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Student continues music tradition

Music is an important tradition for Gianna Hanlon's family.

Her grandfather worked as a band teacher, spent his career in education and retired as a school superintendent. Her mother plays piano and cello. And her cousins include a singer, violinist, trumpet player and drummer.

Gianna, a second-grader, is celebrating her one-year anniversary at the Wichita Music Academy. She studies piano with instructor Adam Willingham.

"She's a good musician who picks up very quickly on what she's being taught," he said.

Gianna said her favorite song that she's learned is "This Old Man."

"I like that there's a bunch of songs that I know," she



Second-grade piano student Gianna Hanlon

added.

Gianna appreciates a variety of music, from oldies to indie rock. Her favorite entertainers include Adam Levine and Macklemore.

"She has a very wide taste in music," said Gianna's mother, Amy Hanlon.

Gianna said learning to play piano was fun. She also takes tennis lessons, and physi-

cal education is her favorite subject in school. When she's at home, Gianna enjoys her hermit crab – named Eugene – and her two dogs. She has a Labrador named Dexter and a pit bull named Paisley.

Gianna plans to perform in a future student showcase at the Wichita Music Academy. In addition to playing piano, she likes to sing. She was

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

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

Eva Buehler won our monthly drawing in September! She received a piano lamp. Congratulations, Eva!

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

Tomoko K.
Connie S.
Diane W.
Theresa H.
Tedd R.
Carolyn F.
Marsha H.
Betty P.
Linda M.
James L.
Beverly P.
Jax J.

Daniel P.
Bev S.
Ann O.
Donna H.
Gary M.
Robert D.
Brendon R.
Kiley T.
Jill R.
Riley W.
Kallista F.
Maggie N.

Dedicated students



Congratulations to Alex Gaston, who is celebrating his one-year anniversary at the Wichita Music Academy! He studies bass with Jim Keefer.



Congratulations to Vira Salton, who is celebrating her two-year anniversary at the Wichita Music Academy! She studies piano with Joy Vigilius.



Fall music madness

Lowrey artists Dennis Awe and Brad Bryan visited Wichita in late October for the Lowrey Fall Music Camp!

They provided concerts and workshops for Garten's students and enjoyed a question-and-answer session.

Top photo: Bryan demonstrates the features of an instrument for those in attendance.

Middle: Awe performs for the crowd.

Bottom: Awe and Bryan team up to deliver a fun, educational presentation.



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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, Nov. 6

PlayTime

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

– 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13

Organ Club

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

– 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20
(Theme: Sacred songs)

Garten's will be closed

for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 26. The Wichita Music Academy will be closed Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 26-28.



Feztival of Trees sponsored by Midian Shrine

Look for the Garten's Music booth, where Goofin' Around Keyboard Class students will provide merry melodies. The display and performance area will be in the Mecca Room of Midian Shrine, 130 N. Topeka, Wichita. Light refreshments will be available on-site.

– 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 12
– 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 13
– 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 14
– noon-4 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 15



Lowrey Magic Christmas classes:



6-week class for graduates
of Red Book 1 & 2

– starts at 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 10

6-week class for anyone
who has graduated from
any Lowrey class

– starts at 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 10

6-week class for graduates
of Red Book 3 & 4

– starts at 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 11

6-week class for owners
of deluxe organs

– starts at 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 11





Earn \$25 through referral program

Would you like to be rewarded for sharing the gift of music?

Garten's Music & the Wichita Music Academy introduced a new referral program. For every new student referred by a current student, we will pay the current student \$25 cash!

This is available to students in the Wichita Music Academy and the Goofin' Around Keyboard Class.

Christy Ross, whose sons take lessons at the academy, is pictured above with her cash! She referred a student who enrolled for lessons.

Need some Christmas money? Follow her lead!

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looking forward to a school music program that would feature her and her friends

singing on Nov. 13.

"She sings everything while she's playing it," Amy said.

We've got spirit, yes, we do! We've got spirit, how 'bout you?

Fall and winter bring cooler weather, chili feeds and pumpkin pies (if we're lucky), and football and basketball!

Garten's Music carries the KU guitar, produced by SHS International. K-State and WSU guitars aren't available yet, but we've got Kansas pride!

These guitars would make great Christmas gifts or fun decorations for a game room! We also



offer KU guitar picks and straps. Show your spirit this season!

Save some green on
Black Friday & Small
Business Saturday!
Stop by Garten's Music
Nov. 27 or 28, check out
our smokin' hot deals &
enjoy a cup of coffee.