

# Inspiration Week Schedule ONLINE! - FALL 2020

Inspiration Week (formerly Workshop Week) is November 22–24! All Fall Semester Music Lesson students will attend an online workshop of their choice instead of their scheduled lesson during this week. Students must register in advance for a workshop of their choice by calling us at PMAC at 603-431-4278 or registering online at [www.pmaconline.org](http://www.pmaconline.org). There are no costs to attend – this is part of our Fall Semester curriculum. Spaces are limited and available for PMAC Fall Music Lesson Students only!

## **Inspired Kids for ages 12 & under**

Get moving, sing a new song, play a game, use your body as an instrument, learn new practicing skills! This year's Inspiration Week workshops have so much to offer! For students ages 10 and under, a parent or guardian must be available to attend the online workshop with their child.

### **Music Jeopardy for ages 5-12** (Instructors: *Ginna Macdonald & Kibbie Straw*)

Can you name that tune? How about naming a note on the staff? Can you tell the difference between an eighth note and sixteenth note? Test your music knowledge during a game of Musical Jeopardy!

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Sunday, November 22 from 4:00PM – 4:45PM**

### **Music for Little Mozarts for ages 5-8** (Instructor: *Tiffany Hanson*)

Sing, dance and make music! Connect with other music students at PMAC while learning rhythm and melodies. This introduction to music and the world of piano is sure to delight.

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Monday, November 23 from 4PM – 4:30PM**

### **Body Music for ages 8-12** (Instructors: *Jonny Peiffer & Mike Walsh*)

Learn a new instrument! Did you know you can use your body to play rhythms and create music? Join our percussion teaching artists and learn rhythmic components using your body as the instrument.

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Tuesday, November 24 from 4PM – 4:45PM**

### **“How To Make Piano Practicing Fun!” Tips and tricks for piano students ages 8-12**

(Instructors: *Kathy Fink & Jeff Auger*)

Calling all piano students! Rhythm games, flashcards, crossword puzzles, word searches and more. Each student should have a photocopy of a piece from one of your books, some scissors, and a marker! Have some blank paper available as well to draw your own music puzzle!

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Tuesday, November 24 from 5:00PM – 5:45PM**

## **“Meet the Musician” Guest Interviews for Tweens/Teens & Adults**

Attend a one-hour zoom session with one of these five, amazing, professional musicians. Each guest will be interviewed by a PMAC teaching artist and then YOU can ask questions. This is a wonderful way to meet some of today's top music professionals and learn about their careers.

### **Meet Guillaume Combet (Violinist with Opera Philadelphia) for ages 10-Adult**

(Instructors: *Lynne McMahan & Taylor Blankenship*)

Guillaume Combet was concertmaster of the Chicago Civic Orchestra under Daniel Barenboim and Pierre Boulez, two of the greatest conductors of the twentieth century. He also was a soloist with the Orchestre Symphonique de Tours, and toured internationally with Les Virtuoses de France. Based in Philadelphia, he performs with Opera Philadelphia, the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, Philly Pops, Academy of Vocal Arts, Black Pearl Chamber Orchestra, New Music Delaware, and Pennsylvania Ballet. Guillaume is Associate Professor of Violin at the University of Delaware School of Music. He studied at The Juilliard School in New York City with Joel Smirnoff, Robert Mann, and William Lincer.

<https://www.music.udel.edu/who-we-are/faculty-and-staff/gcombet?uid=gcombet&Name=Guillaume%20Combet>

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Sunday, November 22 from 3:00PM – 4:00PM**

### **Meet Donny McCaslin (Saxophonist with David Bowie) for ages 10-Adult**

*(Instructors: Eric Klaxton & Matt Langley )*

Jazz saxophonist Donny McCaslin has been nominated for three Grammy Awards. He has released more than a dozen solo albums and is also a member of the award winning Maria Schneider Orchestra. While he has performed throughout the world, including at the Newport Jazz Festival, he is probably best known for being the saxophonist and band leader for David Bowie's Grammy Award winning last album, Blackstar, as well as a posthumous Bowie album titled No Plan.  
<http://www.donnymccaslin.com/>

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Sunday, November 22 from 7:00PM – 8:00PM**

### **Meet Sharon Jones (Seacoast Jazz Legend) for ages 13-Adult**

*(Instructors: Mike Effenberger & Crystal Taber)*

Sharon Jones is a native of Portsmouth, NH, the 12th of 13 children, and arguably the Seacoast's favorite performer. As soon as she graduated from Portsmouth High School, she became a professional singer, traveling all over the country, performing with the likes of legendary organist Johnny "Hammond" Smith. After years of touring, she settled in Los Angeles, where she trained with a vocal coach at the Gilbert and Sullivan School. Eventually, Sharon returned to Portsmouth, where she maintains a busy schedule delivering performances that include jazz, R&B, and blues. She is a board member of the Seacoast Jazz Society, has been featured at the Tommy Gallant Jazz Festival, and has performed at just about every venue in the region.

<https://tinyurl.com/PMACSJ>

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Monday, November 23 from 4:00PM – 5:00PM**

### **Meet Karina Rykman (Bassist with Marco Benevento) for ages 10-Adult**

*(Instructors: Nick Phaneuf & Bryan Bergeron Killough)*

In 2016, Karina Rykman joined the Marco Benevento trio as the band's bassist. In the many U.S. tours, trips to Japan and the U.K. since joining the band, Karina has developed a permanent and powerful presence in the band, playing headlining shows, festival sets, and opening for bands such as Guster, Vulfpeck, Dispatch, and the Claypool Lennon Delirium. Additionally, she has played with pop artist Julia Michaels on The Today Show, and had a legendary turn playing bass at a soundcheck at Madison Square Garden with Phish. <http://www.karinarykman.com/>

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Monday, November 23 from 7:00PM – 8:00PM**

### **Meet Al Barr (Lead Singer with Dropkick Murphys) for ages 10-Adult**

*(Instructors: Jim Dozet & Chris Klaxton)*

Al Barr has been the lead singer of the Dropkick Murphys since 1998. He was also a founding member and lead singer of the legendary punk rock band The Bruisers. Al tours the world headlining stadium shows with Dropkick Murphys. He has performed alongside Bruce Springsteen and the band has performed multiple times at Fenway Park. Their hit song "Shipping Up To Boston" is featured in the Academy Award winning Martin Scorsese film The Departed.

<http://www.dropkickmurphys.com/>

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Tuesday, November 24 from 7:00PM – 8:00PM**

## **Something for All Ages!**

**Ukulele Jam** *(Instructors: Steve Roy & Jason Crigler)*

Dust off that ukulele in the back of your closet and join Steve Roy for a jammin' good time!

**WORKSHOP DAY/TIME: Monday, November 23 from 6:00PM – 7:00PM**

To Register for an Online Workshop of Your Choice:

- Call us at PMAC at 603-431-4278 to register by phone

- Log on to [www.pmaonline.org](http://www.pmaonline.org) and click on the Inspiration Week link to register online

*Spaces are Limited – Please Register for the Workshop of Your Choice Soon!*

*Questions? Please ask! Email Kate Bogosian, our Administrative Assistant, at [kbogo@pmaonline.org](mailto:kbogo@pmaonline.org) or call!*