

LESSON STUDENT SHOWCASES 2024 (aka Recital Week!)

WHAT ARE STUDENT SHOWCASES?

- MAMM Student Showcases (aka Lesson Recitals) are a casual, supportive celebration of student achievement and works in progress!
- Students are invited to share something that they have been working on, which can be anything from a drum beat or a scale to a full song or composition. The duration of each performance can be anywhere from 30 seconds to five minutes.
- Each block of ~12 students (~45-60m) will feature a wide range of ages, instruments, and experience. Showcases are held at MAMM (Presumpscot & Fore).
- Get ready for six-year-olds playing their very first melody with their instructors, drummers rocking a beat along to a song, teens performing solo pieces, and everything in between!



WHEN WILL MY STUDENT BE SCHEDULED?

- Showcases for school-aged students will occur throughout the week of June 10-14 approximately during regular lesson times. The schedule will be drafted and shared in mid-May.
- Adult students will be scheduled separately in an evening block of just the grown-ups, so your showcase time will not be your regular lesson time.
- There are *no regular lessons* that week, just showcase awesomeness!

CAN MY STUDENT PLAY WITH THEIR INSTRUCTOR AND/OR A RECORDING?

- Yes, of course! Instructors will work with students to determine their technical needs and we'll have everything ready.

WHAT IF MY STUDENT DOESN'T WANT TO PERFORM?

- While we hope that everyone is excited to perform, we know that not all students feel ready to show off their progress, and that's ok! We encourage all students to still participate by attending so they can support their peers and see what the showcase is like, so maybe in the future they'll feel more comfortable.

CAN WE INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS?

- Yes, of course - the more the merrier! However, please note that seating is somewhat limited.
- Presumpscot students will play upstairs and there is no elevator, so bear that in mind if inviting any friends with mobility limitations.

CAN REMOTE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE?

- Yes!
- Remote students who are local to Portland are encouraged to participate in person.
- If you're further afield, we can set up equipment so you can participate via video link.

WILL THE SHOWCASES BE LIVESTREAMED?

- We will not livestream the showcases (we will have our hands full with herding students and running sound!), but you are welcome to do so yourself to share with family & friends.

WHAT IF WE CAN'T MAKE IT?

- If you have a conflict with your regular lesson time the week of June 10, let Patia know and we can move you around in the schedule. We will need to make sure that your instructor has alternate availability.
- Please note that if you opt out entirely, you will forfeit your programming for that week (no makeup lesson will be offered).

