

# GULF COAST MUSIC SCHOOL

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

## Holiday Concerts

Thursday, Dec 7, 2017 at 7pm

We have been invited to perform as special guests with the Cypress Lake High School's Center for the Arts Orchestras in their holiday concert.

Pieces will be chosen from:

- Joy to the World
- The First Nowell
- Good King Wenceslas
- Silent Night
- Away in a Manger
- Jingle Bells
- Deck the Halls
- We Wish You a Merry Christmas
- Ner Li Ner Li (My Candle)
- Twinkles
- Oh Come, Little Children
- Hallelujah! - Renata's Class

Rehearsal: Wed, Dec 6 at 5pm  
Cypress Lake High School  
Auditorium, 6750 Panther Lane

Concert: Please wear your black and white clothing and arrive at the Cypress Lake High School Auditorium with your instruments and music by 6:40pm on Thursday, Dec 7.

Concert dress: Girls - Black or black and white dresses or white tops with black bottoms and dress shoes. Boys - White, collared, long sleeved button down shirts, black pants, black shoes. GCM will provide red bow ties for the boys. \*\*\*\*



## Halloween Concert

Our Halloween performance was lots of fun! Our students played well and looked great. I am so please that we were able to perform in that wonderful space with the restored Steinway grand piano. Next year, we hope there will be beautiful weather and the rest of the event will go on as planned.



## Juniper Village

4920 Viceroy Ct,  
Cape Coral, FL 33904

Monday, Dec 18, 2017  
Concert at 5:30pm  
(arrive by 5:10pm in your  
black and white concert  
clothing)

All violins and cellos will  
perform pieces chosen  
from holiday music and  
group pieces. There will  
be no violin group classes  
on this day. If you have  
private lessons this day,  
please speak to your  
teacher about scheduling.

*Pieces will be chosen  
from the list above.*

## Winter Challenge

Starting today, for every Holiday  
Song played, your parent/  
grandparent deposits one coin in a  
jar. On December 11th, all the  
coins are due at group class. The  
student with the most coins  
earned, decides which charity will  
receive the entire amount raised by  
all of our students. Parents/  
grandparents may deposit any coin  
(quarters, dimes, nickels, pennies)  
in the jar. Please count the number  
of coins in the jars, not the amount.  
Example: play Jungle Bells 3 times  
=3 coins. The entire amount will be  
donated! Several years ago, when  
we did a similar challenge. We  
raised several hundred dollars and  
St. Jude's Children's Hospital was  
the charity chosen by the winner.

Gulf Coast Music School will supply  
the jars!

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*Group Class with Ms Ali Frantz*

## 10,000 Cards for the Troops

For the 3rd year, we will participate in this great cause. GCM will  
supply blank holiday cards for our students to write messages  
inside for the active military. We will deliver them to the  
collection point.

## Winter Break

*Monday, December 25, 2017 - Sunday, January 6, 2018*

## Winter/Spring Semester

Monday, January 8, 2018 - Sunday, June 3, 2018  
Schedule posted at [www.gulfcoastmusic.org](http://www.gulfcoastmusic.org)

## Save the Date

GULF COAST MUSIC STRING CAMP  
JULY 9-13, 2018

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## Preview

Vegfest Concert at Riverside Park in Bonita Springs on Sunday,  
January 28, 2018. Time: TBA

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