

**F E B R U A R Y**  
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News About Your Music School

*Thank you for being our student!*

As some of you know, there is a "For Lease" sign in the downstairs window.

Yes, the school is still remaining here. Unfortunately, Roots of American Music has moved to a different location and that means that FSM has to give up its group class and recital room. The drum lessons are now being given upstairs in a back room on the opposite side of the building. Other classes may still be offered, but for now, everything is up in the air just a bit. Please keep reading our newsletter for more information that will be available soon. Thank you.

**FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL OF MUSIC** [www.fairmountmusic.com](http://www.fairmountmusic.com)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

\*\*\*\*\* In addition to private lessons on most instruments and in voice, Fairmount School of Music is now offering a **professional piano collaborator/accompanist** for rehearsals and performances to vocalists and instrumentalists. If you are in need of a piano collaborator for your college audition, your OMEA competition pieces, your Federation of Musical Clubs competition, or your recital or jury, please contact Ann Marie, Director of Fairmount School of Music at 216-321-5868.

\$25 per half hour rehearsal or performance

\*\*\*\*\* The **new FSM flyers** are available to distribute around town. Please if anyone would like to help us out by putting a few at your office or someone else's office who doesn't mind, let me know and I will give you some. I will be putting some at the libraries, bookstores, the bakery, and other places and sending them out to schools.

\*\*\*\*\* **Rhythmic Arts Project Drum Class** – Based on the Rhythmic Arts Project started by Eddie Tuduri, Chris Stolle is teaching a drum class to children 4 – 6 years old.

Three 10 week sessions: 45 minute classes: \$100 per session

Introduction to rhythm with djembe drums and tambourines

Drumsticks and Their Habits  
Beginning Drum Set  
Tuesday Toddlers 11:45 AM  
Tuesday 4-6 year olds 4:30 PM  
Tuesday 4-6 year olds Time TBD

1<sup>st</sup> ten weeks will start again as soon as he has 3 kids signed up for the class

\*\*\*\*\* **Parents**, if you have any questions, concerns about the school, or suggestions for the school, please email Ann Marie Falcone at [fairmountmusicschool@gmail.com](mailto:fairmountmusicschool@gmail.com)

### **TEACHER NEWS:**

\*\*\*\*\* **Ms. Nicole Batson** is leaving Fairmount School of Music to pursue a career in law. She has taught with us for almost four years, and we will miss her. Good Luck, Nicki!

\*\*\*\*\* **Cantor Paula Pepperstone** sings as soloist and part of chamber choir in a special service on Jan. 29 at Congregation Shaarey Tikvah. She will also be performing in Metuchen, NJ this month.

### **STUDENT NEWS:**

\*\*\*\*\* **Matt McAllister**, student of **Paula Pepperstone's**, was in the Heights Youth Theater production of *Seussical* and will be in their upcoming production of *Once On This Island*. Break a Leg!

### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

\*\*\*\*\* **Seth Boyle** (student of **Don Bosley's**), **Chris Gillooly** and **Marina Oney** (students of **Mike McNamara's**) learned and rehearsed a slew of Christmas music that they performed at the Cleveland Clinic on Tues. Dec. 22.

**FACULTY PROFILE: Mr. Stephen Samuel** – Saxophones, Flute, Jazz Improvisation – MMus Ed: Cleveland State University and BMus: Kent State University - Mr. Samuel currently teaches instrumental music in the Cleveland Public School System and has taught privately in various locations for 25 years. Mr Samuel has performed with Stan Kenton, Woody Herman, The Temptations, Spinners, and the Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra. He currently performs throughout the city with various groups including Stephen Samuel and THE LITTLE BIG BAND.

## **Wish List: 1 Piano bench & 1 Swivel piano stool**

Does anyone have the above to give to the school? If so, please call us.

### **CD'S for Sale:**

Deborah Van Kleef's CD "Work In Progress has been released! Stories of ordinary people, some poignant, others wryly humorous, populate this collection of old-timey, jug band, swing, country blues, traditional, and contemporary folk songs. It is \$15 and for more information please go to [www.deborahvankleef.com](http://www.deborahvankleef.com), or call 216-321-9983.

## **INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE:**

### **Sam Ash Music**

5700 Mayfield Rd.  
Lyndhurst, OH 44124  
(440) 446-0850  
(440) 446-0920 fax

**Sam Ash will give any Fairmount School of Music student 20% off sheet music at any time!  
For the month of February, any FSM student who purchases any sheet music gets a free  
Sam Ash manuscript book!  
Sam Ash has school rentals, and a rental buyback program, call or come in for details!**

## **FACULTY MEMBERS:**

Anthony Anastasi	Brass
Jim Anastasi	Brass
Don Bosley	Guitars
Jim Brenner	Banjo
Emily Cornelius	Violin
Sheela Das	Flute
Ray DeForest	Acoustic & Electric Bass
Halida Dinova	Piano
Ann Marie Falcone	Clarinet/Piano/Voice
Kevin Giordano	Saxophone
Thomas Haywood	Drums
James Kelley	Fiddle/Violin
Dan Kish	Brass/Piano
Sandy Love	Guitars
Mike McNamara	Guitars
Machelle McNeal	Piano
Inna Saakova Onofrei	Piano
Diana Pepelea	Violin
Paula Pepperstone	Voice
Kevin Richards	Guitar/Mandolin
Meaghan Salton	Cello
Stephen Samuel	Saxophone, Flute, Jazz Improv.
Gary Siperko	Guitars
Christopher Stolle	Drum Class
Dominic Tancredi	Percussion
Deborah Van Kleef	Guitar/Ukulele
Stuart Vokes	Guitar
Joseph Voyer	Drums
Rob Williams	Saxophone, Flute, Clarinet
Michael Wilson	Guitars