

QUEEN CITY MUSIC STUDIOS

January 2022 Newsletter

Hello Friends,

Happy New Year! May 2022 bring health, prosperity, and more music for everyone!! We look forward continuing to live our mission of **#makingmusicmakers** in the coming year, and are so grateful to you and our community for your support and patronage.

Start or continue your musical journey with us!!

We are hiring more teachers to accommodate the influx of new students and are going to be adding brass and violin to our offerings this year! We are especially in need of piano, guitar, and voice teachers.

If you or a reliable friend would be interested, send them our way by emailing a resume and a photo to makemusicmakers@gmail.com



Please welcome our
newest teacher at QCMS
Ryan Ratliff

Read his bio on our website!

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Ryan Ratliff

OFFERING PRIVATE LESSONS

- SAXOPHONE
- GUITAR
- PIANO (BEGINNER)

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL LESSONS

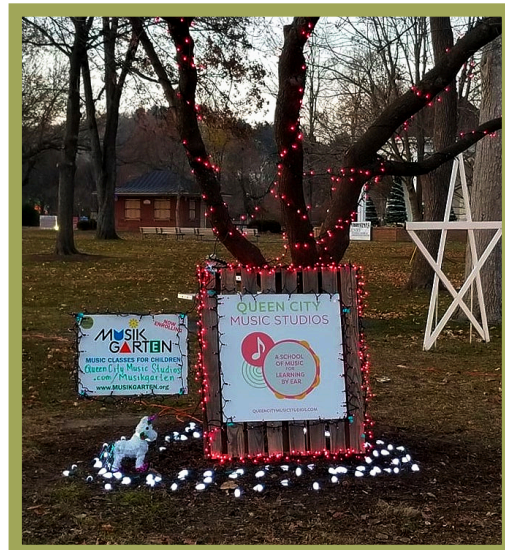
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Private lessons offerings remain both online and in-person at our downtown studios.

Masks are required of all persons while indoors at our studios.



During the Holiday season, we put our first-ever display in the Festival of Lights display at Gypsy Hill Park. I hope lots of people were able to see it! The Staunton Downtown Development Association sponsored caroling around downtown, and we had a great time spreading merriment with our choir members from **Sing Up Staunton| Rockin' Choir.**

After some much needed respite time at home with our families during the break, we're ready to move full steam ahead into this new year with gusto, grace, and gratitude.

Tuition Rates Changing

We have adjusted our tuition rates to reflect a \$5 increase to continue to support our wonderful teachers, staff, and community. Our Better Together promotion with Fretwell Bass continues in 2022 to offer mutual discounts to shared clients. Visit our website for more information.

Spring semester begins April 1st

Our spring semester will start April 1st - NO JOKE- and we are excited to cull our talents and resources to offer some unique group classes.

What would YOU like to see offered at QCMS?

- How to set up a PA system and start playing amplified
- Creating digital music and recording
- Songs of Country Legends
- Jazz Around The World

Seeking Donations

We are seeking donations of gently used instruments and are in need of a few more keyboards for the studio. Ideally, we would love to find an electric piano, full-sized, weighted & touch sensitive keys.



We are envisioning more ways to connect with our community through music, and making preparations for curated events and ongoing partnerships with local schools and nonprofits. Are you interested in getting involved?

We hope you have a safe, warm, and healthy winter and we look forward to connection soon!

- Best wishes from all of us at Queen City Music Studios



Sing Up Staunton| Rockin' Choir

is currently on hiatus with the recent Covid-19 peak. Our facility sponsors, Sunspot Studios has closed their doors to the public for the time being, and we don't feel right about gathering in their space to sing, even masked and spread out. It's also just too cold to meet outside.

Please be on the lookout for a return announcement in a couple weeks as we keep an eye on our community's health and do our best to keep everyone well.