

Shenandoah Valley Preparatory Music Program

A Program of EMU's Department of Music

Newsletter: March 2019

Upcoming Events

* **Preparatory Teachers' Solo & Ensemble Concert**
March 3, 4:30 pm
Martin Chapel

* **EMU Spring Break**
March 4 - 8
(Check with your teachers to see if you will have lessons.)

* **Piano Festival**
Saturday, March 16

* **Youth Symphony and Junior Strings Concert**
March 17, 4 pm
Lehman Auditorium
\$7 suggested donation

* **EMU Faculty Recital**
March 23, 7:00 pm
Martin Chapel
David Berry, piano, with guest cellist, Patrice Jackson Tilghman

* **Second Semester Tuition**
Due: March 31

Looking Ahead

* **SVCC Spring Concert**
April 7, 4:00 pm
Lehman Auditorium
Tickets at EMU Box Office

* **Spring Preparatory Recitals**
April 12, 13, & 14
(check with your teacher for your exact time and location)

* **Suzuki Group Concert**
May 5, 5:00 pm
Lehman Auditorium

* **Semester ends May 3; Make-up Lessons**
May 6-10

Quote of the Month

"If a composer could say what he had to say in words he would not bother trying to say it in music."

~Gustav Mahler

Teachers' Recital

Please join the **Preparatory Music Program Faculty** as they present a recital on March 3 at 4:30 pm in Martin Chapel at EMU. The program will include both solo and ensemble pieces in a variety of styles, including a mash-up of Prokofiev and Dr. Seuss! Students, don't miss this exciting and inspiring opportunity to hear your teachers play music for you.

Youth Symphony Concert

On Sunday, March 17, at 4:00 pm in Lehman Auditorium, the Shenandoah Valley Youth Symphony will perform their Spring Concert! The **Junior Strings** ensemble, led by **Sharon Miller**, will open the program with a selection from "Fiddler on the Roof" and Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5. They will join the **Youth Symphony**, conducted by **Dr. Yi-Ping Chen**, for one piece. Then, the Youth Symphony will present their exciting repertoire including "Finlandia," selections from the Broadway show "Wicked," and "Carmen Fantasy" featuring senior soloist **Ada Zhang, violin**. There is a \$7 suggested donation to support these young, talented musicians. **Please join us for this very special concert!**

March Tuition Payment

EMU uses a paperless billing system. In early March, the EMU Business Office will be sending you **an email notice** that you may view and use to pay your bill online (through the Business Office).

- If you have any questions about the billing and payment system, or if you do not receive the email statement, please call the Business Office at 540-432-4575.

- If you have questions about the details of your bill, please contact our office at 540-432-4277.

Make plans now to take advantage of the following summer musical opportunities!

Prep Music String Camps, June 24-27

1. The **Chamber Music Camp** is for all levels and ages who can read music. Participants will play a variety of music, from Classical to Texas Swing. Registration forms are available online or from your music teacher.

2. The **Violin Camp** includes students in **Suzuki Book 1** (all ages) and **Beginners** (ages 3-6). Have a great time playing violin in small and large groups, and in masterclasses (mini-lessons). Registration forms are available online or from your music teacher.

Red Wing Academy, July 7-10

Red Wing Academy, hosted by Eric Brubaker of The Steel Wheels is a four-day intensive camp held **July 7-10**, at EMU, leading up to a performance of several tunes on stage with the band at the **Red Wing Roots Music Festival** on Friday, July 12!

Red Wing Academy is open to non-beginner **violin, viola, cello, bass, guitar, mandolin and banjo** students ages 5-19. Students will receive individual and group instruction from highly trained music teachers and will also be coached by members of The Steel Wheels. Daily curriculum will include group classes, mini lessons, improv and jam sessions, technique and tone development, stage performance, electives, recreation, panel discussions, showcases, and more.

Scholarship opportunities are available for qualifying students. Admission to the festival and a T-shirt are included for participants. Red Wing Academy Volunteer and Sponsorship opportunities are available in exchange for passes to the Festival.

Early Bird Registration ends March 1, 2019. Register now at www.redwingroots.com/academy and keep up to date on facebook/instagram!

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Please visit our EMU Preparatory Music & Shenandoah Valley Youth Symphony pages to see photos of this semester's events and performances, as well as current info. Also visit our Prep Music web pages at emu.edu/prepmusic to see updated information on our offerings, as well as a newly updated Events Calendar.

Teacher News

David Berry, piano, will perform on Saturday, March 23 at 7:00 pm with special guest, **Patrice Jackson-Tighman**, cellist at the Berklee School of Music/Boston Conservatory. This exciting performance will be held in Martin Chapel. The two will also play at Berklee/Boston Conservatory on March 31.

Ryan Hoffman, cello, will perform on Saturday, March 23 at 7:30 in Bridgewater College's Music Department Faculty Recital. He'll be collaborating with **Lacey Johnson**, BC Piano Professor and Suzuki Mom in our Program.

Community Music Events

We hope the following links will be helpful to you in locating appropriate events for you and your family. There's nothing like attending live events to provide motivation and inspiration! (Ask your teacher for suggestions as well.)

www.wmra.org

www.jmu.edu/music

www.waynesborosymphonyorchestra.org

www.bridgewater.edu/NewsAndEvents

www.theparamount.net

<http://www.brcc.edu/fac/performances/>

Office Hours

Jacinda Stahly is in the Prep. Music Office (Rm. 12 in Lehman Auditorium) from 9am-Noon on Monday through Friday. The office phone number is 540-432-4277. **Both she and Director, Sharon Miller, will be away March 25-29.**