

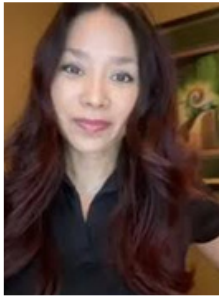


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COMPOSER'S CORNER: TIPS FROM SOON HEE NEWBOLD FOR EKS STUDENTS



🎵 **Follow your passion** – Be true to yourself and listen to advice from others, but remember that you know yourself best.

🎵 **Find balance** – Don't take on too much at once, yet never underestimate how much you're capable of achieving.

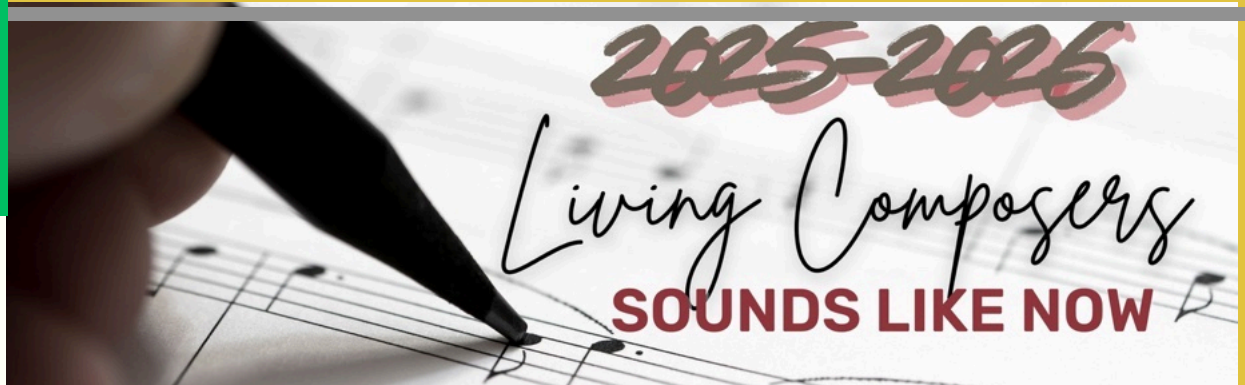
🎵 **Embrace failure** – Mistakes are how we learn and grow. Every challenge is an opportunity to become stronger.

🎵 **Take ownership of your journey** – Life isn't always fair, but your attitude and persistence will shape your success.

🎵 **Enjoy the process** – Never forget why you make music; joy and curiosity should always lead the way.

EKS MUSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025



Composer of the Month: Soon Hee Newbold

*"If a picture is worth a thousand words, music is worth a thousand emotions."
– Soon Hee Newbold*



This month, we shine a spotlight on Soon Hee Newbold, an inspiring composer, violinist, and conductor whose music has become a favorite among young string players around the world. Born in South Korea and raised in Maryland, Newbold's dynamic works blend classical training with cinematic energy, world rhythms, and a deep sense of storytelling.

Before becoming a full-time composer, she performed with symphonies, acted in films, and worked in recording studios – experiences that continue to influence her vibrant, imaginative sound. From Lion City to Perseus, her compositions invite performers to explore color, rhythm, and emotion in bold new ways.

At EKS, we celebrate Soon Hee Newbold not only for her artistry but also for her message: that music is a language connecting cultures and igniting creativity.

🔗 Learn more about her life and works:
<https://eksmusicschool.com/november-2025-soon-hee-newbold/>

SCAN ME



2025

RECITALS

Fall

HIGHLIGHTS



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November 1, 2025





Seasons



FALL
Recitals



Sweet Time





Winter Recitals Are Coming!

Our Winter Recitals are just around the corner this December — a wonderful time to celebrate our students' hard work and musical growth! 🌟

 **Save the Dates:** Each recital is scheduled and run by your instructor and studio. Please check your studio's assigned time and mark your calendar!

All students are expected to participate and perform in a friendly and encouraging environment, sharing the joy of music with one another.

All recitals are free and open to the public, so bring your loved ones and join us for a joyful afternoon of music and holiday spirit.



RECITAL DATES & TIME



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

(BRAINTREE THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY)

- 2:00–3:30 P.M. – MS. ELLYSES KUAN'S STUDIO



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

(BRAINTREE THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY)

- 9:30–11:00 A.M. – MS. FREDA LOCKER'S STUDIO
- 11:30 A.M.–12:45 P.M. – MS. ROSEMARIE GENTILE'S STUDIO
- 1:30–2:30 P.M. – MS. JEN PEARL'S, MS. AKSHI VISWANATHAN'S & MR. LUCAS BARRY'S STUDIOS
- 3:00–4:30 P.M. – DR. BEN YEE-PAULSON'S STUDIO



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

(ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, QUINCY)

- 1:00–2:30 P.M. – MR. FRED SPRINGER'S AND MR. ROBBY BROWN'S STUDIOS
- 3:00–4:30 P.M. – MRS. SUSAN BILL'S STUDIO

COMMUNITY

COLLABORATION

COMMITMENT

EKS + VMA Community Concert – This Saturday!

We're excited to announce our first-ever concert in partnership with Volunteer Musicians for the Arts (VMA)! 🎵

Join us for a free community concert featuring 11 talented EKS students with our Senior Faculty Fred Springer (Guitar) as we share music, bring people together, and give back to our community.

📍 Venue: Braintree Thayer Public Library, Auditorium (Upper Level)

📅 Date: Saturday, November 16, 2025

🕒 Time: 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Come support your fellow musicians and friends—and find out how you can get involved in making a difference through music! ❤️



Performers (Left to Right, Top to Bottom): Cody Lin, Kayden Xu, Alise Yuen, Emma Sukosolvisit, Valerie Mui, Daniel Chen, Katie Chin, Evelyn Le, Eden Wong, Evan Zhang, Shaanveer Gupta and Fred Springer (Faculty)



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FOR THE ARTS**
GIVE BACK. PLAY FORWARD.



NEW
UPDATE

BRACELET CHALLENGE



Six Students Have
Already Completed
All 5 Challenges



Congratulations to our October Bracelet Challenge finishers! 🎉

Katie Chin, Douglas Truong, Hannah Mangano, James Mangano, Max Tran, and Renee Chou have all completed their challenges this month—well done!

We're thrilled to share that over 60 challenges have been completed so far this year. Your dedication and enthusiasm continue to inspire us all.

✨ Keep up the great work—there are only 4 spots left to join our Top 10 finishers and win a Starbucks gift card!



📸 Show off your achievement! Take a picture with your new bracelet and tag us on Instagram or Facebook using #eksmusicschool and #braceletchallenge — we'll reshare your post!



UPCOMING CONCERTS



Holiday Pops

Experience the magic of the season with the Boston Pops Holiday Concert at Symphony Hall! 🎄 This joyful tradition, led by Keith Lockhart, is filled with festive favorites, sing-alongs, and the sparkle of live orchestral music. It's the perfect way to celebrate the holidays



FREE



South Eastern
Philharmonic
Orchestra

DEC 5, 7:30p.m.
East Weymouth
Congregational Church

FREE



Bach Society
Orchestra Concert

NOV 15, 8:00p.m.
Harvard University
Paine Hall

FREE



Old South Ringers
Christmas
Handbell Concert

DEC 7, 6:00p.m.
Old South Church
645 Boylston Street



Red Bracelet Challenge:

Attend any live concert and share your experience! Bring your ticket stub, concert program, or a photo to your lesson, and you'll earn your Red Bracelet.



ANNOUNCEMENT

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NEW TEXT NUMBER FOR EKS

Good news! You can now easily reach us by text.

📞 781-815-2780

Our main phone number remains the same:

📞 617-770-7677

Whether by call or text, we're just a message away!

🇺🇸 VETERAN'S DAY – WE'RE OPEN!

*EKS Music School will be open on
Veteran's Day, and all lessons will
take place as scheduled.*

🦃 THANKSGIVING BREAK: NOVEMBER 25–30

EKS Music School will be closed from November 25 to 30 for the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be no lessons during this week as we take time to rest, reflect, and enjoy time with family and friends. We wish all our students, families, and faculty a warm and joyful Thanksgiving filled with gratitude and music. Lessons will resume on Monday, December 1. 🦃🎵



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