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 **OPEN HOUSE WEEK AT
EKS – OCTOBER 1–8**

Come experience the joy of music
at EKS Open House Week!

Free trial classes on:

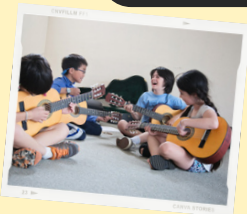
Class, Date and Time

 Voice Group Class (Ages 5–10)
Sat, Oct 4 • 11:00–11:45 a.m.

 Voice Group Class (Ages 5–10)
Tue, Oct 7 • 3:30–4:15 p.m.

 Guitar Group Class (Ages 6–12)
Wed, Oct 8 • 3:30–4:15 p.m.

[Rescheduled from October 1]



OCTOBER 2025

EKS MUSLETTER



Composer of the Month: Christopher Goldston

As part of this year's school theme, Living Composers: Sounds Like Now, we are excited to feature Christopher Goldston as our very first composer of the year! Mr. Goldston is a Chicago-based composer whose music has been enjoyed by students and teachers around the world.



Throughout October, your instructors will share more about his life, explore fun facts, and introduce you to some of his works in class. Even more exciting — Mr. Goldston will be visiting EKS in January to work with our students in person!

 Learn more about him here: [Christopher Goldston – October 2025](#)

Message from the Music Director

"October is full of music and discovery! From our Fall Mini Recital to the Bracelet Challenge, let's celebrate learning, performing, and sharing the joy of music together."



The Bracelet Challenge is Here!

We're excited to launch our **Bracelet Challenge** for the 2025–2026 school year! Each student will receive a **challenge card** (from your instructor or at the studio). Keep this card safe and bring it to your lessons — your teacher will sign it each time you complete a goal.

As you work through the challenge, you'll collect **five colorful bracelets** — one for each milestone you achieve. The challenge runs from October through May, so there's plenty of time to join in!



🌟 **Bonus: The first 10 students who complete all the goals will earn a special prize in addition to their bracelets.**

Concert Examples: (Red Bracelet)



THE Boston Symphony Youth Orchestra presents Peter and the Wolf at Symphony Hall on **November 8**.

[Get Tickets HERE](#)



The Festival Jazz Ensemble Fall Concert is coming up soon — and it's **free**!

[Reserve Spot HERE](#)



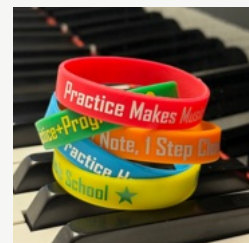
Pick up a Challenge Card from your Instructor or at EKS!

💚 **Get your YouTube Channel Account to Create a Playlist (Green Bracelet)**



One of the goals is to set up a YouTube account and create your own playlist of inspiring music. Share your playlist with your teacher — and earn your **Green** Bracelet!

👉 **Note:** Younger children may need help from their parents and instructor in achieving these goals.



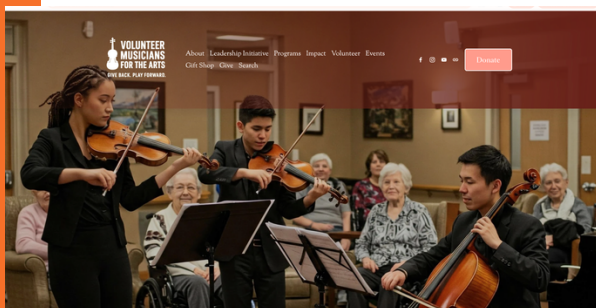
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“Music can change the world because it can change people.” – Bono



Volunteer Concert with VMA – Sign Up Open!

As mentioned in our last newsletter, EKS is proud to partner with VMA (Volunteer Musicians for the Arts), a non-profit organization that brings free, high-quality live music to underserved communities. VMA's mission is to make music accessible to everyone while giving young musicians the chance to share their talents in meaningful ways. Our first volunteer concert will take place on:

 **17** Saturday, November 15
 1:00–2:00 p.m.
 Braintree Public Library

SIGN UP

Important: To participate, students must register as a member of VMA. Membership is free, and you can follow the instructions on the sign-up form to complete your registration.



Fall Mini Recitals – Sign Up Now!

Our Fall Mini Recitals will be held on Saturday, November 1 at the Braintree Thayer Public Library. Students can choose between two recital times: 12:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m.



Details:

- Limited spots: 20–22 students per recital
- Registration closes on October 18 (or earlier if spots are filled)
- Please discuss your repertoire choice with your instructor before signing up
-  Costumes are welcome!

SIGN UP →





HAVE YOU GOT YOUR EKS SWAG BAG?

EKS SWAG Bags Are Here!

Have you received your EKS Swag Bag yet? We handed them out last month during lessons — if you haven't gotten yours, be sure to ask your instructor and pick one up! Let's show our school spirit together — bring your EKS bag to lessons and events!



17 Columbus Day Reminder

EKS Music School will be **open** on Columbus Day (Monday, October 13). All lessons and classes will take place as scheduled.

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!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS @ RCM

Over the summer, several of our students completed their **RCM (Royal Conservatory of Music) exams** with outstanding results. We are proud to share that all received **First Class Honors!**

 Congratulations to:

- **Divya Meghana Dande** – Guitar, Level 2
- **Hailey Zhong** – Piano, Level 4
- **Anyu Healy** – Voice, Level 7
- **Winnie Dong** – Piano, Level 8
- **Kayden Xu** – Piano, Level 8
- **Jenny Lin** – Piano, Level 10 Split: Technique, Ear & Sight

 Well done to each of you for your hard work and dedication!

