

KRAMER'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Upcoming Events

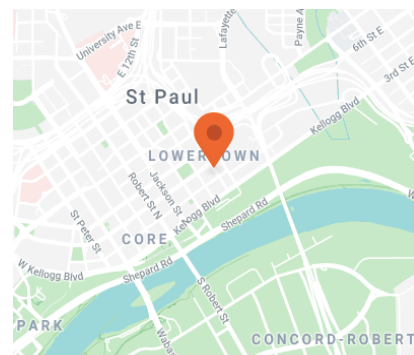
- January 19 Kramer's Music
Contest Critique Event
- January 25
& 26 MMTA State Piano
Contest
- February 1
& 2 Young Artist Critique
Event
- February 8 MMTF 9th Grade
Competition & MMTA
Comprehensive Piano
Exam

What's New?



Kramer's School of Music - Plymouth is opening at the end of January! The pre-registration for classes is open on our website. It will be located at 16795 County Road 24, Plymouth, MN 55447.

On Friday, January 17th (Noon) and on Sunday, January 19th (3 pm), **Eleonora Fishman** and **Jennifer Lang** will be performing Folklore inspired musical selections of Bartok and Sarasate. The event is called **North and South Meet: Two Hemispheres Unite on a Folklore Journey**. The concert will take place at the Baroque room in St. Paul (275 4th St E #280, St. Paul, MN 55101).



Student Highlight - Nikhill Andrew

Congratulations to Nikhill Andrew for getting a High Distinction on MMTA Comprehensive Piano Exam Level 8 in December!

Nikhill Andrew is 14 years old and is an 8th grader at Central Middle School. He has been playing piano since he was 4 and is a student of Mrs. Elena Kramer. Nikhill enjoys playing the piano, especially fast and challenging pieces. He also plays the French Horn in his school band and is part of the drum line. Additionally, he enjoys playing tennis, hanging out with friends, and playing X-Box.



Other News & Reminders

Kramer's School of Music Team would like to welcome you back! Happy 2020! We hope everybody had a great winter break!

MMTA annual State Contest:

The Preliminary Round is taking place on January 25th and 26th. The annual critique with a judge event will be held at Kramer's School of Music on January 12th. It is a great way for the students to perform their contest piece in a similar setting of the actual competition. The judge will be given written comments to each student. The sign-up genie will be sent out soon in the next couple of weeks.

Upcoming Group Theory Classes:

All levels of group theory classes will be opening up soon! The

MMTA exams will be taking place both on March 22nd and April 25th, 2020. The registration for the theory classes is still open. If you are interested, please reply to the theory class email that was sent earlier.

Art Corner:

January Art Class Theme is Nature. The students will be learning to draw various types of trees. On Sunday, February 9th we will be launching our first Art Workshop that will have a Valentine's Theme. The workshop will be available for kids and adults. It will be taught by our art instructor, Mrs. Rachelika.



Student Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following students on getting the High Distinction (Highest Category) on their MMTA Comprehensive Piano Exams and receiving MMTA scholarship monetary awards:

Nikhil Andrew – Level VIII

Isabelle Fishman – Level II

Congratulations to **Andreas Walexon** for passing Level VI and **Nidhi Mhankali** for passing Level II piano exams!

Congratulations to the all thirty-eight participants of Kramer's School of Music Duet Festival!

Compliments to **Maia & Liam Trinidad** and **Warren & Summer Wu** for receiving highest scores!

Thank you to all the teachers who prepared students for this event: **Elena Kramer, Galina Shatskaya, Galina Ikhareva, Yaroslava Leonova-Ciolac, Margarita Dorfman, and Irine Merz!**