

## Summer Student Showcase



Forté Music School hosted its Summer 2021 Student Showcase at Harvest Lane Alliance Church.

It went amazing! We were so happy to see your great performances on stage.



Welcome 51  
New Students:

Abby G.

Addison W.

Alayna N.

Alex R.

Ana R.

Andres R.

Anthony H.

Anushka A.

Arjentina H.

Atticus D.

Benjamin R.

Brycen T.

Calvin S.

Cameron C.

EXCITING NEWS!

Forté opens inrollment for NEW Pre-School Group Music Lessons. Call and register today! We start in August!

FORTÉ  
MUSIC SCHOOL



MUSIC  
FUNTIME

GROUP MUSIC LESSONS  
For Ages 18 Months thru 7 Years

Music FunTime is an innovative and proven early childhood music program for kids 18 months to 7 years old. Music FunTime is not a simple playgroup where children sing, dance, jump & play instruments. Our program is based on the Johns-Hopkins Research that children 7 & under can learn how to read music notation, music symbols, play instruments while fostering their ability to grasp math & science as they develop.



Our special "musical crafts" lessons teach children music theory in a fun, artistic way - Kids love it!



PERFORMANCE



Students will learn stage performance. Students will perform for one another for their teacher in class and for their families at home. This gives the children the understanding of listening to other performances and grows confident in themselves.

CALL TO REGISTER TODAY  
(419) 471-2100



**We are extremely excited to welcome  
new amazing teachers to our  
Forté Family!**

***Nicole – Piano & Voice***



Nicole is a music education major at the University of Toledo. She started piano lessons at nine years old and has been studying piano with Dr. Michael Boyd at UT since 2017.

During her time in college, Nicole has had many exciting accomplishments. Her favorite memory is performing the Planets on organ with the University of Toledo's Symphony Orchestra at the Toledo Art Museum's Peristyle.

She has also had the opportunity to be the accompanist for Lake High School, and to perform with UT's wind ensemble.

Her passion for choral directing has led her to teach voice and playing the keyboard for Songfest competition teams the last four years, starting at UT's Community Music Program, and eventually running her own studio.

She has experience teaching all ages and has a special interest in teaching students with special needs. Nicole is pursuing a degree in Choral Education, with an expected graduation of December 2021.

Chris S.

Christian G.

Colton A.

Dimara L.

Elena F.

Ella C.

Eric M.

Fatemah A.

Gabriel C.

Harper N.

Hope R.

Ivan L.

Jacob U.

Jenna H.

Jiaxuan Z.

Jocelynn W

Josh S.

Kathleeya C.

Kiana B.

Kristin K.

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***Camden Sondergeld – Guitar & Piano***



Cam began his study of music with private guitar lessons near his hometown in Ohio at a young age. His formal study of music began at Terra State Community College in 2016, where he studied with Michael Shirtz in the Fusion Jazz Quartet. He then transferred to BGSU in 2017, where he studied Jazz Guitar and Jazz Piano with Ariel Kasler. In 2020, he received his degree in Political Science with a minor in Music from BGSU.

He is in demand as a performer across many genres on his principal instrument of guitar including Jazz, Rock, and Pop.

In addition to his academic work, Cam has also worked extensively as a freelance stagehand for the area and regional companies, doing production work for acts such as The Oak Ridge Boys, Robben Ford, Montgomery Gentry, Brothers Osborne, and many others. Cam's production work has also brought him to Dallas, Texas to manage the Vocal Jazz Stage at the JENerations Jazz Festival, an educational and networking conference for Jazz musicians and educators.

Cam has taught guitar and piano for Terra State's Kid's College and WCES's After School program. In addition to this teaching experience, Cam has also taught guitar and piano privately. He is excited to bring his knowledge and enthusiasm for music and music education to Forté.

Larry S.

Leo D.

Leya S.

Logan H.

Mackenzie L.

Mariana C.

Michael M.

Sam A.

Sam M.

Sarah J.

Skylar W.

Tamara P.

Taniya W.

Taylor J.

Will R.

Zachary O.

Zoe F.



# Music and Memory



Certain songs have the ability to remind us of certain periods or events in our lives – some that make us smile, and some we would rather forget. With this in mind, researchers are increasingly investigating whether music may aid memory recall.

In 2013, a study published in the journal *Memory & Cognition* enrolled 60 adults who were learning Hungarian. The adults were randomized to one of three learning tasks: speaking unfamiliar Hungarian phrases, speaking the same phrases in a rhythmic fashion, or singing the phrases.

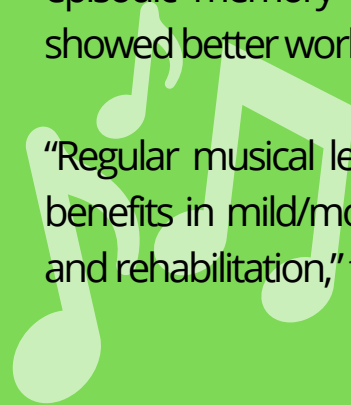
When asked to recall the phrases, the researchers found participants who sang the phrases had much higher recall accuracy than the other two groups. “These results suggest that a ‘listen-and-sing’ learning method can facilitate verbatim memory for spoken foreign language phrases,” say the authors. Evidence from such studies has led researchers to suggest music may help memory recall for people with cognitive disorders, such as Alzheimer’s disease.

A study published in the journal *Gerontologist* last year assessed the effect of music on memory recall in individuals with early-stage dementia.

For the research, 89 people with dementia and their caregivers were randomly assigned to either a 10-week singing coaching group, a 10-week music listening coaching group, or usual care.

The results revealed that both the singing and music listening groups not only had better mood and overall well-being than the usual care group, but they demonstrated better episodic memory on cognitive assessment Trusted Source. The singing group also showed better working memory than the usual care group.

“Regular musical leisure activities can have long-term cognitive, emotional, and social benefits in mild/moderate dementia and could therefore be utilized in dementia care and rehabilitation,” the authors concluded.



# Forté is Filling up! Here are the remaining teacher openings!

## Monday:

**Bogdan (violin/viola) – SOLD OUT**

Chelsea (voice/piano) - 2 Openings

**Dana (violin) – SOLD OUT**

Daniel (piano) - 1 Opening

Dennis (guitar) – 2 Openings

**Dianne (voice/guitar/ukulele) – SOLD OUT**

Jim A. (cello) – 4 Openings

**Jim S. (voice/piano) – SOLD OUT**

Jordan (drums) – 4 Openings

**Justin (piano) – SOLD OUT**

**Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT**

Ron (guitar/bass/mandolin/banjo) - 1 Opening

**Ryan (voice/piano) – SOLD OUT**

Scott (drums) – Online Only

**Sy (piano) – SOLD OUT**

## Tuesday:

Bogdan (violin/viola) – 3 Openings

Chelsea (voice/piano) – 3 Openings

**Dianne (voice/guitar/ukulele) – SOLD OUT**

**Jim S. (voice/piano) – SOLD OUT**

**Jordan (drums) – SOLD OUT**

**Justin (piano) - SOLD OUT**

Kevin S. (woodwind/brass) – 1 Opening

Melanie (piano) – 2 Openings

**Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT**

Randy (violin/viola) – 2 Openings

**Ron (guitar/bass/mandolin/banjo) – SOLD OUT**

Ryan (voice/piano) – 1 Opening

Sam (drums) – Online Only

**Sy (piano) – SOLD OUT**

Taylor (guitar/piano) – 1 Opening

## Wednesday:

Bogdan (violin/viola) – 1 Opening

**Chelsea (voice/piano) – SOLD OUT**

Jim A. (cello) – 2 Openings

**Jim S. (voice/piano) – SOLD OUT**

**Justin (piano) – SOLD OUT**

Kevin P. (piano) – 1 Opening

Kevin S. (woodwind/brass) – 2 Openings

Melanie (piano) – 1 Opening

**Michael (voice/piano) – SOLD OUT**

**Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT**

Randy (violin/viola) – 1 Opening

Ron (guitar/bass/mandolin/banjo)– 3 Openings

Sam (drums) – 3 Openings

Sy (piano) – 1 Opening

Thomas (guitar/bass/ukulele) – 3 Opening

## Thursday:

Bogdan (violin/viola) – 2 Openings

**Dana (violin) – SOLD OUT**

**Dianne (voice/guitar/ukulele) – SOLD OUT**

Jim A. (cello) - 3 Openings

**Jim S. (voice/piano) – SOLD OUT**

**Kevin S. (woodwind/brass) – 3 Openings**

Lucas (voice/guitar) – 1 Opening

**Marjorie (piano) – SOLD OUT**

**Randy (violin/viola) – SOLD OUT**

Ron (guitar/bass/mandolin/banjo) – 1 Opening

Ryan (voice/piano) – 1 Opening

Scott (drums) – 5 Openings

**Sy (piano) – SOLD OUT**

**Taylor (guitar/piano/ukulele) – SOLD OUT**



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## Friday:

Bogdan (violin/viola) – 3 Openings  
Brandon (piano) - 2 Openings  
Corey (trumpet) – Online Only  
Diego (brass/piano/guitar) – Online Only  
Jordan (drums) – 6 Openings  
Joslynn (voice/piano) – 1 Opening

**Justin (piano) – SOLD OUT**

**Lucas (voice/guitar) – SOLD OUT**

Melissa (violin/viola) – 7 Openings

Peter (guitar/bass/oud) – Online Only

Randy (violin/viola) – 2 Openings

**Ron (guitar/bass/mandolin/banjo) – SOLD OUT**

**Ryan (voice/piano) – SOLD OUT**

## Saturday:

Alexis (flute/guitar) – Online Only

Allen (piano) - Online Only

Bogdan (violin/viola) – 2 Openings

Chelsea (voice/piano) - 2 Openings

Corey (trumpet) – Online Only

Emily F. (clarinet/saxophone) - 4 Openings

Jim A. (cello) – 3 Openings

Jordan (drums) – 1 Opening

Peter (guitar/bass/oud)– 3 Openings

**Ron (guitar/bass/mandolin/banjo) – SOLD OUT**

**Ryan (voice/piano) – SOLD OUT**

## Sunday:

Alyssa (piano/voice) - 4 Openings

Cam (guitar/piano) - 3 Openings

Chavar (guitar/bass) – Online Only

**Chelsea (voice/piano) – SOLD OUT**

Daniel - 3 Openings

Kevin P. (piano) – 2 Openings

**Ryan (voice/piano) – SOLD OUT**

Scott (drums) – Online Only

**Thomas R. (violin/viola) – SOLD OUT**

Thomas W. (guitar/bass/ukulele) – 1 Opening

**Tyler (voice/piano) – SOLD OUT**