



# March Newsletter

CHEWNING SCHOOL OF MUSIC!

TEACHER OF THE MONTH



## Marie Wise-Hawkins

*I was born in Glendale, California, and I've lived in Spring Hill for over ten years now. I began singing when I was just two years old and started playing guitar at age twelve. In addition to acoustic guitar and voice, I also play ukulele and a bit of piano.*

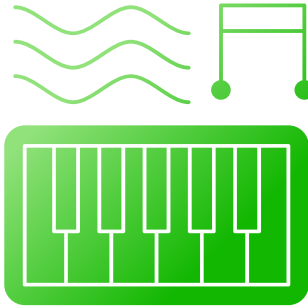
*Outside of teaching, I regularly perform at honky-tonks on Broadway in downtown Nashville which allows me to stay active in the live music community. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my corgis Shelby and Rebel, my tabby cat Bandit, golfing, dancing, and recently started pilates which has been a peaceful and grounding addition to my routine.*

*My favorite style of music is country because of it's storytelling and emotional honesty. I also love classical music, and Puccini is my favorite composer. His melodies and dramatic expression have always inspired me as a vocalist.*

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



## Angus, Atticus and Alise Hartigan

*Atticus and Angus play the piano and (mom) Alise plays the violin*

*Angus's favorite part about lessons; learning all of the fun Christmas carols*

*Atticus's favorite part about lessons so far: learning how to play all of his favorite Christmas carols and movie theme songs on piano*

*Alise's favorite part about lessons: The sense of accomplishment that comes from learning a new song. Being able to model failure and the discipline to keep going for my kids so that they can see how practice and perseverance pays off.*

*Favorite musician: Andrew Wrangell who plays the song Rush E on piano*

*Alise's favorite musician: Violinists Annie Wolaver and Gretchen Wolaver (from the local Annie Moses Band) and Violinist Taylor Davis have been a huge inspiration for me in pursuing the violin this past year.*

*Atticus's other interests: Soccer and drawing*

*Angus's other interests: Puzzles, soccer, drawing, and video games*

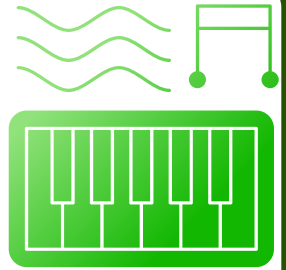
*Alise's other interests: Keeping busy with my kiddos, fitness, and cooking.*

*I have been playing the violin for 13 months now and my boys have been playing piano these past 7 months .*

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## SPOTLIGHT READY... ARE YOU? DESTINATION RECITAL 2026!



Get ready to shine, because we're taking the stage at an **\*\*EPIC\*\*** location!

**\*\*When:\*\*** Saturday, March 21st

**\*\*Where:\*\*** Museum of Christian & Gospel Music – Downtown Nashville  
(Yes, the coolest museum vibe ever!)



**\*\*Spots Available:\*\*** ONLY 50 total!  
(25 performers per recital – two separate shows)

**\*\*This is FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!\*\***  
Whoever signs up first gets to perform – no exceptions!

**\*\*Sign-ups OPEN:\*\*** Tuesday, February 17th  
via Sign Up Genius (*link coming straight to your inbox!*)

**\*\*Performance Fee:\*\*** \$10 per student (*non-refundable*)  
A tiny commitment for a HUGE moment on stage!



Limited spots + talent = an unforgettable show!  
We can't wait to see (and hear) you light up that stage!



**\*\*Mark your calendars, tell your family, and get ready to  
SIGN UP FAST on February 17th!\*\***

**\*\*Two recital times – same amazing day – same incredible venue!\*\***  
More details on times coming with the Sign Up Genius link.

Let's make this the most joyful, memorable recital yet!





# MUSICAL LADDER SYSTEM®



60 MONTHS

54 MONTHS

48 MONTHS

42 MONTHS

36 MONTHS

30 MONTHS

24 MONTHS

18 MONTHS

15 MONTHS

12 MONTHS

9 MONTHS

6 MONTHS

3 MONTHS



In addition to wristbands, students also receive trophies and certificates for certain milestones!