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From the Director



Thank you for attending our Recital today. It our deepest desire to provide excellent training in the area of Fine Arts. Since the time of Christ, the Christian church has had a profound influence on the arts in Western Civilization. This influence was perhaps never greater than in 15th - 17th century Europe. Evidence of Christianity’s effect on the music of that day can be seen in the works of leading composers J. S. Bach (1685-1750) and G. F. Handel (1685-1759). their compositional contributions were dominated by religious themes and content and in many ways set the standard for excellence in their day. Examples of this can be seen in Bach’s St JOHN PASSION and MASS IN B MINOR and in Handel’s MESSIAH, SAUL AND JUDAS MACCABEUS.

Not only did the 15-17th century Christian church employ the leading musicians of the day, it also

dominated, in theme and patronage, much of the rest of the fine arts field. This effect can be found in the literary works of John Donne (1572-1631), John Milton (1608-1674) and John Bunyan (1628-1688), as well as in the paintings of Leonardo Da Vinci (1452-1519), Rembrandt van Rijn (1606-1669) and St Anthony Van Dyck (1599-1641).

In the 21st century, the relationship between fine arts and the church is much different. No longer is the church the influential leader it once was in the fine arts. Instead; 1) the consumer, not the church is now the primary patron of music, 2) the leading composers of today are not church musician, and, 3) Christianity is no longer the dominant topic and focus of the arts.

What Happened

How did the church lose its influence in the arts? More importantly, what can the church do to reclaim its profound influence in the fine arts world? Regardless of how you answer these questions the truth is, the church should be the leader, not only in the fine arts, but in every segment of society. Was not this leadership role defined by Christ when He said, “You are the light of the world...the salt the earth?” We exist in that we may fulfill this mission in our community, which in-turn may impact our culture.



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Faculty & Staff



J Michael Puskar - Director/Instructor

Michael and his family moved from the West Coast in 1993 to attend Florida Baptist Theological College, in Graceville, FL, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Church Music. He then continued on to Southern Seminary, in Louisville, KY, where he attained a Masters of Arts in Worship. However, Michael's education in the arts began with the violin when he was nine years old. Under the influence of his father, Doug Karr, a highly proclaimed and sought after musician during San Francisco's rise in fame and growing up in the environment of their family-owned music store in Marin County, California, Michael experienced an extensive training in both music and

performance by some of the world's most skilled musicians and mentors. These included Hugo Rinaldi, the San Francisco Symphony, solo vocalist baritone Byron Jones, pianist Warren Lubbich, as well as his father and others. It is only natural that his passion and love of the arts would lead him to pursue opportunities to equip others in the same manner. Though he has a broad instrumental proficiency, the guitar is his instrument of choice.

Michael and his wife Netta have been married twenty-four years and have two adult children. Jeremy, his wife Amanda and their three children, Ella, Kayleigh, and Ethan reside in Panama City Beach, FL. Their daughter Cassie pursues a career as an Esthetician. She has a 2 year old son Noah Ocean. Michael is Ordained, Licensed and has over thirty-five years combined experience in both performance and pedagogy in which twenty of the later years were faithfully served in local churches as a Music Minister/Worship Pastor. In 2008, Michael established the Fine Arts at the Beach Academy for the purpose of providing the finest quality instruction available in the fine arts disciplines. In May of 2014 Michael and Netta moved their location to the west end of the beach and added musical instruments and accessories, a band instrument rental program, and instrument repair department to compliment their comprehensive music education program. In addition he is continuing to pursue his passions with song writing for his music project entitled "Out of the Dark."



David L. Watson - Instructor

David is a native of Panama City, FL. He graduated from A. Crawford Mosley High School, and went on to earn his Bachelor of Music degree in Church Music/ Vocal Performance emphasis from Florida Baptist Theological College (The Baptist College of Florida) in 1997. He continued his education at Minnesota State University Moorhead, pursuing a Master of Arts degree in Collaborative Piano/ Vocal Coaching.

David has been a professional musician since 1990. He has served in several churches as Pianist, as Staff Accompanist at Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) for ten years, and as Minister of Music for churches in Florida, Alabama, and North Dakota. He has been a piano accompanist since 1983 for choirs, soloists, community and church events, and music theatre performances, and was a voice instructor at

MSUM for six years. He currently is Minister of Music and Youth at Youngstown Campus of First Baptist Church of Panama City, and teaches private piano and voice.

David is blessed to be married, and has three wonderful sons in college, high school, and elementary school. They are the joy of his life.



Mike "Spike" Shipley - Instructor

Michael A. Shipley was born in the Northeast country Baltimore, MD. He began his studies with private lessons in percussion from 1974 to 1977 under the acclaimed Senior Chief Jaun Vasquez (MM percussion performance from Boston Conservatory) who held the position as Navy Band principal percussionist in concert band and leader of Vibes/Bass Dou and Skipjack Quartet.

In 1977, Michael continued his education with Dale Raushenberg the Associate Professor of Music and Director of the Towson State University Percussion Ensemble until 1978.

At the St. Mary's College (1978-1979), Michael furthered his intense studies in music and percussion and performed in both the Wind Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble, directed by Robert Cameron.

While attending there he also studied privately with percussion instructor, Nora Davenport. Michael is a global performer and well versed in all styles of music. Some of his professional performances outside of the United States include New Zealand, Caribbean Islands, and Brazil.

Michael and his wife Rose, who is a Brazilian native, live here in Panama City Beach. They Continue to travel to Brazil where Michael studies and performs in latin percussion.



Joe D. Brown - Instructor

Master Chief Musician Joe Brown retired November, 2014 as the drum major for the United States Navy Band. A native of Clinton, Miss., Brown began his music career as a euphonium player. After earning a Bachelor of Science in music education from Louisiana Tech University, he continued his studies at the University of Northern Colorado, earning a Master of Music in 1984. His instructors have included Raymond G. Young, Buddy Baker and Brian Bowman.

Brown was an active soloist, winning many awards including the 1984 International Brass Conference Euphonium Soloist Competition. Initially joining the Navy as a euphonium instrumentalist with the United States Naval Academy Band in 1984, Brown auditioned and won a similar position in the United States Navy Band two years later. He performed with the Concert and Ceremonial Bands on local concerts and national tours as well as many ceremonial engagements from full honors funerals to international tattoos.

While still performing as an instrumentalist, he assumed the assistant drum major position where he led the band during high level military and government ceremonies including parades, wreath laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery and full honors arrival ceremonies at the White House and the Pentagon. In his current position as the Navy's premier drum major, which he assumed in early 2007, he has led the Navy Band at such ceremonies as the state funeral for President Gerald R. Ford and the change of command ceremony for the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.



Wendy Young - Instructor

Wendy Young was born in Canton, Ohio into a family of singers. From a young age she took piano & voice lessons and was involved in church music as well as musical theater. At the age of 17, Wendy felt called to ministry and surrendered her life and gift to the Lord. She attended Liberty University on a Vocal Scholarship with the Sounds of Liberty giving her the experience to travel, lead worship, record studio vocals, as well as perform. She graduated with a Psychology Major, a Vocal Performance Minor, and a MRS degree to an aspiring Youth Pastor. For over 20 years Wendy has served alongside her husband in ministry in various roles ranging from mentoring students, leading worship teams, & teaching. Wendy is firm believer that worship is not just about music. Worship is a lifestyle that flows out of a relationship with the Lord.

Before moving to Panama City Beach, Wendy lived in Woodstock Georgia for 17 years, where her husband served on the First Baptist Church of Woodstock staff. At FBCW Wendy taught voice in the Selah School of Music, recorded her own Worship CD, led worship teams & rehearsals, and did vocal studio work. The Lord also blessed her with 3 children who are now all teenagers. In June of 2013, their family moved to Panama City Beach to start a Satellite Campus of FBC where Wendy currently serves as the Worship Leader at Woodstock Church PCB.



John Divine - Instructor

John recently graduated from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati (2015) with his master's in clarinet performance. He also holds a bachelor's degree in clarinet performance from the University of Florida (2013) and graduated with honors.

As an active performer during his time in school, John played in many different ensembles and chamber groups as well as give several solo and chamber recitals. John has been a part of two professional recordings, "The Wind Ensemble Music of Paul Richards" (2013 with the University of Florida Wind Symphony) and "Clarinet Choir Classics" (2012 with the University of Florida Clarinet Choir). He has also performed internationally, notably performing with the University of Florida Clarinet Choir during their European tour in 2011. As an avid chamber musician, John formed the "JoJo Duo" with Joseph Tomasso in 2013 and contributed to the consortium to commission Ragahoro Breakdown (2014) by Gregory Wanamaker.

John is currently an adjunct instructor at Chipola College, where he teaches private lessons and Music Appreciation.

John is a native of Panama City and graduated from Rutherford High School in 2009. His parents, Bill and Lori Divine, also live in Panama City and attend his performances regularly. John has one sister who currently lives in Orlando, FL where she is pursuing her second Bachelor's degree. As a big Gator fan, John and his Dad regularly attend football games in Gainesville, cheering on the Orange and Blue.

Musical Education

Cognitive Benefits

Social Benefits

Educational Benefits



A 2014 Harris Poll® found that music education lays the foundation for individual excellence in group settings, creative problem solving, and flexibility in work situations.

• Taking music lessons offers a space where kids learn how to accept and give constructive criticism, according to research published in The Wall Street Journal in 2014.8

According to the results of a July 2014 Harris Poll®:

- Seven in ten Americans (**71%**) say that the learnings and habits from music education equip people to be better team players in their careers.
- Two-thirds (**67%**) of Americans say music education provides people with a disciplined approach to solving problems.
- Two-thirds (**66%**) of Americans say that music education prepares someone to manage the tasks of their job more successfully.
- Three in five Americans (**61%**) said it [music education] provided a disciplined problem solving approach and 59% said it prepared people to manage tasks more successfully.
- Four out of five Americans (**80%**) believe their music education has contributed to their level of personal fulfillment.



"I lost count. Where are we?"

"I was twelve when I learned my first three chords on guitar and wrote my first song. My life changed forever... music became the way I told my stories."

– **TAYLOR SWIFT, SINGER, SONGWRITER,
AND INSTRUMENTALIST**

According to Dr. Nina Kraus's work with the Harmony Project, students who are involved in music are not only more likely to graduate high school, but also to attend college as well.

Research by Parbery-Clark, A., et al., reveals that musical experience strengthens many of the same aspects of brain function that are impaired in individuals with language and learning difficulties, such as the neural timing precision which allows differentiation between speech syllables.

Student Body

Lynell Warren - Student - Teachers Assistant



Lynell moved to Panama City in 1986 from Colorado. She started studying flute in 4th and 5th grades at Vassar Elementary in Aurora. At Mrachek Middle School she played flute in the 6th grade and began playing the alto saxophone in the 7th and 8th grades and in 9th grade at Rangeview High School. She has played in the All County Honor Band with both flute and saxophone. She graduated from Rutherford High School where she played saxophone 10th thru 12th grades. She joined the choir at St Andrew Assembly of God in 2007 and began her studies at the Fine Arts at the Beach in 2008 as a vocal student. In 2009 she started playing the saxophone in the church music ensemble and is currently on the Worship team at Beachside Fellowship. In 2011 she began to study piano and in 2012 began study in pedagogy. She recently started taking guitar and violin in the Fall 2014 session. For the past 16 years she has work at the Brain and Spine Center as a Neurophysiology Technologist . She has a beautiful daughter who is a senior in high school, plays the flute and piccolo in her high school band and sings with the Bay County Christian Youth Choir. After graduation in May her daughter will be serving in the U.S. Navy as a hospital corpsman.

Brianna Lease



Brianna Danielle Lease has been a Florida girl all her life. She moved to Panama City Beach, FL in 2005 from Tampa and lives with her mom, step-dad, and sister. Brianna started teaching herself piano around age 11 and started piano lessons at Fine Arts a year ago at age 12. She is also a member of the Breakfast Point middle school advanced band and the Breakfast Point middle school Jazz band where she plays the alto saxophone. She is hoping to start cello lessons next year as well. Brianna's favorite kind of music is anything classical and her favorite musician is Art Blakely.

Lily Cobb



Lily is a native of Panama City Beach, FL. She is 9 years old and in Mrs. Spillane's 4th grade class at Rising Leaders Academy. Her favorite subjects are Spanish, math, and physical education. Lily has been taking piano under the instruction of Mr. David for 4 years. She enjoys other recreational activities such as swimming, basketball, and soccer. She also enjoys playing with her 6 year old brother Nate. Currently, Lily is exploring the idea of becoming a dentist when she grows up.

Ethan Garmany



Ethan Hudson Garmany was born in Poplar Bluff, MO. He loves to travel and has enjoyed living in Arkansas and Napa, California, before moving to Panama City Beach. While still in Arkansas, he discovered his love for music at the age of 13. Today at age 16, Ethan is enjoying learning piano and violin at Fine Arts at the Beach and plans to continue exploring his love for musical instruments.

John Gayfield

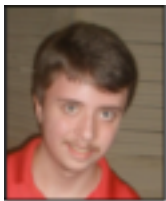


Jon was born in Norman, OK and grew up in Maryland and Virginia. Prior to this session he had no formal musical experience or lessons. His father and multiple brothers are musically talented and have played in several bands. Jon has always wanted to learn drums and piano and decided to make it happen this year. He received his Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA. He is currently a Lieutenant in the US Navy flying MH-60S "Seahawk" helicopters at the Naval Support Activity base in Panama City, FL.

Madison Van Tassel

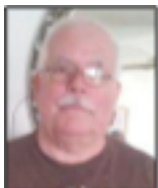


Madison Van Tassel was born here in Bay County on December 8th of 2006 and has been a resident of Panama City Beach her entire life. She attended pre-k at Gulf Beach Baptist Church for four years before starting kindergarten at North Bay Haven; Madison is currently in the 3rd grade. Besides piano, she enjoys acrobatics, ballet, tennis, reading, watching TV, spending time with friends and eating sweets. Madison has a 6 year old brother named Bill, two Weimaraner's named Ruby (after the ruby slippers in "Wizard of Oz") and Sam.



Tyler Youngblood

Tyler was born and raised in Columbus, GA and graduated from Bay Virtual High School. His family relocated to Panama City Beach Florida 4 years ago. As a young boy, Tyler always had an interest in both music, and the guitar. He discovered the Fine Arts Academy which captured his imagination as a musician, and turned it into an organized, yet flexible lesson plan that brings hope and encouragement to achieve his goals. He enjoys discovering rhythm and melody working with mashups, taking vocals of one song and mixing it with the instrumental of another to make something totally new. Overall, Tyler hopes for a career in music and arts and is looking to attend Gulf Coast College studying film making and forensic Science to broaden understanding.



Rex Robinson

Rex was born in Frankfort, Michigan. He has a beautiful wife named Shawn and they have 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He joined the Navy at age 17 and served for 24 years. He was turning 62 and realized he was the only one of 8 children that didn't play a musical instrument so he started taking guitar lessons at the Fine Arts Academy in the Spring of 2014 and bass guitar the Summer of 2014.



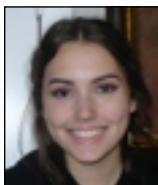
Kaitlyn Brianna Simon

Kaitlyn has been a student with Fine Arts at the Beach for 4 years. To date her instrument of choice is Piano. She enjoys listening to music and learning the melody on the piano. Outside of music Kaitlyn LOVES littlest pet shop figurines and American Girl dolls. She also enjoys playing soccer and riding her bicycle. Kaitlyn has one brother, Troy and a sister, Bella.



Troy Jacob Simon

Troy has been a student with Fine Arts at the Beach for 3 years. To date his main instrument is Piano, but has been taking guitar at Fine Arts as well. Currently Troy is learning to play in the worship band at Legacy Family Church. Outside of music he enjoys playing Xbox and soccer. Troy has two sisters, Kaitlyn and Bella. When Troy graduates he plans to attend college and medical school.



Natalie Sorrento

Natalie Sorrento was born in 1998 in Tarpan Springs, Florida. She began taking piano lessons from her music teacher in first grade, and has consistently learned and played ever since then. In addition to reading music, Natalie enjoys playing by ear. She has been taking lessons from Fine Arts since 2009. Once out of High School, Natalie plans to pursue acting and fine arts.



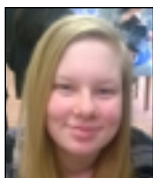
Marcus Kurth

Marcus was born in Monterey, CA. He has always enjoyed music (singing and trying out various instruments) including learning piano at Fine Arts at the Beach with Mr. David. Marcus was in the Patronis Elementary School Chorus, earning a Vocalist Award while competing in a Music in the Parks Competition in Tennessee. He has also had key parts in two musical plays; Bill of Hairy Tale Rock with the Imagination Factory and The Mayor's Son in the Pied Piper with the Missoula Children's traveling theatre (MCT). He has been accepted to the MCT summer camp program in Montana. He currently wants to be an experimental physicist when he grows up.



Joe Templin

Joe was born, grew up, and worked in Birmingham AL area. Joe and wife Helen retired to Panama City Beach in 2007. Joe enjoys golf, motorcycling, the beach, and learning acoustic guitar at Fine Arts At The Beach.



Kyra Stevenson

Kyra Stevenson is a student at Arnold High School. She plans to become an engineer. She is enjoying learning to play the guitar and is looking forward to continuing her studies.

**Jason Dumrongkulraksa**

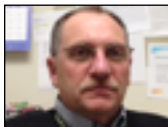
Jason was born in Lilburn, GA. He originally became interested in music by playing clarinet in his middle school band. After a long hiatus away from musical instruments he has recently returned and started studying ukulele with the Fine Arts Academy in 2015.

**Kathy Cox**

Kathy was born in El Paso, TX. She moved to Panama City Beach with her husband in 2008. She began studying piano in elementary school. In high school she enjoyed playing clarinet and bass guitar in the band as well as singing in the church choir. She received a "fiddle" as a Christmas gift from her father and came to Fine Arts at the Beach in April for lessons. Kathy is a homemaker with two adult children and two grandchildren.

**Jim Free**

Jim Free is 73 years old and is a local Real Estate Broker. Employment includes: 37 years in Law Enforcement, with 22 years as a Chief of Police and also served as County Manager. Education includes: Graduate of Massey Law College, FBI National Academy, Georgia Northwestern Technical College and Georgia State University. Married for 51 years to Ivanette and is now a would be piano player.

**Tom Huth**

I was born in Fostoria, Ohio. My wife and I moved to Panama City Beach in 2000 from Louisiana. I work in the medical field and want to learn to play the guitar.

**Myra Huth**

I was born in Orlando Fl. My husband Tom and I moved to Panama City Beach in 2000. I work in the medical field and also have a small business. I enjoy reading, riding my bike, the beautiful beach and now learning how to play my violin.

**Sarah Garmany**

Sarah Elizabeth Garmany was born in Takoma, Washington. Sarah enjoyed living in Napa, California and in Batesville, Arkansas, before moving to Panama City Beach two years ago. While living in Arkansas, Sarah participated in "Little Red" and "The Nutcracker," while studying dance and acting. She began studying ballet, hip hop and jazz at the age of 13. Today at the age of 16, Sarah enjoys learning to play the flute at Fine Arts at the Beach. Sarah is home schooled and desires to become a teacher or a school administrator in the future.

**Evette Libby**

Evette Libby is 8 years old. She plays the piano and loves music. She also likes to play soccer and boogie board at the beach. Her favorite past time is bike riding, hiking and playing legos.

**Gabriel Libby**

Gabe is a native to Panama City Beach, Florida. He was born on October 17, 2003. He is the big brother of his family. He loves playing basketball, baseball, eating tacos, and most of all he loves to surf. His favorite subjects are math, science and music. Gabriel loves playing the guitar and enjoys playing music with his family. He has a deep love for animals and all humanity and one day hopes to be a scientist and help change the world for better good.

**Alex Lin**

My name is Alex, and I love playing music. I always play guitar and piano in my spare time and I would practice for like a hour. I also play football and basketball.

**Lizzie Sternlicht**

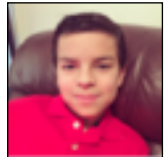
Lizzie Sternlicht is seven years old, and has been studying piano for a year now. She also a keen animal lover and enjoys art, rollerblading, and playing with her twin sister, Jackie.

**Jackie Sternlicht**

Jackie Sternlicht is seven years old, and has been studying piano for a year now. She also enjoys writing stories, rollerblading, and playing with her twin sister, Lizzie.

**Reggie Garmany**

Reggie is twenty years old. He has been playing the drums for eight years, and is in his third session with Fine Arts at the Beach. He plays the drum-set with his church worship team, a role he has filled for just over a year. Reggie works at customer service at Walmart, where he is quickly advancing to leadership based roles. His life's dream is to become a minister in service to Christ and His people.

**Noah Owens**

Noah Owens was born in Atlanta, GA. He started to have an interest in music in 5th grade where he played the recorder. In 6th grade, he started to play the flute for the school band. His older cousin, Sydney, plays in a travel recorder band and his younger cousin, Britton, plays the violin. Noah wishes to keep playing the flute and piano all through high school.

**Jonathan Sasiela**

Jonathan was born in Melbourne, FL, the second oldest of six children. He is 17 years old and learned to play the violin in the 4th grade and in 5th grade he started playing the trumpet. He is a homeschooled student in 11th grade and has decided that he loves music. He came to the Fine Arts Academy in January 2015 to learn the cello and has really enjoyed it. When he graduates high school, he desires to go to college to study music.

Boyd Faison

Boyd was born in Panama City, FL. He is 9 years old and in the third grade. He is a huge fan of country music, and decided that he would like to learn to play the guitar so he could eventually play some of his favorite country songs. This is his first session with Fine Arts Academy and he has become a fast fan of not only playing the guitar, but also the wonderful, fun instruction he has received from Mike. Boyd is also an avid sports fan and loves to play soccer, football and golf.

**Melanie Alexander**

Melanie Alexander discovered her love of music when she began taking piano lessons at the age of 8. She began studying violin recently while seeking opportunities for growth and challenge. She was raised in Southeast Alabama, but has called the Emerald Coast home since 2006. She lives with her husband, 2 cats, and a lovable shelter dog in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida.

**Makayla Bunnell**

Makayla was born in Okinawa, Japan. She is a new student at the Fine Arts Academy, and is learning how to play the piano. Makayla also has many years experience in gymnastics and ballet. She is currently a member of her school's chorus group and morning news team. Makayla is new to Florida, and is very excited to have the opportunity to play the piano. When Makayla grows up, one of her goals is to go to medical school, and become a Family Medicine doctor.

Julianne Pendergrast

Julianne was born in Oak Harbor, WA. Since she was little, she has always enjoyed riding horses and doing gymnastics. Around the age of 5 she became interested in music and dancing. Her father enjoys playing the guitar, so of course she wanted to play too! She just began her guitar lessons at Fine Arts Academy and is loving it! When Julianne grows up she wants to be able to sing and play music on stage.

**Danhkawng Ulung**

Danhkawng was born in Panama City, Florida. He is 7 years old. He started taking piano lesson at FAATB in last October. When he grows up he wants to be an engineer and musician.

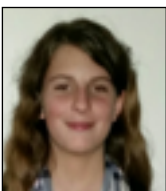
**Roger Coulther**

Roger lived in Nashville, Tn from the time he was 8 months old till he was 5. Our next door neighbor Rob was a musician and was the one who introduced him to the piano. He started taking piano lessons at age 4 and started taking lessons at FAATB when we moved to PCB in may.

He is now 6 years old, in kindergarten and loves spending his time making arts and crafts and playing video games.

LaRhonda Whitmire

Although her great, great, great grandfather was purportedly a music teacher, no one in LaRhonda's family is particularly musical. She purchased a guitar and began lessons this past September at Fine Arts at the Beach and is loving being one of its oldest beginners.

Kayla George

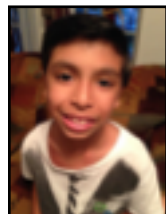
Kayla was born in Panama City, FL. She first showed a tendency towards the arts at the age of 6. She convinced her mom to get her a drum set, she would hit on and create beats. She then moved on to the guitar and would strum to find rhythms. Bored with that, Kayla moved on to write her own songs. At age 10 she tried hip-hop dance, although she liked the music and dancing she wasn't keen on dancing on stage. After seeing Lindsey Stirling, Kayla knew exactly what she wanted to do. She wants to master the violin and then take it to another level. Along with her music, she enjoys surfing, skate boarding and new video games. She also continues to improve her skills in drawing. She plans to attend college to develop her music and design/program video games to use her music in the video games she creates.

**Brooklynn Wells**

Brooklynn was born in Evansville, Indiana. She and her family moved to the beach in 2012. She attends Surfside Middle School where she is on the A/B Honor Roll. Her favorite subjects are language arts and science. This year, she was inducted into the Future Physicists of Florida and also Duke University's Tip Program. Her hobbies include mixed media art, going to the beach, and loving her cat Nikki. She came to the Fine Arts Academy in October and now studies the violin.

**Missy Marcinkowski**

Missy and her husband Dan moved to the Florida Panhandle in 1994 to be a part of the pastoral staff at a local church in Santa Rosa Beach. Growing up in Southern California, Missy was involved in various athletic and musical activities of which included ice skating, gymnastics, modern dance, and marched and played in a drum and bugle corps. In recent years, Missy has been involved in expressive worship and dance at her church, but has always had the desire to learn to play the violin. She recently began lessons and is enjoying the challenge.

**Matthew Curapil**

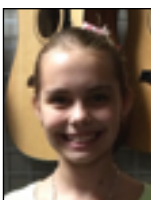
Matthew Curapil was born on October 1st, 2007 in Panama City beach, FL, Matthew is the youngest of four. He's in the second grade and enjoys and exceeds at reading, he's also known in the family for his many academic awards. Matthew showed an early gift for soccer and started playing at the young age of 3 years of old. He's now part of a local and private club, soccer is one of his favorite sports. He also recently started karate and it's currently in the white belt "Dragons" division and enjoys that as well. However piano has always been his biggest passion and has been developing his talent and love for the instrument at Fine Arts Academy for 2 years.

**Nate Cobb**

Nate is a native of Panama City Beach, FL. He is 6 years old and in Mrs. Oesterreich's 1st grade class at Rising Leaders Academy. His favorite subjects are physical education and Spanish. Nate has been taking piano lessons with Mr. David since February. He enjoys other recreational activities such as basketball, soccer, and baseball. He also enjoys playing Monopoly and Chess (with whomever has hours to spare) and telling jokes with his 9 year old sister Lily. Currently, Nate is exploring the idea of becoming an inventor when he grows up.

**Nehemiah Trotman**

Nehemiah was born in Williamsburg, VA. He has always loved music and continues to entertain and teach his family the latest dance moves. Nehemiah attends Breakfast Point Academy as a AP 7th grader. He is practicing martial arts and has just made orange belt. Nehemiah wants to become a music producer once he graduates from college. He continues to impress his family with the love and dedication for music.

**Cadence Goeden**

This is Cadence first year playing the guitar. She also sings in the Hutchinson Beach Elementary Chorus. She is a country music lover mixed with a little pop!

**Joshua Edwards**

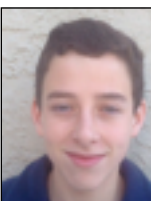
Joshua moved here from Texas. He always enjoyed the cello, however, he was unable to find lessons. Last summer he decided it was time to start playing and began by buying a cello and watching lessons on youtube. He happened to find out about Fine Arts and decided to enroll to get guidance. He is still trying to figure out what he will do when he grows up, who knows, maybe one day he will tour as a professional cellist.

**Mateo Gutierrez Pasteur**

Mateo Gutierrez Pasteur is our 6 years old Spanish student who is so proud to belong to the military community. When he first stepped into Fine Arts at the Beach in July of this year, he had one idea in mind: learn how to play electric guitar! He said that he wanted to learn guitar so he could play in the street and make money and be rich! J It has been almost 5 months now, and his parents are thrilled to listen him playing with his acoustic guitar. Even thus, they promised him that in few years, he will have an electric guitar! Beside his passion for music, Mateo studies at Patronis in First grade, and enjoys to train with the Seals, his swim team on the Navy Base. He loves playing Nerf guns with his friend, as much as creating stories with his Legos. His favorite vacations are hiking in the wild mountains to spot animals, and he wants to be a scientist with a electric guitar!

**Nina Gutierrez Pasteur**

Nina Gutierrez Pasteur is our sweet 8 years old Spanish student. 5 months ago she could not decide whether to play violin or piano, so she finally chose her dad's favorite instrument, the piano! After 5 months at Fine Arts at the Beach, her dad is so proud and happy to listen her playing so many songs he was not able to perform himself after 5 years of learning! J Nina is in 3rd grade at Patronis. She enjoys reading chapter books in English, Spanish and French. She also loves to ride horses, play board games with her friends and to train with her swim team on the Navy Base. Her favorite vacations are discover new treasures of the nature and travel. She has plenty of ideas about what she wants to do once adult, but for sure, part of it will be singing and playing piano!

**Jack Livingston**

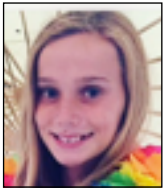
Jack Livingston was born in Memphis, Tennessee on February 6, 2001. In 6th grade Jack started band and chose the clarinet as his instrument. Now in 9th grade, Jack continues to play the clarinet with the Arnold High School "Blue Thunder Band". He began teaching himself piano several years ago and finally began lessons with David at Fine Arts At The Beach last year. He has a parrot named Neptune. When Jack graduates he would like to go to veterinary school and specialize in avian care.

Bob Dixon

Bob Dixon is originally from Alabama. He played in the band during middle and high school. He was awarded a music scholarship to college. He is a graduate of university of South Alabama. he has worked for many big name garment companies such as Lee, Vanity Fair and Hagggar Slacks. He began to play the guitar when his children were young. They spent hours playing and singing to silly songs, especially River Millers "You Can't Roller Skate in a Buffalo Herd" and "Dang Me". He enjoys his time with the studio. He encourages his grandchildren to enjoy and play and sing music.

**Stanford Baker**

Stanford was born in Albion Michigan. Graduated from Olivet College where he lettered in Football, Baseball and Track and was a 2x All America. He has been with Fine Arts since October of 2015 where he studies the Alto Saxophone.

**Brianna Hix**

Brianna was born in Panama City, FL. She has been involved in choir, sports, and student government through her Beach Elementary and Surfside Middle school career. She has always had passion for performing. She developed her love of music during summer camps at Woodlawn and Camp O the Pines. She decided to join Fine Arts Academy in 2015 to learn to read music and study to piano. After learning to read music, the sky is the limit.

**Emalyn Grace Adams**

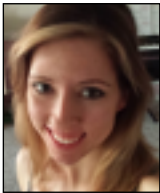
Emalyn Grace Adams was born in Santa Rosa Beach, FL and is eleven years old. She has spent much of her life in Mississippi and just moved back to Florida last year. She has been participating in theatre since she was three years old, as well as dance and music. In 3rd grade she began playing the violin and after two years decided to begin piano. This is her first year with FAATB and second year playing piano. Emalyn is currently a sixth grader at Ohana Institute and is a rock band at school. Her love for music and the arts is apparent as she devotes lots of her time towards her passions.

**Isabella Molique**

Isabella is a third grader at Hutchison Beach Elementary! She was born in Kettering, Ohio and moved here when she was three years old. Bella's idol is Taylor Swift and would love to play and sing together! This is Bella's first year exploring music:)

**Jacob Jones**

Jacob studied Guitar this session

**Jessa Hazeldine**

Jessa Hazeldine was born on the 16th of June, 1993, in Ogden, Utah. Her passion for music was inspired by an ancient upright grand piano passed down in her family for the past two generations. She had always be drawn to its sweet sound, knowing that one day she would be a great pianist. Unable to afford lessons, she took an interest in oil painting. At age 11, Jessa's grandfather bestowed her a trumpet and she reconnected with her love for music. After high school and three years of college, she lay her brass horn aside and invested time into learning the one instrument she had always wanted to learn how to play; the piano. At age 22, in the end of January, Jessa began taking piano lessons at Fine Arts At The Beach. It is one of the happiest decisions she has ever made.

**Casey Dunn**

Casey grew up in Birmingham Alabama. He sang in the choir in high school and has always wanted to learn to play electric guitar. In December his wife gave him a custom made electric guitar made out of reclaimed barn wood. When he is not out selling wine in the panhandle or enjoying the beach you can find him trying to jam on his guitar like Jerry Garcia.

**John Wilson**

John was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 2005 and he has already lived in Belgium, Ohio, Virginia, Oklahoma and Florida. He began studying the guitar in September 2015 at the Fine Arts Academy. He loves all kinds of fishing, baseball, and playing games with his two younger brothers. He will be moving to Oklahoma this summer but he plans to continue learning to play the guitar. When he grows up he wants to be an engineer who designs and builds roller coasters.

**Jaden Berry**

My name is Jaden and I am a country girl at heart. In my free time I enjoy playing the trumpet and getting muddy on my four wheeler. Jesus is my savior and my family is the most important thing in my life!

**Kris Cox**

Kris studied Guitar this session

Leyton Cox

Leyton studied Guitar this session

George Case

George is from Pickens SC and currently serves as at Tyndall AFB as an ARMY Liaison Officer. He and his wife of 28 years have three sons. George grew up playing bluegrass music on guitar and banjo with his family and began violin lessons in January at The Fine Arts Academy . He also enjoys songwriting and playing Dobro.

Jessica Bennett

Jessica was born in Jacksonville, Florida, but grew up Macclenny, Florida. During her junior high years she played the trumpet and was a majorette in high school. She moved to Panama City Beach in 2013 to continue her nursing career. After a long hiatus from music, Jessica wanted to start a new goal of learning to play a stringed instrument in 2016 and began taking violin lessons. She enjoys running, traveling, kayaking, an spending time with family and friends.

Brenton Reynolds

Brenton plays Viola in the Student Symphonic Orchestra

Mary Franks

Mary studied Piano this session

Ben Howell

Ben studied Trumpet this session

Klara Sander - Klara studied Piano this session

Kendra Sander - Kendra studied Violin this session

Kallie Sander - Kallie studied Violin this session

Andre Sander - Andrea studied Guitar this session

Josh Lindsey

Josh Studied Guitar this session

Grace Shepard

Grace studied Drums this session

Kim Fox

Kim studied Drums this session

Judah McCox

Judah studied Drums this session

Santiago Elias

Santiago studied Drums this session

Olivia McCoy

Olivia studied Piano this session

Alexis Johnson

Alexis studied Clarinet this session

Roger Coulther

Roger studied Clarinet this session

Mr & Mrs Vinton

Michal and Tracy studied Banjo & Violin this session

Patrick Yarbor - studied Drums this session

Victoria Sites - studied Guitar this session

Program

Adult Ensemble	
Tom Huth/Guitar, Rex Robinson/Bass, Joe Templin/Guitar, Bob Dixon/Guitar, LaRhonda Whitmire, Kathy Cox/Violin, George Case/Violin, Dobro, Guitar, Casey Dunn/Guitar	
“Faded Love”	Patsy Klien
Jackie Sternlicht	Pianist
“Indian Song”	Alfred’s
Lizzie Sternlicht	Pianist
“That’s a Fifth”	Alfred’s
Evette Libby	Pianist
“Riding on a Mule”	John W. Schaum
Noah Owens	Pianist
“Etude”	Fredrick Chopin
Natalie Sorrento	Pianist
“Home In Salzburg” (Rondo)	W. A. Mozart
Danhkawg Ulung	Pianist
“Alouette”	Faber & Faber
Madison VanTassel	Pianist
“Sarasponda”	Dutch Spinning Song
MaKayla Bunnell	Pianist
“The Bugle Boys”	Faber & Faber
Emalyn Adams	Pianist
“Bells of Great Britain”	Faber & Faber
Roger Coulther	Pianist
“The Clown”	Alfred’s
Cadence Goeden	Guitarist
“You Belong With Me”	Taylor Swift
Matthew Curapil	Pianist
“Milky Way”	Faber & Faber
Jaden Berry	Trumpet
“Theme from New World Symphony”	A. Dvorak
Stanford Baker	Alto Sax
“Hatikvah”	Hebrew
Student Guitar Ensemble	
Boyd Faison, Jake Jones, Julieanne Pentergrast, Andre Sander, John Wilson, Kyra Stevenson, Lynell Warren	
“Em Blues”	House Original
Kallie Sander, Kendra Sander	Violin
“Mary Had a Little Lamb”	Marsh/Capen/Lyon
Beginning String Ensemble	
Kayla George/Violin, Brooklynn Wells/Violin, Jessica Bennett/Violin, Brianna Lease/Cello, George Case/Violin	
“Allegro”	French
“May Song”	Suzuki
Student Symphonic Orchestra	
Brenton Reynolds/Viola, Kathy Cox/Violin, Lynell Warren/Violin, Ethan Garmany/ Violin, Jonathan Sasiela/Cello, John Divine/Clarinet, Sarah Garamany/Flute, Michael Karr/Violin	
“I. King William’s March, II. Minuet, III. Intrada	Belwin Concert Series

Alex Lin	Pianist
“Fur Elise”	Ludwig Van Beethoven
Jessica Hazeldine	Pianist
“Misty”	Erroll Garner/Johnny Burke
Ethan Garmany	Pianist
“Carry Me Back to Old Virginny”	James A. Bland
Kyra Stevenson/John Wilson/Lynell Warren/Michael Karr	Guitar Ensemble
“Some Kind of Sunset”	Jerry Snyder
Jack Livingston	Pianist/Ukulele
“Canon in D” (Piano)	Pachelbel/J. Livingston
“Hotel California” (Uke)	Don Henley/Glen Frey/Don Felder
Lily Cobb	Pianist
“Blue Scales & Got Lotsa Rhythm”	Palmer/Manus/Lethco
Nate Cobb	Pianist
“Sailing & Skating”	Palmer/Manus/Lethco
Olivia McCoy	Pianist
“Allegro”	Alfred’s
Klara Sander	Pianist
“Old McDonald”	Faber & Faber
Julieanne Pendergrast	Guitarist
“She’ll Be Coming” Round the Mountain”	Alfred’s
Marcus Kurth	Pianist
“Over the Rainbow”	Harold Arlen/E. Y. Horburg
Brianna Hix	Pianist
“Twinkly, Twinkle Little Star”	Faber & Faber
Bella Molique	Pianist
“Jolly Old St. Nicholas”	Palmer/Manus/Lethco
Nehemiah Trotman	Pianist
“God Bless the Child”	Faber & Faber
Reggie Garmany	Drum Kit
“Double Drumming Exercise Part IV/Trading Four’s	Podemski
Judah McCoy/Kim Fox	Drum Kit
“Duo from Backbeat Patterns”	Rod Morgan Stein/Rick Mattingly
Judah McCoy	Drum Kit
“Exercise Demonstration”	George Lawrence Stone/Stick Control
Kim Fox	Drum Kit
“20 Bar Exercise”	Ted Reed
John Gayfield	Drum Kit
“Duo from 2/16 Bar Exercise	Ted Reed
John Gayfield	Pianist
“When the Saints Go Marching In”	

Mixed Ensemble

Brenton Reynolds, Kathy Cox, Lynell Warren, Ethan Garmany, Jonathan Sasiela, John Divine, Sarah Garmany, Michael Karr, Kayla George, Brooklynn Wells, Jessica Bennett, Brianna Lease, Tom Huth, Rex Robinson, Joe Templin, Bob Dixon, LaRhonda Whitmire, Kathy Cox, George Case, Boyd Faison, Jake Jones, John Wilson, Kyra Stevenson, Casey Dunn

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Music therapy may appear simply as a thoughtful service used for entertainment in a clinical setting, but it's actually an evidenced-based form of therapy. As an established health profession, it creates a therapeutic relationship that addresses physical, emotional, cognitive and social needs of patients and their families through music in a fun, interactive way.



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- Improve cognitive skills

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New Horizons

Rob O'Flanagan, Mercury staff

Members of the New Horizons Music group gave a morning concert Thursday at the Guelph Youth Music Centre. The group is made up primarily of seniors, many of them new musicians, or getting back into playing after years absent from the activity. An audience of about 50 took in the concert.

Guelph Mercury - By Rob O'Flanagan

GUELPH — Maybe you think you missed the boat on playing a musical instrument, or let your former musical gifts lay dormant too long, never to be rejuvenated. Think again. On Thursday, a group of about 30 musicians, most seniors, proved it is never too late to take up or get back into music. The New Horizons Band Guelph performed a more than one-hour program of classical and jazz numbers at the Guelph Youth Music Centre. The music sounded accomplished, despite the fact that many of the members have only been playing their brass, woodwind or percussion instruments for less than a year. Many have returned to music after decades of letting it slide.

Martin Shelley and his wife, Mary, played music together in their high school band. That was a long time ago. They returned to music in recent times. "We haven't really played much since high school," said Shelley, who plays trumpet and trombone. "It's tough keeping it up. You raise kids, and all the other things in life that you do. And it's not a lot of fun just playing by your self."

He said returning to music after 40 years is challenging, but he called the process of relearning both stimulating and invigorating. "And there is a real sense of community making music together," he added.

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