

# Garten's Music

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## Several students celebrate one-year anniversaries at Wichita Music Academy



Tiffany Wong



Ryan Kindt



Brianna and Austin Cotter

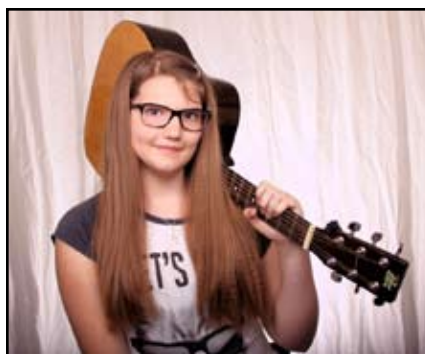
Silver is the traditional gift for a 25th anniversary, and it's gold for a 50th. So we're following the plan and giving our students the traditional one-year anniversary gift: paper!

Several musicians reached their one-year anniversaries as students at the Wichita Music Academy. They each will receive a gift certificate to Garten's Music!

They are Tiffany Wong (piano), Ryan Kindt (guitar), Brooklyn Harrison (piano and guitar), Tatiana Linden (piano) and Brianna and Austin Cotter (both piano). All of them take lessons from Billy Bloomquist.



Tatiana Linden



Brooklyn Harrison

The Wichita Music Academy will be closed Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5. Garten's Music will be closed July 4 only. Have a safe and happy holiday!

*Congrats  
to our  
Lowrey  
graduates!*



Lowrey graduates, Green Book 2 class – Front row, from left, Wanda Shaw, Dee Cheatham, John Bignall, Betty Neugebauer. Back row, from left, Nancy Wiard, Sue Maurer, Vesta Campbell, Red Kimball, Bill Sullivan.

## 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. Tuesday, July 15
- 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 17

**Brad Bryan of Lowrey** will be with us Wednesday & Thursday, Aug. 6-7. Details coming soon!

**“Broadway’s Best”** is an 8-week theme class to learn some Broadway favorites! For Lowrey owners of the EZ2, EZ4, EZ10, Adventurer, Conductor, Voyager, Regency, Carnival, Pageant or Fiesta!

- Starts at 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, July 9

**“Gershwin”** is an 8-week theme class to learn some beautiful music by George Gershwin! For Lowrey owners of the EZ10, Fanfare, Odyssey, Encore, Holiday Classic, Century and Jubilee!

- Starts at 2 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 22

#### L.I.F.E. in Kansas MusicMakers

Join the club and enjoy making music with us.

- 2 p.m. Friday, July 11

#### Organ Club

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

- 2 p.m. Friday, July 18  
(Theme: 1950s music)

#### PlayTime

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

- 2 p.m. Friday, July 25

# Garten's attends school carnival

Garten's Music and the Wichita Music Academy attended the school carnival at Black Elementary in Wichita near the end of the school year.

Students enjoyed trying out the digital keyboard, electric guitar and violin. Angela Page won our drawing for two movie tickets to the Warren Theatre!



Cortland Mahoney, who teaches violin, viola and fiddle, plays for Black Elementary students.



Michael Houston of Garten's shows a student the electric guitar.

**The Wichita Music Academy offers lessons in piano, keyboard, voice, guitar, bass, dobro, mandolin, slide blues guitar, ukulele, violin, viola, fiddle and saxophone!**



Amy Houston of Garten's watches a student try out Kawai's Concert Magic feature.

# Staff member travels to Kawai Keyboard Academy



Brian Chung, Amy Houston

Amy Houston of Garten's Music attended the Kawai Keyboard Academy in San Pedro, Calif., in June.

The event drew more than 40 people from Australia, Japan and across the United States.

They learned about Kawai acoustic pianos and digital pianos.

Houston is pictured at left with Brian Chung, senior vice president of Kawai America Corporation.

## Welcome to new students who signed up for lessons:

Ellie K.  
Mickel W.  
Taydinh L.  
Cristofer W.

Viridiana G.  
Will S.  
Christina A.  
Catrina O.



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Have a fun Fourth of July! Happy Independence Day!