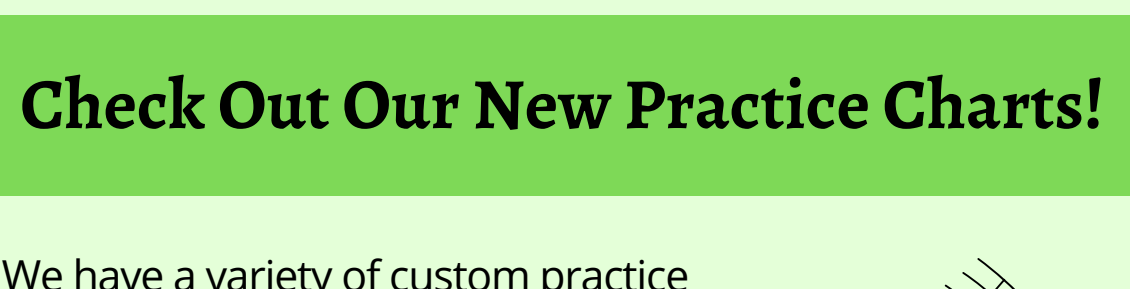


Thank you for voting us BEST OF TOLEDO in Music Lessons!



- Welcome 51 New Students!
- Amira A.
 - Iyas A.
 - Ali B.
 - Iulian B.
 - Max B.
 - Braxton B.
 - Mary B.
 - Camden B.
 - Roman B.
 - Courtney B.
 - Parker C.
 - Ruby C.
 - Ray D.
 - Madison D.
 - Crosby D.
 - Jennifer D.
 - Zaiver D.
 - Corey D.
 - Lila E.
 - Ruth G.
 - Nick H.
 - Charli H.
 - Daniel H.
 - Kat H.
 - Jackson H.
 - Chris J.
 - Asher K.
 - DJ K.
 - Anna L.
 - Lillie L.
 - Landon M.
 - Maribel M.
 - Santosh M.
 - Rowen M.
 - Jackson M.
 - Madison M.
 - Damon M.
 - Teira R.
 - Lawrence R.
 - Victoria R.
 - Preston R.
 - Richard S.
 - Alayna S.
 - Jennifer S.
 - Graham S.
 - Lisa S.
 - Ron R.
 - Alanah W.
 - Aiyanna W.
 - Naomi W.
 - Penelope W.

We're so grateful for our amazing students, teachers, and community! Thank you for a wonderful year!



Check Out Our New Practice Charts!

We have a variety of custom practice charts available on our website.

Tracking your practice is a great way to:

- Develop strong practice habits
- See your accomplishments
- Stay on track
- Set new goals
- Rock your next lesson!



Choose from several options, catered for all ages!



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TODDLER & PRE-SCHOOL GROUP MUSIC CLASSES For Ages 18 Months to 7 Years



NEW GROUPS!
More Classes - Now Enrolling

Now offering Wednesday classes!

WEDNESDAY		
4:30 - 5:00 PM Music FunTime for Toddlers: Age: 18 months to 3 y.o. Class Length: 30 minutes	5:00 - 5:30 PM Music FunTime for Pre-Schoolers: Age: 3 to 5 y.o. Class Length: 30 minutes	5:30 - 6:00 PM Music FunTime for School-Age: Age: 5 to 7 y.o. Class Length: 30 minutes
TUESDAY		THURSDAY
5:30 - 6:00 PM Music FunTime for Pre-Schoolers: Age: 3 to 5 y.o. Class Length: 30 minutes		6:00 - 6:30 PM Music FunTime for School-Age: Age: 5 to 7 y.o. Class Length: 30 minutes

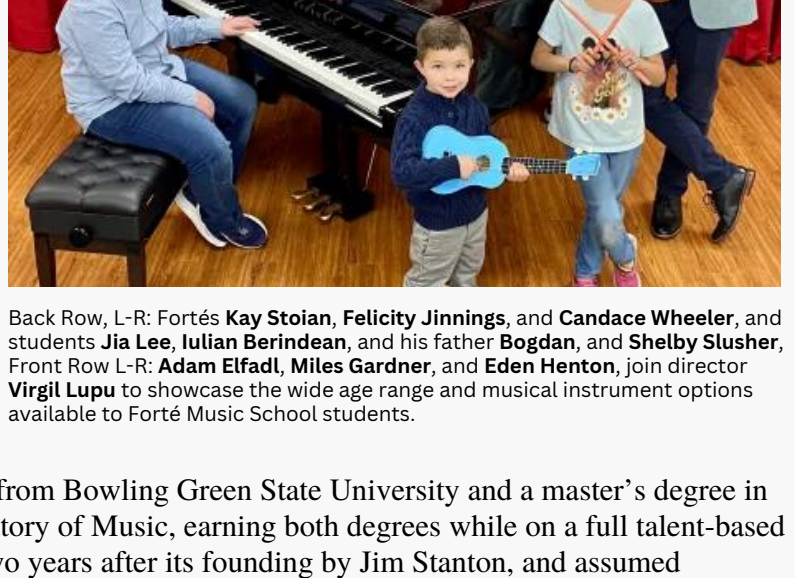
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NEWSFLASH



"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything."
—Plato



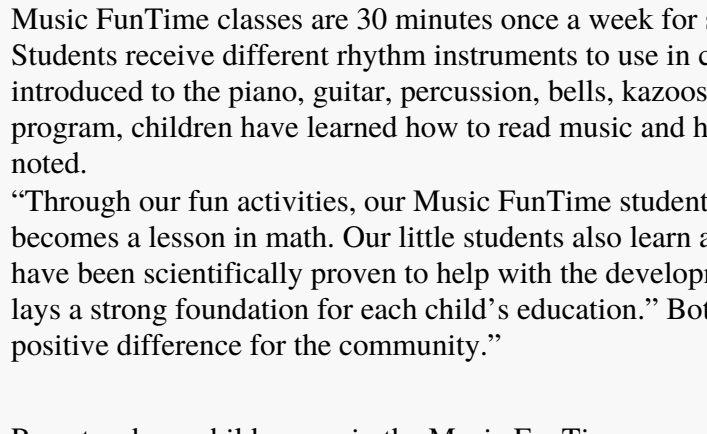
Back Row, L-R: Fortés Kay Stoian, Felicity Jinnings, and Candace Wheeler, and students Jia Lee, Julian Berindean, and his father Bogdan, and Shelby Slusher, Front Row L-R: Adam Effahl, Miles Gardner, and Eden Henton, join director Virgil Lupu to showcase the wide age range and musical instrument options available to Forté Music School students.

Lupu received a bachelor's degree in violin performance from Bowling Green State University and a master's degree in violin performance from the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, earning both degrees while on a full talent-based scholarship. He joined the Forté teaching staff in 2008, two years after its founding by Jim Stoian, and assumed ownership in 2014. While his new role no longer permits time for teaching, Lupu's extensive performance experience allows him other paths to share his love of music with students.

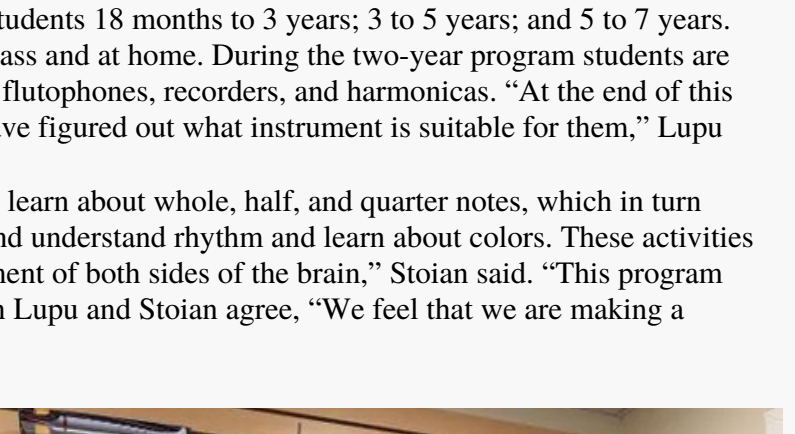
Unique to Forté Music School is the Music FunTime program under the direction of Kay Stoian. "I myself went through a similar program growing up in Romania, and when I finally found the Music FunTime system, I immediately recognized the value and decided right away to implement it here in the Toledo area," Lupu reported. "I understand the importance of starting music lessons as early as possible so I researched many early programs. Music FunTime includes an actual curriculum, is very hands-on, and students learn a lot about music while they are having a lot of fun."

The school has grown to include a teaching staff of 50 which Lupu boasts are "the largest and most qualified instructors in the area." There are a total of 24 larger-than-average studios for private classes. "We offer lessons in a variety of styles including rock, pop, jazz, country, blues, classical, and more. We provide instruction for a wide variety of instruments for students of all ages seven days a week to accommodate individual schedules," Lupu explained. "We have a retail area featuring music books and instructional accessories. We offer comfortable and spacious waiting rooms along with observation windows on all studio doors for parent's convenience and comfort. And, regarding parental comfort and convenience, our amazing office staff team members, Candice, Felicity, and Shelby have been with us for a long time. They know our students and their parents and always go out of their way to accommodate everyone," Lupu said.

Two student showcases are held each year in the school's large recital hall allowing the students the opportunity to perform. This past winter, there were 19 recitals in all with over 200 students participating. "Performing in front of an audience is a crucial part of the musical journey, and it also has so many other benefits such as growing the confidence of students in front of a crowd," Lupu stated.



Sylvania preschool Music FunTime students Genevieve Buxton and Jackson Haynam enjoy learning about different musical instruments.



Kay Stoian points out all of the musical instruments and accessories Music FunTime students receive.

Parents whose children are in the Music FunTime program have willingly offered testimonials regarding the value they feel their children have received. One parent, Adelyn Weiler, notes her four-year-old daughter Awa not only has learned a lot about music and knows musical notes, but she is also much better at sharing and playing with friends and listening to her teacher. Another mother reported that her two sons didn't even realize that they were learning because they were having such a good time.

Lupu and Stoian do not underestimate the importance of music education. Lupu's early involvement has resulted in a life-long musical career spanning the globe. Stoian regrets her earlier choice to drop piano lessons in favor of basketball while in high school and has resumed her piano instruction. Not only has music education played a major role in their lives, but they also witness the impact on the lives of their students on a regular basis. "There are many studies confirming the importance of music. Some benefits include strong brain development, memory training, boosting creativity, improving vocabulary and language, building self-discipline, patience, and commitment, increasing motor skills, improving listening skills, and enhancing social skills in addition to developing math skills and critical thinking," Lupu observed.

As Plato so aptly said, "Music brings life to everything."

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

<p>Monday:</p> <p>Amy L. (flute) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Chavar (guitar) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Chelsea (voice/piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Chloe (voice/guitar) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Conner (guitar) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Dana (violin) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Daniel B. (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>David (guitar/piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Evelyn (violin/viola) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Jim A (cello) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Jim S. (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Julia (voice/piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Katherine (piano/bass) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Kevin L. (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Kevin S. (winds/piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Melissa (violin/viola) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Ron (guitar/banjo) - 3 Openings</p> <p>Scott (drums) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Sy (piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Wednesday:</p> <p>Bogdan (violin/viola) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Brian (flute/clarinet/sax) - 3 Openings</p> <p>Cam (guitar/piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Chelsea (voice/piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>David (guitar/voice/piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Evelyn (violin) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Greg (guitar) - 3 Openings</p> <p>Jim A. (cello) - 2 Opening</p> <p>Jim S. (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Julia (voice/piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Katherine (bass, piano) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Kevin P. (piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Kevin S. (winds) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Melanie (piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Randy (violin) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Ron (guitar/banjo) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Sam (drums) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Sy (piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Tajj (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Friday:</p> <p>Benjamin (drums) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Bogdan (violin) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Brandon (voice/piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Brian (trumpet) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Corey (trumpet/online) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Dan (guitar) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Daniel H. (voice) - 3 Openings</p> <p>Greg (guitar) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Julia (voice/piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Melissa (violin) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>(piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Orlando (piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Randy (violin) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Sunday:</p> <p>Ayanna (violin) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Cam (guitar/piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Chavar (guitar) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Chelsea (voice/piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Daniel B. (piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Daniel H. (guitar) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Darius (voice/piano) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Jim A. (cello) - 2 Openings</p>	<p>Tuesday:</p> <p>Bogdan (violin/viola) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Chloe (voice/guitar) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Connor (guitar) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Danielle (piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Evelyn (violin) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Gracie (trumpet) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Jane (trumpet) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Jim A. (cello) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Jim S. (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Joseph (guitar) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Julia (voice/piano) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Katherine (bass, piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Kevin S. (winds) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Melanie (piano) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Melissa (violin) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Ron (guitar/banjo) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Sy (piano) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Taylor (piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Thursday:</p> <p>Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Dana (violin) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Danielle (piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>David (guitar/voice/piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Evelyn (violin) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Jim A. (cello) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Jim S. (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Joseph (guitar) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Katherine (piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Kevin L. - 1 Opening</p> <p>Kevin S. (winds) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Lucas (voice/guitar/uke) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Marjorie (piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Orlando (piano) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Randy (violin) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Ron (guitar/banjo) - 3 Openings</p> <p>Scott (drums) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Sy (piano) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Saturday:</p> <p>Chelsea (voice/piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Corey (trumpet/online) - 2 Opening</p> <p>Daniel H. (guitar) - 3 Openings</p> <p>Danielle (piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Darius (voice/piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>David (guitar/voice/piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Deja (voice, clarinet) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Jim A. (cello) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Joslynn (voice/piano) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Nolan (piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Ron (guitar/banjo) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Ryan (drums) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Yana (violin/viola) - 2 Openings</p> <p>Sunday Continued:</p> <p>Joslynn (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Kevin P. (piano) - 1 Opening</p> <p>Orlando (piano) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT</p> <p>Sara (voice/piano) - 3 Openings</p> <p>Scott (drums) - SOLD OUT</p>
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