## **2023**





## And the Music Played Free in 2023

By: Fern Flicker, Music Director & Booking Agent

What an AMAZING year we had! Unlike 2022, things started off with a bang and kept GOING and GROWING all year long. Finally, the music played free in 2023.

The whirlwind that ended 2022 didn't stop in 2023. We scheduled monthly performances for our Musicians on the Move at six different retirement communities in Quakertown, Newtown, Doylestown, Southampton, Chalfont, and Limerick. In June we hosted our Spring Recital at the James Lorah Auditorium once again. We brought students to perform for a senior community in Southampton over the summer and had a holiday recital for seniors in Newtown in December, along with an in-home holiday performance for a family. And the music played free in 2023.

We added even more teachers to our roster along with students. By the time the summer was winding down we had a huge influx of new students keeping our teachers busy. We continued providing regular music classes for a Doylestown based preschool. We are currently offering lessons in piano, guitar, vocal, drums, clarinet, trumpet, violin, flute, and saxophone. And the music played free in 2023.

We have grown into a full-fledged booking resource for local musicians and the pool of talent is large and diverse. Aside from retirement communities we book for local venues and private parties and events. We've had numerous bookings throughout the year, and I'm becoming known as a booking agent as well as a piano teacher and music director. And the music played free in 2023.

The year became growing talent, and bringing music to as many as we could. I am thrilled with where the year started and where it ended. 2024 has kicked off strong and we have so much to be thankful for! I am blessed to be surrounded by all who help me keep the music playing in the lives we touch. After seeing the music play free in 2023, I am optimistic and excited for EVEN MORE in 2024!

#### A Note from Fern...

The year was all about growing talent and keeping music at the forefront in people's lives.

We shared live music with several senior communities throughout the year.

We continued booking live music for local venues and private events,

We conducted 3three different in-person recitals and one inhome holiday recital.

We continued working with a local preschool conducting regular music classes for the second year in a row.

We look forward to even MORE in 2024...

Thank you for inviting me to keep the music playing in your lives!



#### **Musicians on the Move**

Making Music & More offers music for all occasions. We offer live in person performances at local venues, events, private parties, and senior communities with our vast roster of musical talent.









































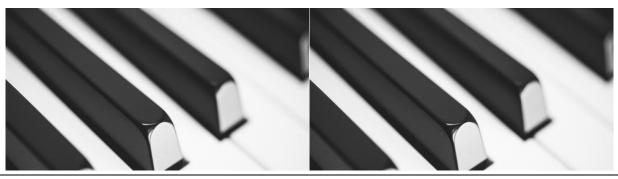
# **Student Spotlights**

#### **Chase and Elin**

Chase and Elin are 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Central Bucks School District and have been taking piano lessons from Fern Flicker for almost 5 years. They are both extremely dedicated and committed students who enjoy opportunities to share their musical gift. They take 60-minute lessons weekly and year-round as their talent continues to grow. They accompanied Fern to The Province of Southampton for a one-hour piano performance in July 2023. They worked hard creating the repertoire and practicing in preparation. They played from their hearts and brought joy to the residents that day. They will hopefully perform again at local senior communities in the summer of 2024.







### 2023 Senior & Preschool Communities

We continued providing live music to local retirement communities. We also provided a preschool music program for the second year in a row.





























# Spring Recital – June 16, 2023

































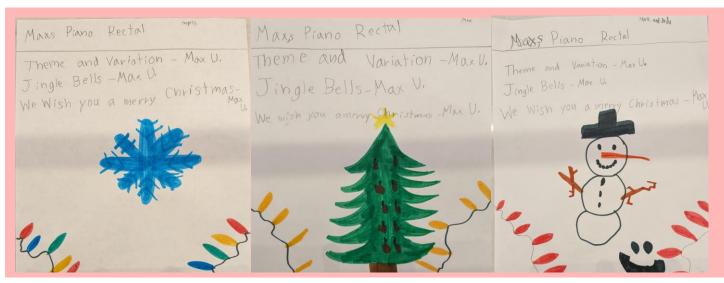
## In Home Holiday Recital - December 2023

Max Unterseher put on his first in-home recital for the holidays. His family members gathered around the piano to enjoy the festive music.









## Holiday Recital - December 9, 2023

Friends Village, Newtown PA















# **Teachers**





**Guitar** 



**Natalie Repper** Piano, Guitar, Violin, Vocal











**Rich Cox** Vocal, Guitar, Piano









Making Music & More created a YouTube channel in 2020 as an outlet for our students to share their talent for your enjoyment. Subscribe and enjoy as we continue to add and share music!

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Save the Date...

Spring Recital
June 14, 2024
6pm
James Lorah Auditorium
Doylestown PA