

Congratulations to all of our OMEA participants!

We are so proud of these students for their hard work and superior ratings in Solo & Ensemble!



Alexis E.

Preston B.

Govin L.

Anna F.

Claire S.

Ava N.

Abigail D.

Ethan G.

Welcome 92 New Students!

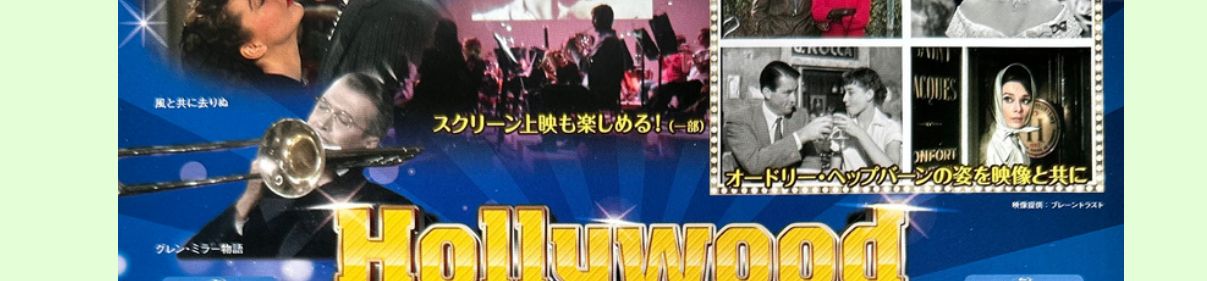
- Roman A.
- Drew A.
- Sargon B.
- Jenna B.
- Kimberly B.
- Hudson C.
- Stryker C.
- Avery C.
- Natalie C.
- Sophia D.
- Ryker D.
- Piper D.
- Bridget D.
- Zachary E.
- Liliana F.
- Brad F.
- Savannah F.
- Graham F.
- Jane F.
- Emma G.
- Mariano G.
- Kayla G.
- Priya G.
- Reena G.
- Mia H.
- Tyler H.
- Nina H.
- Jackson H.
- Nicholas H.
- Jack H.
- Peter H.
- Sara H.
- Raymond H.
- Kahi H.
- Francis H.
- Michael H.
- Michelle H.
- Jessica H.
- John J.
- Suzanne J.
- Rachel J.
- Paul J.
- Ali K.
- Noelle K.
- Jason K.
- Arthur K.
- Brandon K.
- Evan K.
- Hannah L.
- Jia L.
- Dan L.
- Mike M.
- Jim M.
- Alexander M.
- Kolton M.
- Brendan M.
- Maria M.
- Yassmen M.
- Isaiah M.
- Legacy M.
- Broly N.
- Lillian N.
- Isaiah N.
- Molly O.
- Sadie P.
- Eliana P.
- Theodore P.
- Erin P.
- Izzy P.
- Ryan R.
- Duane R.
- Matt S.
- Croix S.
- Logan S.
- Jackson S.
- Siya S.
- Drew S.
- Sebastian S.
- Cora T.
- Griffin T.
- Sofia V.
- JoAnn W.
- Elijah W.
- Nicole W.
- Reginald W.
- Jaymar W.
- Ka'mari W.
- Levi W.
- Preston W.
- Krishika Y.
- Elijah Z.
- Adam Z.



WE WILL BE OPEN FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY MONDAY 2/20

Our Director in Japan!

Our director, Virgil Lupu, continues to stay busy as a violinist! He recently returned from a 2 weeks concert tour of Japan, where he performed as concertmaster & violin soloist with the Hollywood Festival Orchestra. The ever popular film music was shared on major stages such as Tokyo, Osaka, Sapporo, Yokohama, and many more!



Hollywood Festival Orchestra

ハリウッド・フェスティバル・オーケストラ

ニューイヤーコンサート!

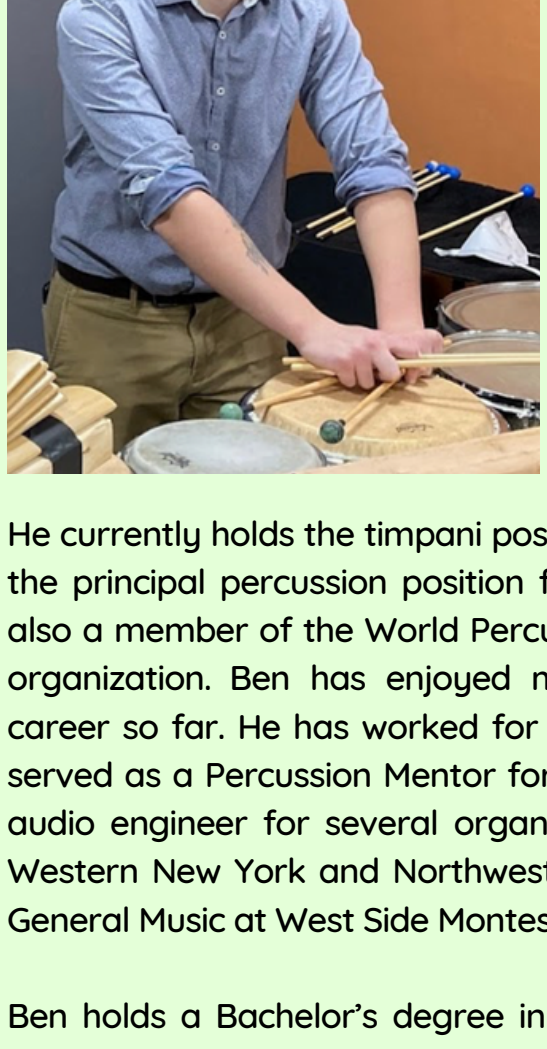
2023. 1/7 [土] 17:00開演

席 7,000円 A席 6,000円 B席 4,500円 (全席指定/抽籤)

けんしん郡山文化センター 大ホール

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

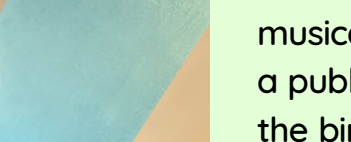
Benjamin - Drums/Percussion



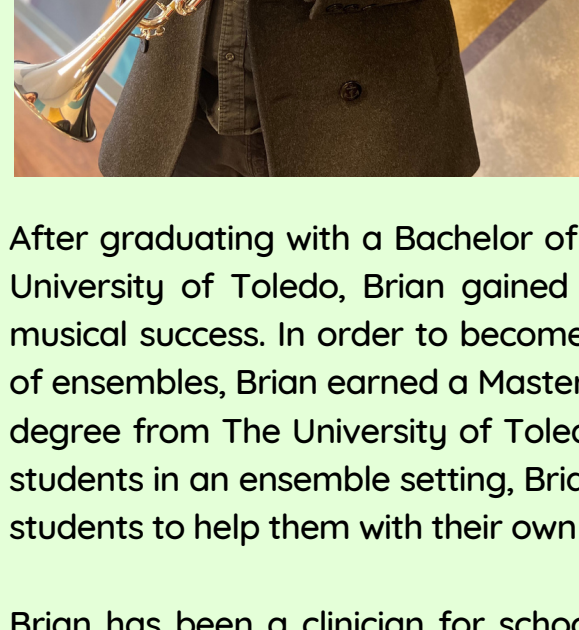
Ben is a percussionist, electronic musician, audio engineer, and educator from Buffalo, New York. He has been a clinician, speaker, and soloist for the Percussive Arts Society International Convention, TEDx Talks, The soundSCAPE International Festival, The Hiroshima Junior Marimba Festival, and many more. Ben has had the pleasure of performing throughout Europe, Asia, North America, and Central America, and recording with artists such as Keiko Abe, Sō Percussion, Karolyn Stonefelt, Natasha Farny, Doc Severinsen, and Bernard Woma.

He currently holds the timpani position for the Perrysburg Symphony and the principal percussion position for the Warren (PA) Symphony. Ben is also a member of the World Percussion Group, an international chamber organization. Ben has enjoyed many diverse opportunities during his career so far. He has worked for the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra, served as a Percussion Mentor for the Detroit Civic Youth Orchestras, an audio engineer for several organizations, and taught K-12 music in the Western New York and Northwest Ohio areas. He currently teaches K-8 General Music at West Side Montessori.

Ben holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from SUNY Fredonia and a Master's degree in Percussion Performance from Bowling Green State University. He also holds two performer's certificates from the Toho Gakuen School of Music in Chōfu, Japan. In his spare time, Ben enjoys spending time with his fiancé, two cats, and horse, playing Pokémon, and practicing martial arts.



Brian - Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn



Brian is a trumpet player in the Toledo area primarily working in musical theater. He was formerly a public school music teacher until the birth of his daughter. In the 22 years since he picked up the trumpet, he has had to navigate many hurdles with his physiology and health to keep up his performing standard. After high school, he decided that he would become a music teacher to help other musicians to mitigate the challenges he faced in his musical upbringing.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Education in Music degree from The University of Toledo, Brian gained many tools to aid students in their musical success. In order to become more efficient on a podium in front of ensembles, Brian earned a Master of Music Performance in Conducting degree from The University of Toledo. Though he enjoys directing many students in an ensemble setting, Brian prefers individualized instruction to students to help them with their own personal set of hurdles to success.

Brian has been a clinician for schools preparing for festival/contests in the Monroe, MI, and Toledo, OH areas. He has performed with various orchestras, wind ensembles, and jazz ensembles throughout southern Michigan and northern Ohio. His goal for all of his students is for them to understand the necessary mechanisms of their physiology and their instrument to produce the best sound possible for their musical expression.

TODDLER & PRE-SCHOOL GROUP MUSIC CLASSES

For Ages 18 Months to 7 Years

NEW GROUPS!
More Classes - Now Enrolling

TUESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
5:30 - 6:00 PM Pre-Schoolers Age: 3 to 5 y.o. Class Length: 30 min	6:00 - 6:30 PM School-Age: Age: 5 to 7 y.o. Class Length: 30 min	9:30 - 10:00 AM Toddlers: Age: 18m to 3 y.o. Class Length: 30 min
		11:00 - 11:30 AM School-Age: Age: 5 to 7 y.o. Class Length: 30 min

The Magical Connection between Math/Science and Music is now available to you with an innovative new preschool group music program.

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

Monday:

- Amy L. (flute) - SOLD OUT**
- Chavar (guitar) - SOLD OUT**
- Chelsea (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Chloe (voice/guitar) - 1 Opening
- Conner (guitar) - SOLD OUT**
- Dana (violin) - 2 Openings
- Daniel B. (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT**
- David (guitar/voice/piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Evelyn (violin/viola) - 2 Openings
- Jim A. (cello) - 1 Opening
- Jim S. (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT**
- Julia (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Katherine (piano/brass) - 2 Openings
- Kevin L. (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Kevin S. (winds/piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Melissa (violin/viola) - SOLD OUT**
- Ron (guitar/banjo) - 3 Openings
- Scott (drums) - SOLD OUT**
- Sy (piano) - 1 Opening

Wednesday:

- Bogdan (violin/viola) - 2 Openings
- Brian (guitar/clarinet/sax) - 2 Openings
- Cam (flute/piano) - 1 Opening
- Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT**
- David (guitar/voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Evelyn (violin) - 1 Opening
- Greg (guitar) - 2 Openings
- Jim A. (cello) - 1 Opening
- Jim S. (voice/piano) - 2 Openings
- Julia (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Katherine (brass, piano) - 1 Opening
- Kevin P. (piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Kevin S. (winds) - SOLD OUT**
- Melanie (piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT**
- Randy (violin) - SOLD OUT**
- Ron (guitar/banjo) - 1 Opening
- Sam (drums) - SOLD OUT**
- Sy (piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Tajji (voice/piano) - 1 Opening

Friday:

- Benjamin (drums) - 3 Openings
- Bogdan (violin) - SOLD OUT**
- Brian (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Brian (trumpet) - 2 Openings
- Corey (trumpet/online) - 2 Openings
- Dan (guitar) - 2 Openings
- Daniel H. (voice) - 3 Openings
- Greg (guitar) - 2 Openings
- Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT**
- Julia (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Melissa (violin) - SOLD OUT**
- Nolan (piano) - 1 Opening
- Orlando (piano) - 2 Openings
- Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT**
- Randy (violin) - SOLD OUT**

Sunday:

- Ayanna (violin) - 2 Openings
- Cam (guitar/piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Chavar (guitar) - SOLD OUT**
- Chelsea (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Daniel B. (piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Daniel H. (guitar) - 1 Opening
- Darius (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Jim A. (cello) - 1 Opening

Tuesday:

- Bogdan (violin/viola) - SOLD OUT**
- Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Chloe (voice/guitar) - 1 Opening
- Connor (guitar) - 1 Opening
- Danielle (piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Evelyn (violin) - SOLD OUT**
- Gracie (violin) - 1 Opening
- Jane (trumpet) - SOLD OUT**
- Jim A. (cello) - 2 Openings
- Jim S. (voice/piano) - 2 Openings
- Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT**
- Joseph (guitar) - 1 Opening
- Katherine (piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Kevin L. - 2 Openings
- Kevin S. (winds) - SOLD OUT**
- Lucas (voice/guitar/uke) - SOLD OUT**
- Marjorie (piano) - 1 Opening
- Orlando (piano) - 2 Openings
- Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT**
- Randy (violin) - SOLD OUT**
- Ron (guitar/banjo) - 2 Openings
- Scott (drums) - SOLD OUT**
- Sy (piano) - 2 Openings
- Taylor (piano) - SOLD OUT**

Thursday:

- Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Dana (violin) - 1 Opening
- Danielle (piano) - 2 Openings
- David (guitar/voice/piano) - 2 Openings
- Evelyn (violin) - 1 Opening
- Jim A. (cello) - 1 Opening
- Jim S. (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT**
- Joseph (guitar) - 1 Opening
- Katherine (piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Kevin L. - 2 Openings
- Kevin S. (winds) - SOLD OUT**
- Lucas (voice/guitar/uke) - SOLD OUT**
- Marjorie (piano) - 1 Opening
- Orlando (piano) - 2 Openings
- Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT**
- Randy (violin) - SOLD OUT**
- Ron (guitar/banjo) - 2 Openings
- Scott (drums) - SOLD OUT**
- Sy (piano) - 2 Openings

Saturday:

- Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Corey (trumpet/online) - 2 Opening
- Danielle (piano) - 1 Opening
- Darius (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- David (guitar/voice/piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Deja (voice/piano) - 3 Openings
- Grace (sax, clarinet) - 3 Openings
- Jim A. (cello) - 2 Openings
- Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT**
- Joslynn (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Nolan (piano) - 2 Openings
- Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT**
- Ron (guitar/banjo) - SOLD OUT**
- Ryan (drums) - SOLD OUT**
- Yana (violin/viola) - 3 Openings

Sunday Continued:

- Joslynn (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT**
- Kevin P. (piano) - 2 Openings
- Orlando (piano) - 1 Opening
- Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT**
- Sara (voice/piano) - 1 Opening
- Scott (drums) - SOLD OUT**