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## January Newsletter - Music Workshop

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### Music Workshop Newsletter - January 2018

**A Music Workshop Mystery....** we have a mystery hero in our midst. We got an amazing New Year's surprise when schools from *SEVEN states* signed up to participate in our program in less than 24 hours. We tracked down the source and it seems one of our incredible Music Workshop Teachers posted a recommendation on a Facebook group page called "I'm a Choir Director". It's a closed group, so although we know that's where it came from - we don't know who it was. If it was you... we would love to send you some MW love, appreciation and swag. If it was not you... **do you belong to a Facebook group, twitter community or have lots of social media friends? We want to send you some love and swag! Post away!** We are so appreciative of any support we can get... as you may know, we are a small operation - just two of us - and we can only get the word out so far by ourselves. Our teachers are our best communicators!

Keep your eyes peeled February 1st for our newest course...**Musicals**. When it comes to storytelling, there's nothing quite like the magic and the sights of a musical! Whether it's live on stage or on a screen, musicals are an awesome storytelling experience! This is shaping up to be an amazing course!

**Fun Fact - for teachers:** The "Music in Life" section of our courses are meant to be audio, not visual. There is a black screen for a reason... although we love showing the students all the amazing artists from history and today and the inside of instruments, it is also important that children also have the experience of just... listening.

**Want to Inspire this year?** Have you checked out our "Careers in Music" courses? They show the students that you don't have to be a rock star to have a musical career. Do you teach an orchestra or band? One of our teachers, Mike, told us this after he showed his class the "Brass" course - "I used this with beginning band before we passed out instruments and the number of students interested in brass increased." Awesome!

What's next? As we are finishing up Musicals we are starting to plan the next course. It will be **Woodwinds**. Do you have any suggestions or advise for us on this course? We want to know!

Cheers! And thank you! Music is for Everyone!

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