

## **Gallucci String Studio news September 2006**

### **Reminders:**

Fall semester starts Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> and ends December 22, 2006.

The studio will be closed Monday, September 4, for Labor Day.

Studio fees are due beginning Monday, August 28. The new fee schedule is in effect, please see the website for details. Thank you for paying on time.

I have a new e-mail address: [mail@lauragallucci.com](mailto:mail@lauragallucci.com)

### **Fall portrait opportunity by Sparkling Moments Photography**

Week of September 18-22, times by appointment

We all have school photos, team sports photos and family portraits, but did you ever think to take a professional portrait of your child playing his or her instrument? Shawn and Sue Roberts of Sparkling Moments Photography have reserved space at their photography studio in downtown Bangor to provide students from our studio with such an opportunity. Please call them at 989-4229, or e-mail Sue at [sue@sparklingmoments.com](mailto:sue@sparklingmoments.com) for prices and details.

### **Local competitions and auditions:**

#### **Bangor Youth Symphony Orchestra**

#### **Auditions September 17**

The BYSO is looking for interested and enthusiastic players, please consider joining this coming Fall. Questions? Please contact David Iverson, President:

Phone: 379-4000

E-mail: [Cmel@tdstelme.net](mailto:Cmel@tdstelme.net)

### **Concert opportunities:**

#### **Music students / Bangor Public Library patrons attend BSO concerts free . . .**

Music students can contact the Symphony office, provide the name of the music instructor, and receive a ticket to a Bangor Symphony classical concert free of charge. Youth 17 and under can bring their Bangor Public Library cards to a Bangor Symphony classical concert and receive a ticket to attend the performance free of charge. All youth must be accompanied by an adult.

### **The Bangor Symphony plays Camden Pops**

September 10, 2006

3:00 PM

Camden Harbor Amphitheatre  
*Behind the Camden Public Library*

[Tickets](#)

**\$20** in advance

**\$25** at the gate

17 & under free when accompanied by an adult

It's POPS. It's classical. And this year, it's folk music too!

It's the third annual POPS @ Camden Public Library with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra, featuring the Kruger Brothers, in the amphitheatre overlooking the magnificent Camden Harbor -- the perfect setting for an afternoon of great music.

Get ready to tap your feet as the internationally acclaimed Kruger Brothers take the stage to present their unique blend of American folk music. Then, sit back and relax as the Bangor Symphony Orchestra performs classical and patriotic selections.

And, in case you haven't heard...the Kruger Brothers and Bangor Symphony Orchestra will perform a new work by Jens Kruger -- [Music from the Spring: a Romantic Serenade for Banjo, Guitar, Bass & Orchestra](#) -- in June, 2007. Don't miss this world premier performance!

**Fiddlin' 'n dancin'**

**Hampden, Hampden Grange Hall**

4<sup>th</sup> Sat of each month

The band is Up River Reel. Dancing starts at 7:30 and usually runs until around 11:00ish.

**SmartMusic purchase and training:**

**I am re-running this article by request:**

Students interested in using SmartMusic may purchase a subscription using the instructions below. I recommend a subscription and a microphone. Please be sure to read ALL the computer system requirements, so you can be sure your computer is compatible with the program. Please do not share the discount code with students outside the studio, I cannot support students outside the studio.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PURCHASING YOUR SMARTMUSIC SUBSCRIPTION**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child's teacher is recommending SmartMusic as a very efficient and enjoyable way to practice at home. The code listed below will let you purchase a SmartMusic subscription for \$25 - a savings of \$95 over the normal home subscription of \$9.95 per month.

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To purchase a SmartMusic Subscription for \$25

\* Visit [www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com) and enter your code to purchase a subscription for \$25. (This subscription gives you access to the entire accompaniment library and all of SmartMusic's features for one year from your date of purchase).

\* You can also choose to purchase a microphone for \$15 and other accessories. A microphone is required for recording, Intelligent Accompaniment, tuning and assessment. While most microphones (including built-in mics) will work with SmartMusic, we recommend the SmartMusic microphone because it has undergone extensive testing to ensure the best results with the program. It also has a clip (instrumental) or headset (vocal) to place the mic in the optimal position.

\* For convenience, we accept all major credit cards. If you would prefer to pay with a check, just contact us at 888-874-2144 with your code for instructions on where to mail your check. You will be shipped a free SmartMusic CD-ROM and any accessories you ordered. (shipping charges apply)

\* Install SmartMusic and the entire accompaniment library from the CD-ROM. No downloading is necessary.

\* Open SmartMusic and activate your subscription by following the on-screen instructions. You will need to enter your email address and password that you created when you ordered your subscription. Activation takes a few minutes and does require an Internet connection. (No ongoing Internet connection is needed to use SmartMusic after activation.)

\* Start practicing! You can learn how to set-up and use SmartMusic by watching the SmartMusic QuickStart Videos. These videos can be accessed from the Help menu, the last screen of the Setup Wizard or the Welcome screen before you activate your subscription.

If you have any questions about how to use SmartMusic or encounter any problems, please don't hesitate to call our toll-free Technical Support line at 866-240-4041. Our phones are open weekdays from 8.30am-8pm (CST). You can also submit your question online at <http://support.makemusic.com>.

More about SmartMusic ([www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com)):

This award-winning, computer-based interactive practice system gives students the tools and accompaniments they need to get better on their own:

- \* Over 30,000 titles that make practicing at home fun!
- \* Built-in Tuner and Metronome keep students in tune with a steady beat
- \* Recording encourages students to analyze their performances.
- \* Exercises that develop individual skills display right on the screen with a choice of accompaniments.
- \* Beginning band and string students are guided with colorful Assessment graphics (String assessment currently available for violin and viola only).

### **System Requirements**

#### Windows

Pentium III-class 800MHz processor or higher, 256MB RAM, Windows 2000/XP. CD-ROM drive. 700MB free disk space. Microphone. Direct X 9 compatible sound card with full duplex support. One available USB or serial port for the foot pedal (optional). Monitor resolution 1024x768 (800x600 minimum).

#### Macintosh

867MHz G4 processor or higher, Mac OS 10.3.9 or higher. 512MB RAM (256MB RAM minimum). CD-ROM drive. 700MB free disk space. Microphone and microphone adaptor. Speakers or headphones. Additional USB port for the foot pedal (optional). Monitor resolution 1024x768 (800x600 minimum).