



MUSIC STUDIO PA Meeting

December 18, 2023 7:30PM

Wrap up end of the Year meeting

7:37 - Meeting is starting

Marcee thanks everyone for your support, your donations, for being present at meetings, asking questions and sharing info in the WhatsApp group.

7:39 - Minutes approved

7: 40 - Calendar : studio performances ahead of us

Don't Forget!

Future Dates:

December 18 - Music Studio General Meeting, 7:30 via [Zoom](#)

December 22 - LAGMAS Fiorello Friday: Show Choir

January 5 & 6, 2024 - Winter Semi-Annual Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Mr. Meyers and Senior Chorus directed by Ms. Ballard Concert, 6:30pm

January 7, 2024 - Music Studio Karaoke, 2:45-5pm

Karaoke City at 22 West 32nd Street, 7th Fl. Cost: \$16 for two hours of singing and fun! Food and beverages not included, but available for purchase

January 8, 2024 - Music Studio General Meeting, 7:30 via Zoom. 1st year LaG Alum College Freshmen will share their college experiences.

January 9, 2024 - Winter Musicale #1, 6pm

Featuring:

Concert Orchestra - Mr. Bloomfield

Concert Band - Mr. Carbone

Elementary Chorus - Ms. Jones

Treble Chorus - Ms. Cascio, Dr. Koelzer

Operetta & Pitt - Dr. Shohdy, Ms. Swerdfeger, Dr. Koelzer

January 11, 2024 - Winter Musicale #2, 6pm

Featuring:

String Orchestra - Mr. Bloomfield

Cambiata - Dr. Jordan

Cantare - Ms. Ballard, Dr. Koelzer

Symphony Orchestra - Dr. Shohdy

January 17, 2024 - Gospel Concert - Dr. Jordan, Ms. White, TJ Walker

January 20, 2024 - Winter Band Concert - Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Roof

With 2 shows a week, we need 2 or 3 volunteers to sell merchandise and concessions with members of the Music studio board, from the first week to the last, anytime will be very helpful.

Check your Membertool kit account where you enter your information and specify where you want to volunteer.

You can also email Sherry (our volunteer coordinator) :

musicvolunteers2@laguardiahspa.org

Parent Question: Is there ever a piano recital for the pianists? Thanks!

Maybe it's a more intimate concert within the class. Have your kid ask their teacher.

Important reminders:

- If students are absent on the day of the show, they are not allowed to perform.
- Make sure you sign the DOE media release form on your NYCSA account, or find the link in the Music Monday.

7:50 - Operetta

Operetta is the Gondoliera this year in March 2024.

The music studio pays a huge portion of the cost (last year almost \$45 000, this year we've asked to pay \$75,000) That's why the fundraising is precious.

Michael Capasso, previous Music Studio Rep, made the connection between the show choir Director and the NYC Opera, that's why they performed in Bryan Park.

7: 54 - PA even : Rising Stars, January 26th, 27th, 28th.

It's an amazing music event to promote students' talents. It compasses all studios. It's also a beautiful window into what LaGuardia is. So 7th or 8th graders can come see what happens here.

The professional music supervisor is a drama teacher Mr Lobenhofer . This show is a very big fundraiser event. In 2019, they raised over \$100,000. You can donate by adding an ad to the Playbill.

We will need many volunteers.

8:00 - Music Studio event - Karaoke city, 22 West 32nd, Sunday January 7th, from 1pm to 3pm.

This is not a fundraiser event but an opportunity to bring the community together.

8:02 - Fundraising

We're open to your ideas, and more info will come soon.

8:03 - Ben's update

In March he will be talking about electives that will be offered for your childrens. We'll try to have some students from these electives so they can present.

They're audition based for Junior and Senior.

In Freshman and Sophomore, there are requirements, but as a Junior or Senior, they can try new classes. In Instrumental, Freshman and Sophomore can be asked to join a class if they have the maturity and the talent.

8:06 - January 23rd, 24th, 25th - Regents weeks

Seniors will take their commencement exam on January 23th. Teachers will guide our kids.

Jury's on January 24th and 25th- Juniors and Seniors have to prepare a song and have to perform in front of their teachers and they get a score.

January 24th, in a music classroom, New Music performances are meant for families who have their kids in this class.

New class this year: jazz improvisation class.

Partnership with Interlochen: Ben has secured collaborations between LaGuardia and Interlochen. Application has to be submitted by January . They will offer scholarships as much as they can.

8:14 - Alumni and Friends

They do a lot, they give a lot of money into our studios for master classes, accompanists, anything that happens in the school day. They also give scholarships for summer programs.

8:15 - Summer Laguardia Intensive

2 weeks of free classes at the school.

All information are always in our Music Monday Newsletter and/or in the WhatsApp group

8:16 - Merchandise

Jazz orchestra and Show choir had beanies that the Music studio offered them.

LagMas - Show choir goes around the school, goes into classes and sings Christmas songs.

New merchandise available at our show in January.

NYSSMA performances: there is a recording that the PA paid for. Ben and the teachers need to figure out how they want to share it with their students.

January 8th, our meeting will be amazing: kids who graduated last year from LaGuardia will come to share how they're doing in College, share about their experiences.

One student is at Berklee, one at a Suny School, one at Oberlin.

8:24 - Meeting ends