Student learns his favorite Johnny Cash songs at Wichita Music Academy

Since Cameron Murray began taking guitar lessons at the Wichita Music Academy, he has acquired a new nickname.

His guitar teacher, Ed Corman, calls him Cameron Cash. Murray, 11, is a country music fan who enjoys learning Johnny Cash tunes. He is working on “Folsom Prison Blues.”

“It’s really fun playing it and stuff,” said Murray.

He is among students of the Wichita Music Academy, located at Garten’s Music. The academy offers lessons in piano, keyboard, guitar, ukelele and voice.

Murray’s sister takes piano lessons, but he was interested in guitar.

“Sometimes I feel the guitar is the main part of all the music in a band,” he said. “A lot of famous musicians play guitar and own a lot of them. I thought I’d try it.”

Murray’s instructor, who retired from a teaching career at a Wichita high school,



Cameron Murray, at left, is a country music fan who has earned the nickname Cameron Cash from his guitar teacher.

Below, Murray, 11, plays his teacher’s Fender electric guitar.

described his student as “a great kid.”

“Cameron is a witty, sharp boy who is mature and savvy beyond his years,” said Corman. “He is very unusual in that he is a fan of old-school country music like Johnny Cash and Jimmy Dean. Thus we have been working on the famous Cash boom

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Graduation Day!

Congratulations to our Lowrey graduates of the Red Book 2 class – seated, from left, Carl Bierdeman, Nancy Scofield, Bill Fagyal, and standing, from left, Jan Kelley, Roberta Sanders, Judie Hanks, Chuck Ehresman.

Congratulations to our Lowrey graduates of the Red Book 1 class – seated, from left, Joe Perrie, Arletta Perrie, Nona Mackey, and standing, from left, Joan Gay, Leo Howe, “supportive spouse” Patsy Howe.



Garten's holds drawing for gift certificate on National Music Day



Garten's Music held a drawing Friday, June 21, among those who have “liked” our Facebook page.

The drawing for a \$25

gift certificate was held in conjunction with National Music Day. The winner was Trisha Schmidt of Valley Center.

Congratulations, Trisha!

To like our page and stay informed about promotions and events at Garten's, visit Facebook.com/gartensmusic.



Got music?

Garten's is holding a book sale. Stop by today!

- ♪ 50 percent off selected songbooks from publishers like Hal Leonard, Alfred and Warner Brothers
- ♪ 50 percent off selected method books from authors like Bastien, Schaum, Glover, Burn-

ham, Belwin, Aaron and Suzuki

- ♪ 50 percent off selected EZ Play books from Hal Leonard

Mark your calendars!

Upcoming classes and gatherings at Garten's Music:

Lowrey Magic: Red Book 2

This 10-week class is for graduates of the Lowrey Red Book 1 class.

– starts 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 24



Lowrey Magic: Red Book 3

This 10-week class is for graduates of the Lowrey Red Book 2 class.

– starts 2 p.m. Tuesday,
July 30

PlayTime

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

– 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9

Organ Club

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

– 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16
(Theme: Songs involving transportation)

L.I.F.E. in Kansas MusicMakers

Join the club and enjoy making music with us.

– 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2

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guitar licks which fueled Johnny's music. We are specifically working on 'Folsom Prison Blues,' and he is making good progress on the intro riff and the boom chicka beat of the song. ... He is a very interesting and imaginative kid who I think will eventually be a good picker."

Murray plans to learn the songs "Big Bad John" by Dean and "A Boy Named Sue" by Cash. He said he might play in a local band someday.

"I like how much sound different guitars can make," he added, "and how people make them – how they're colored and stuff. They can be different colors. I just thought some of the colors were really pretty."

Garten's sells 30 keyboards



A group of 30 keyboards (pictured above at Garten's Music) will be used to set up middle school keyboard learning centers in the Wichita school district. U.S.D. 259 was recently recognized as one of the five best school districts in Kansas for music education.