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# STUDIO 88 NEWSLETTER

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS!

We hope you had a wonderful Halloween and we loved to see all of our students' fun costumes! Thank you to everyone who participated in our student costume contest--from the students who dressed up to the parents who helped them remember to wear their costumes!

Congratulations to our costume contest winner, Rama Isbitan, who came to her piano lesson with Beth Dean dressed as Medusa!





# UPCOMING PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES



## FALL SEMESTER RECITAL

Our semester recital will be held on **Friday, December 10th** at the **Willis Music Recital Hall** located on E Tiverton Way here in Lexington!

Due to a limitation on the number of audience members we are able to have, there are three different times available for your student to perform in **a limited group**. There will be a group at each of these times: 4:30-5:30, 5:30-6:30, and 6:30-7:30. Due to the venue's restrictions, each student will only be able to bring two guests. We are limited to only having 35 audience members.

You may have seen the **sign up sheets in the lobby** while waiting on lessons, but if you haven't there are still slots available for students to sign up and perform! Please speak to your instructor before signing up for the recital. You can also call or email us to get your student signed up for a performance slot.

We hope to see you all there!

## COFFEE HOUSE

Due to limited audience size at the recital hall, we will also have two Coffee House performances here at Studio 88 on December Sunday, December 12 at 2:00pm for our K-12 students and an **adult** student performance at 4:00pm.

Sign up sheets will be located in the lobby. You can also call or email us to get your student's name on the list.



We want to make sure your student has the chance to show you all of the hard work they have put into practicing this semester, so please take advantage of these performance opportunities!



# MEET OUR NEWEST INSTRUCTOR!



EMMA WHITT

Emma Whitt is an operatic soprano and theatre performer currently based in Lexington, Kentucky. Praised for her vibrant stage presence and rich tone, she has earned international recognition from organizations such as Classical Singer Magazine and the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

A seasoned performer, Emma has led numerous productions including: The Pirates of Penzance (Ruth), Into the Woods (The Witch), 9 to 5 (Judy), Menotti's The Medium (Madame Flora), Humperdinck's Hansel & Gretel (Gretel), Green Day's American Idiot (Heather), and Curtains! (Carmen).

In her teaching, Emma strives to help her students discover their unique voice by creating a space that encourages growth and a true passion for singing. By offering lessons with an emphasis on individual artistic development and a strong technical foundation, she hopes to welcome the best possible environment for every student's success.

Emma holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Voice Performance from Murray State University and is currently earning her MM in Voice from the University of Kentucky.





# NEW GROUP CLASS AND HOLIDAY WORKSHOP



## GROUP UKULELE CLASS

One of our newest instructors, Gabe Robitaille will be teaching group ukulele classes here at Studio 88! The classes will be divided up by age group, with the groups consisting of ages 7-11 and 12+.

Each class will consist of a six week session, with each class being an hour long. By the end of the Introduction to Ukulele course, each student will have a solid mastery of the basic and most important ukulele chords, strumming and rhythm, and be able to experiment with melody and improvisation. This is a great class for a student who wants to sing along to their instrument! From the first class, students will be playing songs from popular contemporary artists and from shows and movies they enjoy!

If you are interested in playing the ukulele, but would rather have individual instruction, Gabe also offers one-on-one lessons.

To learn more about Gabe, visit our website and check out our instructor bios! If you are interested in the ukulele class, send us an email or give us a call!

## CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP



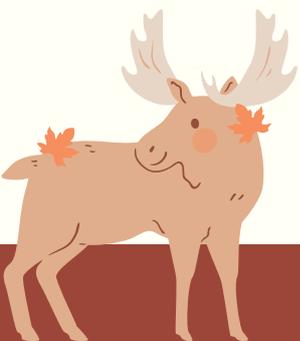
We are so excited to offer a fun Holiday workshop, lead by our visual arts and painting teacher, Stephanie Wayne.

Our ornament painting workshop is for all ages, including adults! Stephanie created this workshop to give families the opportunity to have fun together, make thoughtful gifts, or to relax and flex their creative muscles during this busy holiday season.

Come paint a creative keepsake for your holiday tree on Saturday December 11th or Sunday December 12th!

The price to participate in Studio 88's ornament painting workshop is \$30, with supplies included. One ornament will be provided per person, but additional ornaments can be purchased at \$3 each. If you are wanting to purchase additional ornaments, please let us know before the workshop so we can have the supplies ready!

We hope you'll join us for this fun family event!  
Spaces are limited, so please call or email to reserve your spot today!



# STUDIO 88 GIFT GUIDE



WE KNOW HOW HARD GIFT GIVING CAN BE.

*Let us help you out with that!*

## GIFT CARD DEALS



This Christmas season, give your loved ones the gift of music! Our gift cards can be redeemed for any lesson we offer from any of our amazing instructors.

**This year, we have a special promotion on our gift cards! If you buy a gift card for eight lessons, you will receive one lesson for free!**



## RECORDING PACKAGES



We are happy to welcome our new audio technician and music producer, Chris Phelps, to Studio 88!

**Give your loved ones a special recording of your student playing their instrument or singing as a personalized and one-of-a-kind gift!**

Recording packages start at \$35 an hour. For more information and pricing, call or email us today!

## STUDIO 88 MERCHANDISE



**Studio 88 t-shirts** are still available to purchase! We have an assortment of both adult and youth sizes here at the studio for you to pick up for this holiday!

We also have **Studio 88 logo stickers** to stuff in any stocking this year!

