



SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2012

Welcome!

We are proud to introduce the return of GTR's newsletter! This will be a monthly publication that will be distributed via hard copy, digital formats and posted to our website to keep all of our current and former parents and students abreast of everything happening at GTR Music Studio.

Be sure to check out our online version at www.gtrstudio.com/newsletter.html which has other featured articles not found in your print version!

So far, 2012 has gotten off to a great start for the studio. Between January and April we have increased our enrollment 28%. Half of those have been from YOUR referrals so a big THANK YOU to those helping further our mission to provide students of all ages with the skills and knowledge they need to enjoy music for a lifetime.

Sincerely,

Michelle Ward - Director

“How do summer lessons work?”

Each spring we often get asked these questions:

Q: "How do lessons work in the summer?"

A: GTR Music Studio is open year round, and we do not close during the summer.

Q: Do a lot of students quit during the summer?

A: We actually pick up students during the summer months! Some students withdraw, but we get an influx of new students and many continue into the fall. With the current recession, the number of students traveling in the summer and withdrawing for vacations is quite low.

Q: If we withdraw for a few weeks or the whole summer, can we keep our spot for the fall?

A: Lessons are first come, first serve, so if you withdraw at any point during the summer, we cannot guarantee that we will have a spot for you in the fall as we will open the spot to new students.

One thing a few of our students/families have done is sublease your spot to a family member or friend. It's a great way to hold your spot and introduce a friend to GTR! If this sounds like something that would work for you contact the studio director to get that set up

Rock Trivia Answers

Answers: 1. Eric Clapton, Steve Winwood, George Harrison 2. Keith moon of The Who 3. The Yardbirds 4. Marilyn Monroe 5. None 6. the high numbers 7. Yesterday

Student of the Month Lena Werner

What inspired you to want to learn guitar?

Hearing songs of the radio each day, I was like “I want to be like them!”

How long have you taken lessons? 3 years

Who are your favorite musical artists?

Adel, Justin Bieber, Katy Perry

What are some songs you’ve learned to play?

ABC, Hello, Dynamite

What are some of your other hobbies?

Soccer, doing homework 😊, and piano

What is your favorite food?

Mexican/Patty’s Kitchen

What is the coolest thing you’ve learned in your lessons in the past 3 months?

Palm muting power chords and jammin’ with the Beatles!

What advice would you give to someone who wanted to start playing guitar?

Just have fun with it. “Messing up” only leads to more fun things to learn! 😊



**GTR Music Studio extends a special thanks to Lena and her family for referring her friends to GTR!*



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IMPORTANT DATES

Memorial Day

Monday, May 28 - Studio is OPEN

Independence Day

Wednesday, July 4 – NO lessons

Labor Day

Monday, September 3 – NO lessons

Columbus Day

Monday, October 8th – Studio is OPEN

Thanksgiving Break

November 19- 23

Christmas Break

Monday December 24
- Tuesday, January 1

Classic Rock Trivia

1. Crosby, Stills, and Nash asked which 3 artists to join their band before asking Neil Young?
2. Which Rock Drummer blew up his kit on the Smothers Brothers show?
3. Who gave Eric Clapton the nickname of "Slowhand"?
4. The original song "Candle in the Wind" by Elton John was written about whom?
5. How many of Elvis Presley's songs did he write?
6. What was the previous name of the band that became *The Who*?
7. What 1965 Beatles hit was originally titled "Scrambled Eggs"?

Answers on inside

Refer-A-Friend and SAVE!

Do you have a friend who might like lessons? If you refer them to GTR Music Studio and they take 1 month of lessons You'll receive 20% OFF your next months tuition!

It's very easy to refer someone. Just visit

<http://www.gtrstudio.com/refer-a-friend--save.html>



Guitar-Bass-Drums-Piano

Refer - A - Friend Lesson Certificate

Thank you _____ *YOUR NAME HERE* _____

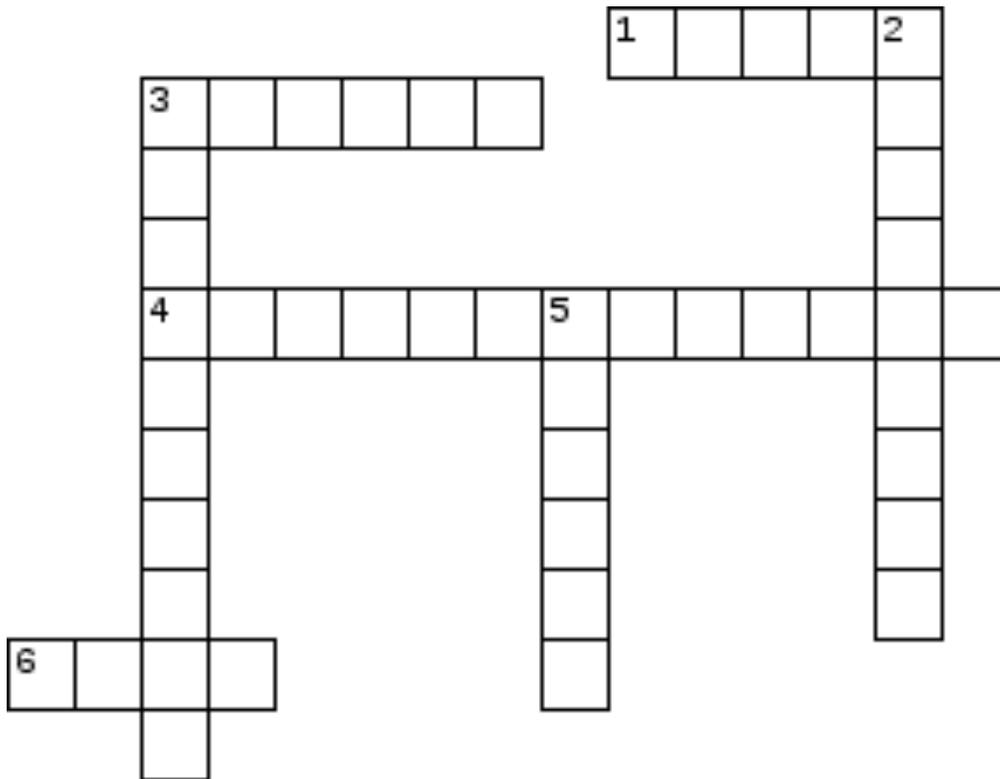
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Given by: _____ Date: _____

Type in your name, their name and their email address and we'll take care of the rest!
There's no maximum to the number of referrals you can make

Rock On! Crossword



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Across Clues

1. has black and white keys
3. His name starts with Moz wrote classical music
4. Band name starts with R (two words) classic rock band from England
6. a group of several musicians

Down Clues

2. made up of string, wood and brass instruments
3. makes you voice louder
5. a type of music based on religious origins

Thank You for Reading! See you next month!!!