



Give the Gift of Music this Christmas

This Christmas give someone the gift of music that will last a lifetime. Music lessons are a gift that keeps returning for a lifetime. Give that special person in your life the gift that will remind them of you forever. Every time someone asks me when I started studying music, I always mention my brother Tony started playing Bass guitar and how I wanted to follow in his footsteps. When I told my mom I wanted to play guitar, she brought me to a friend and music teacher she grew up with—Paul Butrymowitz. Twenty plus years later, I still remember it was my brother and mother that started me on the road to the gift of music with training from a great musician and friend.

Love The Arts! School of Music can help you give the gift of music this Christmas; we can provide lessons, instruments, lesson books, song books, or repair the instrument you already have and get it in playable condition. Love The Arts! is dedicated to serving all your musical needs and giving you the attention and expert service you deserve. We have over 20 years of experience in the music industry and strive to make sure you have the best musical experience including new instrument selection, lessons and accessories. We give you what you need to succeed in giving your gift of music this Christmas and enjoying it the rest of your life. Come in or give a call—let us help you pick out your lifetime gift of music.

Gift Certificates and Instruments

We can help you find the perfect instrument that fits you physically and financially. We carry the world's largest manufacturer of musical instruments, Samick. Samick makes instruments for most of the well-known brand names. We are a direct dealer of Samick, since 1994, we can beat the price and quality of any chain store brand. We look out for you and your lifelong dream of music. We are not interested in getting you out the door with anything and everything—like the chain stores need to do. Our goal is to get you the best bang for your buck and an instrument that sounds good and plays well so you will enjoy the music you play. In addition to Samick, we also carry Peace drums, many brands of string instruments to fit any budget, and all the top music publishers like Mel Bay, Hal Leonard, Alfred, and many more.

If your not sure which instrument or accessories that special person would like, we offer Gift Certificates. Music is the special gift that lasts a lifetime; be the one that places it under the tree this year!



Now Booking 2009–2010 Concerts

Philip is now booking dates for his 2009-2010 Concert season. Church Concerts, Weddings, Private Parties, Holiday Concerts, Special Occasions, House Concerts, Speaking Engagements. Contact Love The Arts! to book now!

Concept to Concert

This semester's Masters class will conclude with a Christmas concert in December. Eight students will perform a wide selection of traditional music. If you were not able to attend this semester's Masters class, keep an eye and ear open for next semester's topic and registration. Remember the classes are free for Love The Arts! students.

Students of the Month

Congratulation to our September and October “Student of the Month”

September—Ashley Coggins



Ashley has been a guitar student under Mr. Mancini at Love The Arts! School of Music since July 2008. She is 12 years old and in the 7th grade at the Pittston Area Middle School. Ashley enjoys playing pop and country music; her favorite song is “Our Song” by Taylor Swift and her favorite band is The Jonas Brothers. One of her prized possessions is a guitar signed by many country legends. Ashley has many goals; she would like to play and sing country music and become a veterinarian.

She is currently participating in this fall’s performance master class “Concept to Concert”.

October—John Banas



John has studied guitar and piano at Love The Arts! School of Music since 2003 under Mr. Philip Mancini. He has been a Student of the Month in November 2003, December 2004, April 2006, and June 2007. John has performed many times at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church; where his family attends and where he also attends Greek School weekly. He is in the 8th Grade

at Wyoming Area High School and is a High Honor Roll student. John’s favorite song to play, on piano, is “Linus and Lucy” also known as the “Peanuts Theme” and on guitar, he enjoys finger picking the classical/flamenco tune “Malagueña”.

Happy Birthday

Robert Wormuth 11-3, Amber Mancini 12-7, Cody Banks 12-27

Love The Arts! Opus

New Biography

Philip has a new biography page on www.LoveTheArts.com. You can check it out by clicking on Philip’s name on any of the MP3 players on the web pages or check out the Site Map web page of www.LoveTheArts.com. For anyone reading this newsletter as a pdf just click [here](#).

New Chat Feature

There is a new chat feature on our Forum page at www.LoveTheArts.com or go directly to the Forum www.LoveTheArts.freeforums.org. To use the chat feature you must be logged in. If you are not a member of our online community, it is simple to join. Click on the registration link just below our logo on the forum page and follow the directions. The chat feature allows you to chat with others online without having to post under a topic.

Remember to check the Forum regularly for the latest information, announcements, lessons, concerts, instrument sales, Master classes, and lots of other important information and news coming from Love The Arts! We are *your* Music Studio; serving all your musical needs and giving YOU the attention and expert service YOU deserve.

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Monday - Thursday - 10am - 7pm
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