

The Suzuki Piano Studio of Nena LaMarre

"The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches but to reveal to him his own."

~Benjamin Disraeli

Midsummer Sound

I am delighted to announce that this summer music program, directed by Janice LaMarre, will run from July 10 – 14 and 17 – 21, for the fifth year here in Barrie.

- Located in Midhurst, Ontario, just north of Barrie, the program will take place at Midhurst United Church, 91 Doran Road.
- A fun and intensive learning environment for students to receive top-level instruction in their instrument (violin, viola, voice, cello, and piano).
- A high teacher-student ratio.
- The faculty consists entirely of Suzuki-certified, Dalcroze-certified, and University-trained musicians, including Juilliard alumni with extensive teaching and international performing experience.
- Provides daily, one-on-one individual instrumental instruction. Fun and engaging classes in music theory, history, and musicianship are designed for students and adapted from the current teaching methods of premier music institutions.
- Extra activities include tennis, chess, art and new this year, introductory guitar.
- The program runs twice, for five days each, from 9am to 4pm. Each week culminates in a final Concert on Friday at 7:00pm.
- Faculty members will be placed in each chamber group to rehearse and perform with the students. This allows students to learn essential rehearsal techniques and to engage in insightful musical communication with accomplished musicians.
- All students will be invited to perform solo pieces in Master classes, the recital, and/or final concert.
- For more information: www.midsummersound.org. Registration is now open. We hope to see you there!



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Remember Danielle?

Many of you will remember Danielle D'Souza, my former student, now a third year music student at Wilfred Laurier University. Please see her note to you, below.



I am honoured to be representing my hometown Barrie in the Miss North Ontario Pageant which is taking place in Sudbury this May! As of April 15th you will be able to VOTE for me as your favourite delegate on the Miss North Ontario website. <http://missnorthontario.com/index.html#openModal>

At this time I am looking for sponsors to support me in this event. If anyone is interested in more information for sponsorship please contact me at dxso3657@mylaurier.ca or 705.716.2950 I am also accepting donations for the fundraiser Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer. <http://nofcc.ca/> I am grateful to have been asked to participate in this event and very excited to start my journey for MNO 2017!

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Carol Party

Special thanks to Betty and Chris for opening their home to us for our annual Christmas Carol party. It was great fun to see the collaboration for duets and one trio. Everyone did a great job of getting into the spirit of things with lots of red and green clothing and various seasonal hats and accessories. Thanks to all for your help with the food, adding to the pizza-fest provided by Betty and Chris. The craft is always a hit. The students look forward to seeing who will be gifted with their work of candy cane creativity.



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Save the Dates!

- ✓ 100-Day Party (Glow-in-the-Dark bowling): Friday, March 31
- ✓ March Break: March 13 – 24
- ✓ Barrie Music Festival: March 27 – April 28
- ✓ Bluejean Jamboree: Saturday, June 10, 2017, 3:30 pm (time to be confirmed)

A Break in March

Please note that I will not be teaching March 13 - 24. Have a safe, relaxing, and fun-filled March Break, wherever it finds you. Do be careful if you are participating in a sport that has an ambulance at the bottom of the hill!

Friend Event

The annual 'Make Music with a Friend' event was held at the lovely home of Paul and Julie this year. Many thanks go to them for welcoming in these enthusiastic teens with their friends. The pianists in the studio collaborated with violin, cellos, voice, and percussion this year. It is fun putting it all together, and then presenting it for friends and family. Pizza and refreshments afterwards is always appreciated. All had a great time!

