Student Programming

**ROCK BANDS**

We have over a dozen rock groups that meet weekly to accommodate different ages and playing levels. Because these bands meet frequently, students learn quickly how to play with others while developing performance skills and social opportunities. In addition to community venues, we feature our bands at our annual showcase and at the New England Music Festival.

**CHORAL GROUPS**

Let's Play Music vocal groups are run by our experienced vocal and musical theatre coaches. Students who participate in vocal programming are given many performance opportunities throughout the year. These vocal groups teach students the art of performance and greatly enhance their vocal skills while having a blast and making new friends!

**RECITALS**

Recitals are held twice a year, in the fall and in the spring. Recitals are optional and are for everyone whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced. Our recitals are relaxed and low-pressure, allowing students and families to enjoy the performances in a friendly, supportive environment. Recitals, along with our other programs, are great incentives for practicing and performing early and often for others. Each show is limited to about 25 students and is usually about 1 hour 15 minutes long. There is a $30 fee which includes unlimited amount of guests and a reception following each performance.

**NEW ENGLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL & COMPETITION**

The New England Music Festival is a yearly event held at the Boston Marriott Newton, in Newton, Massachusetts. It is a weekend-long event occurring at the beginning of April and is open to all levels of students from participating New England Studios. Students have the opportunity to enter both competitive and noncompetitive categories, and to participate in free workshops and concerts. Our studio bands perform here as well. With discounted rooms and so many opportunities for having fun with other musicians and families, we strongly encourage all to participate!