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Student loves singing Swift music

Caitlyn Johnson isn't a talkative teenager, but she's vocal in her own way.

"She's singing all the time," said her grandmother, Linda Johnson. "Singing is her passion."

Caitlyn found her voice at the Wichita Music Academy, where she started taking guitar and vocal lessons one year ago because she received a guitar for Christmas. Now she concentrates on vocal music with WMA instructor Adam Willingham.

Caitlyn's favorite type of music is country, and she prefers to sing Taylor Swift or Katy Perry songs. Caitlyn practices about 30 minutes a day, but she sings outside her practice time, too.

"I love singing," Caitlyn said. "Whenever I'm bored or something, I just sing."

Caitlyn performed Perry's



Caitlyn Johnson poses with the Taylor Swift music books in the Wichita Music Academy at Garten's Music.

song "Roar" during the fall student concert at the Wichita Music Academy. It was her first public solo performance. She also sings in her school choir and in a school women's ensemble called the Hilarks.

Thanks to a friend from a radio station, Caitlyn had a unique experience at a Taylor Swift concert in Wichita. Swift's personal assistant escorted Caitlyn and her

grandmother to the pit, where Caitlyn had an up-close view of the star.

"I was happy," she said. "I was excited. Everyone was in my way, so I couldn't touch her."

Caitlyn enjoys her music lessons so she can "get to learn new things," she said. She is working on standing up

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Graduation day!

Congratulations to our graduates of the Red Book 3 class! Seated, from left: Roberta Stafford, Mary McNutt, Leonard McNutt. Standing, from left: Arletta Perrie, Leo Howe.



Congratulations to our graduates of the Lowrey Red Book 1 class! Front row, from left: Brenda Marenda, Tamra Turrentine, Kay Knickrehm. Middle row, from left: Jane George, Virginia Wells, Joan Mies, Dale Morris. Back row, from left: Jay Mills, Clara DeHaven, Carol Rausch, Sherrel Canterbury, Tyrone Bell. Not pictured: Heather Barnett.

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

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| Amanda B. | Emma J. | Karen O. | Jay M. | Bill H. | Malachi L. |
| Steve C. | Abigail R. | Deloris C. | Joan M. | Connie G. | Tyrone B. |
| Emily F. | Ireland M. | Jeanette S. | Carl B. | Priscilla L. | Austen H. |
| Kyle C. | Priscilla T. | Brenda M. | Lynette H. | Joyce O. | Kyanna P. |
| David H. | Christian V. | Clara D. | Donna C. | Roberta S. | |
| Luke K. | Anna V. | Sherrel C. | Floyd H. | Aden A. | |
| Angel J. | Alexis W. | Virginia W. | Phyllis C. | Keenan K. | |








Need a great  Valentine's Day idea?



Try a gift certificate  for a class, songbook or music accessories at Garten's!

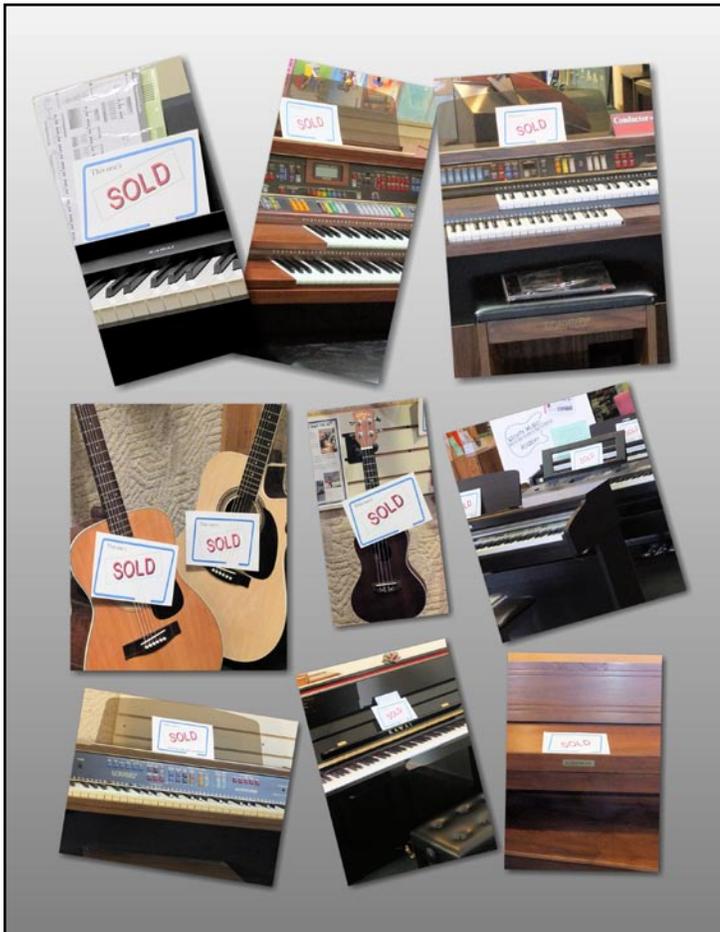



Or sign up for lessons & learn to serenade your sweetheart!









Each of these photos was taken in our store Dec. 19. We so appreciate your support over the holiday season, and always. Thank you for shopping locally!



Many of the musicians who performed in our fall student showcase are recognized on our Wichita Music Academy hall of fame. We are so proud of them!

Women's FAIR Century II Expo Hall
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Feb. 20-22, 2015
Shopping & Fun!

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FRIDAY-NOON-8pm SATURDAY-9am-6pm SUNDAY-11am-5pm \$8.75 admission

Business Workshop Communicating for RESULTS! **FRI. 3 p.m.**
"The 'New Intentional Language' of effective communication"
by Dr. Gina Marx of Newman University and Results Thinking LLC **B98**

Out'n About Sat. **SAT. 1:00 p.m.**
• Riddle's Jewelry Diamond Giveaway 9am
• Color & Fashion Trends Reveal 2pm
• FOX Kansas & Rusty Eck Ford's Fabulous Foodie Vegas Trip Giveaway 3 to 6pm
• \$500 Shopping Spree

Supercharge Your Life!
Savvy strategies to supercharge your energy, focus & disease-fighting ability by America's Nutrition Leader Zonya Foco

GIRLS NIGHT OUT Friday
SHOP TIL 3 p.m.
WINE & FOOD, MUSIC, FASHION, COOKING & HAIR SHOWS
Via Christi HEALTH
POWER 963 KANSAS 93.30 BUZZ 103.9FM

GENERATION GAP CONTEST
SAT. 3:30 p.m.
963

The Right Price Game **SAT. 12:00 p.m.**
Brian & Kellie's
FOX KANSAS
96.3 FM 101.3

LUNCHBOX 12-2 Sun. **THE BOBBY BONES SHOW**
The Wichita Eagle
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Show your school spirit with the KU guitar, available at Garten's! We have KU guitar picks and straps, too!

Mark your calendars!

Upcoming classes and gatherings at Garten's Music:

Upcoming Lowrey Magic classes and workshops:

Red Book 1

– 1 p.m. Tuesdays

Red Book 1

– 10:30 am. Wednesdays

Red Book 2

– 2 p.m. Wednesdays

Country Music

– 1 p.m. Thursdays

Country Music

– 3 p.m. Thursdays

NEW Lowrey Magic classes:

Feature of the Week

for Lowrey Deluxe owners
– 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17

Easy Favorites

A basic class for those who are new to music-making
– 10:30 am. Wednesday,
Feb. 25

Lowrey's Bob & Chuck return to Garten's!

(See back page.)

10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 13

Concerts: "Songs We L♥VE"

L.I.F.E. in Kansas MusicMakers

Join the club and enjoy making music with us!

– 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6

Organ Club

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

– 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20
(Theme: '20s and '30s)

PlayTime

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

– 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27

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:

– 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 26



Lowrey students performed during Botanica's volunteer luncheon. Pictured at right are Anna and Bill Hall, Millie Tallman and Ruth Faught.



Beat the winter blues ... try music



Chuck Wright (at left) & Bob Ashworth of Lowrey visited Garten's for 2 days of workshops and concerts! We made sure they visited a Wichita fixture, Hatman Jack's, before they left town. (See photo, right.) They'll be back Feb. 13!



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straight and projecting when she sings.

Linda has noticed a difference in her granddaughter, who turned 16 on Jan. 19.

“I think she’s a little more confident,” Linda said. “I think it’s good for her.”

Congratulations to the winners of our monthly prize drawing! Tony Vega won a music book in November and Georgianna Mattke received a Snark metronome in December.

The Wichita Music Academy offers piano, keyboard, guitar, bass, voice, ukulele, dobro, mandolin, banjo, fiddle, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, tuba, euphonium, clarinet, flute, violin, viola, djembe and cajon lessons!

Call or stop by today & begin your musical journey!