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Award-winning Hunterdon Academy of the Arts has campus locations in Flemington (NJ) and Lebanon (NJ). Founded in 1981, we are the largest performing arts school in Hunterdon, serving students of all ages and levels of ability. The school is particularly well known for its high-quality Music lessons and classes, but has more recently added Acting instruction to its services.



WINTER REFERRAL CONTEST

Win a **FREE** Sea Eagle Inflatable Sport Kayak!



\$320 VALUE!

DRAWING ON 3/30

Includes 2 Foot Paddles and Seats Up to 3 People

Rules of the Contest:

Your Referral must be a new family, who has never attended our school. • Referral credits do not apply to the members of the same family. • Referral credits cannot be applied retroactively. This means that the ReferrED Family must identify the referral source at first inquiry. • For each referral, both you and your friend will receive a \$25 Referral Reward check from us. • Both you and your friend will enter the raffle. • For each family you refer, you will receive an additional Raffle entry, increasing your chance to win.

For More Details Visit: www.HunterdonAcademyOfTheArts/Referrals

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HUNTERDON ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

Planning Your Travels with Music in Mind

I know it’s only February. But aren’t you daydreaming about a summer vacation? Except for a few of my friends who LOVE winter and everything that comes with it (skiing and other winter sports, hiking or playing outside, etc.), the majority of people I know would love to be someplace warm(er) right now. As I write this, the wind is howling outside, there’s a layer of snow and ice everywhere and the fireplace is not just nice-to-have but a must-have.

I am one of those people who can appreciate winter for about a week or two. But after that, I would prefer to just hibernate until the first flowers come up and the birds can be heard singing again. Since that’s not an option, I enjoy spending some of the cold weather season researching possible summer vacation spots. Ahhhh, the beaches, the sand and the sun, fresh fruit and the scent of coconut oil...and then?? Doesn’t that get old too after a while? I’d probably get bored after 3 days of doing nothing, and I’d miss what I’m so passionate about--Music! Or would I? Not if I pick the right vacation spot... Let me explain.

Today I found several online articles listing the best music places to visit on your next vacation. The article I like the most is titled ‘The 15 Most Amazing Travel Destinations for Music Lovers’ (<https://www.slice.ca/travel/photos/15-most-amazing-travel-destinations-for-music-lovers>).

- Here’s the full list for your convenience:
- Austin, Texas, the “Live Music Capital of the World,”
 - “Detroit Rock City”
 - Havana, Cuba with its “Jazz in Havana” tour
 - Music Cruises (many different live options, including some major recording artists)
 - Liverpool--the hometown of John, Paul, George and Ringo
 - Milan--perfect for opera lovers and home to the iconic Teatro alla Scala

- Los Angeles--starting with the Sunset Strip
- “Music City” of Nashville: Country Music Hall of Fame, among many other attractions
- New Orleans--the birthplace of jazz; 7 days a week live music on French Street.
- NYC, of course--amazing jazz venues, Broadway, Carnegie Hall, etc.
- Portland--home of the indie rock scene
- San Francisco--if you are into the 1960’s music
- Seattle--for the 90’s generation
- Vienna (Austria) for classical music lovers; it hosts nine music festivals each year
- Memphis--make sure to check out the Sun Studio museum

And if these destinations are not to your taste, you can always hear live music locally. For example, at our student recitals, which are held on February 2 and 9 at Stanton Reformed Church. I know some of our students will be performing on big stages someday--maybe even in some of the cities mentioned above. But even if they don’t, performing at our recitals may well be where their lifelong love for music begins. So don’t skip these events--even if it’s cold and you don’t feel like leaving the house. The experience is definitely worth it!



Valentina Jotovic,
 C.E.O., Hunterdon Academy of the Arts



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THIS MONTH AT HAA FEBRUARY 2019

2/2 Saturday | 9:00am-9:00pm
Recitals @ Stanton Reformed Church

2/8 Friday | 7:15-8:15pm
Acting Out @ Flemington

2/9 Saturday | 9:00am-9:00pm
Recitals @ Stanton Reformed Church

VOTE FOR HUNTERDON ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

Thanks to your staunch support and loyalty, HAA has won the “Best Music School” award of Hunterdon Happening List three years in a row--in 2016, 2017, and 2018. The 2019 competition has just been launched, and we’ve again been nominated to be a Finalist for this prestigious award.

But to win, we need your vote! Voting is so quick and easy, and you can do it all online. Choose “Hunterdon Academy of the Arts,” confirm your e-mail address, and hit “VOTE!” Just visit this page <http://hunterdon.happeningmag.com/happeninglist/2019-kids-music-instruction/>

THANK YOU!!!!!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REFERRALS!

A BIG THANK YOU to several individuals, for referring their friends to Hunterdon Academy of the Arts! It’s wonderful to have such strong supporters who spread the word about HAA in the Hunterdon community! We’d like to give a special shout out to Marisa Dotro, Robin Stone, Tom Amoriello, and Sudhinder Baru!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Colin Trainor
Carleton Kaeser
Avery Stem
Kaylee Hood
Julia Muccilli
Sophia Finiguerra
Jessica Ruela
Gino Spigarelli
Marcos Teixeira
Nathaniel Tota
Emma Turcu

Brynn Van Lenten
Theo Contos
Cassie Lincoln
Penelope Fultz
Madeleine LaPointe
Clara Loenser
Alison Wardle
Katie Watkins
Hana Frattini
Adelaide Knight
Brooke Tomaino

Spencer Bellanca
Nina Jategaonkar
Keeley Taylor
Shaelyn Vandermeide
Kate Winseck
Claire Wranitz
Ashley Librizzi
Josh Villa San-Pedro
Nickolas Burinsky
Aasha Page
Peter Smith

Hannah Vasson
Allisa Conover
Sarah Riddle
Veronica Murphy
Claire Jun
William Sickles
Patrik Vogel
Joelle Dizon
Aidan Harkins
Zoey Lefkin
Tracey Lennon

Billy Coffman
Zahra Davachi
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