

AUGUST

newsletter



Back to School at the Studio!

As summer comes to a close, we are excited to welcome both returning and new students for another wonderful year of music. The energy and enthusiasm around the studio have been a joy to see, and we are looking forward to all that this new season will bring.

Our Summer Studio Bucks program was a great success! Twenty-four elementary students participated this summer, earning Studio Bucks through their hard work and dedication before enjoying spending them in the Studio Store. It has been rewarding to see their excitement as they reached their goals and celebrated their accomplishments.

As we begin a new school year, we hope that same enthusiasm and love for music continues throughout the fall. We can't wait to see all that our students will achieve in the months ahead. Welcome back - we're looking forward to a fantastic year together!

Our top 3 Students:

Lydia \$42

Delilah \$40

Willow \$31



WELCOME OUR NEW STUDENTS:

Abram (piano)

Reyna (piano)

BOOKS FINISHED:

Kim

Lydia



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **September 7:** Labor Day (Studio is Open)
- **October 8-11:** Fall Foliage Festival
(Parents needed to help man the booth)
- **December 12:** Martinsville Cookie Stroll
- **December 18:** Christmas Recital

(Last day of lessons)

Are you looking for additional music opportunities for your students this fall?

Woodridge Music Academy offers a wonderful way for students to grow musically in a group setting while enjoying a variety of classes and choir experiences.

The Academy meets each Thursday evening beginning August 20, 2026 through May 21, 2027 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, located at 3496 E. Morgan St., in Martinsville. With a variety of group choirs and classes available, Woodridge Music Academy is designed to encourage and support students at every stage of their musical journey. Whether your child is just beginning or already has musical experience, Woodridge Music Academy provides a welcoming place to learn, sing, and grow.

- ♪ **Beginning Elementary Choir (grades K-2)**
- ♪ **Intermediate Elementary Choir (grades 3-6)**
- ♪ **High School Choir (grades 7-12)**
- ♪ **Elementary Hand Chime Choir (grades 3-6)**
- ♪ **High School Hand Chime Choir (grades 7-12)**
- ♪ **Instrumental Ensembles (Brass, Woodwind, Strings)**
- ♪ **Vocal Ensembles**
- Elementary Drama**
- High School Drama (grades 7-12)**

Woodridge Music Academy also hosts a Fine Arts Competition the first Thursday in March each year for students in grades 1-12. WMA students are also invited to perform in many community events such as the Morgan County Farmer's Market, Old Town Waverly Festival, Martinsville Cookie Stroll, Bethlehem Walk, Brown County ChristKindl Market, as well as two concerts a year.

Come Celebrate 20 years with us this year! 2007-2027

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PRODIGIES GRADUATES WHO HAVE MOVED ON TO PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS:



Bally

Ruthie

Vivian

COMPOSER'S CORNER:

Alexander Glazunov

August 10, 1865 - March 21, 1936

Alexander was a Russian composer, music teacher, and conductor of the late Russian Romantic period. He successfully reconciled nationalism and cosmopolitanism in Russian music.

