Arizona Gives Day is a day for Arizonans to come together to show support for the state’s nonprofits. On April 7, 2015, from 12:00am to 11:59pm, supporters of Arizona’s nonprofits can go online, connect with causes they care about, and make a tax-deductible donation. Supporters can search for participating nonprofits and simply click to donate. The donation stays local and helps nonprofits provide services and support the state of Arizona.

Hosted by the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits and the Arizona Grantmakers Forum, Arizona Gives Day is a way for people to find, learn about, and contribute to causes they believe in. Arizona Gives Day provides nonprofits with a way to share their story and engage the community through a unique online giving platform and is a great way for nonprofits to connect to the larger community and generate excitement and resources for our mission.

Arizonans can log-on to azgives.org on April 7, 2015 to support causes they care about. A link to the giving site will also be posted on the Academy website and Facebook page for easy navigation. Donations made on April 7, 2015 will be counted toward incentive prizes for each nonprofit so the more people who donate—even if only a few dollars—the better chance we have to win! The NAU Community Music and Dance Academy is listed as a project under the Northern Arizona University Foundation, Inc. page.

Congratulations to the winners of the Academy Orchestra Concerto Competition: Hannah Gripp (violin—studies with Shelley Rich), Darren Moore (trumpet—studies with Cindy Gould), Anna Fisher-Roberts (flute—studies with Jeannette Moore), and Keaton Scherpereel (piano—studies with Brian Lockard). Winners will perform with the Academy Orchestra on the spring concert on May 11 in Ardrey Memorial Auditorium.

Hannah Gripp (violin) placed second in the Senior Upper Strings division of the Young Musician’s Competition hosted by the Phoenix Youth Symphony.

Dr. Todd Sullivan, Director of the NAU School of Music, has been nominated for a 2015 Viola Award for Excellence in Leadership.

Liza Aber, Madelynn Kaiser, Noelle Mushro, and Baylee Stringer competed in the Las Vegas division of this year’s Youth America Grand Prix—an international dance competition.

Liza Aber and Roxie Nebel were one of twenty dancers offered a position with Joffrey Ballet School’s Ballet Trainee Program in New York.

Liza Aber, Danielle Angulo, and Roxie Nebel competed in the National Society of Arts and Letters Dance Scholarship Event in Phoenix. Congratulations to Roxie who took first place!

Fiona Carroll (violin) performed in a master class with Rachel Barton Pine during her visit to Flagstaff for her performance as part of the Horizons Concert Series. Fiona studies with Dr. Karin Hallberg.
UPCOMING EVENTS

2/28/15: Informal Suzuki recitals, 3-5pm, PON room 112

2/28/15: Advanced Foundations RAD exam rehearsal, 6:30-8pm, Studio A

3/2/15: Piano ensemble recital, 6pm, PFA room 147

3/9/15-3/14/15: Dance parent observation week (see class schedule for details), PON dance studios

3/9/15: RAD exam rehearsals (Grade 6 @ 6pm, Grade 7 @ 8pm, Grade 8 @ 7pm), Studio A

3/11/15: Informal Suzuki recitals, 4-6pm, PON room 112

3/11/15: Piano recitals, 6pm & 7pm, Ashurst Hall

3/12/15: Suzuki formal recitals, 4pm, 5pm, Ashurst Hall

3/13/15: Suzuki formal recitals, 4:30pm & 5:30pm, Ashurst Hall

3/16/15-3/21/15: SPRING BREAK—No Classes or Rehearsals

3/23/15-3/27/15: RAD Examinations, Studio A (all dancers—please see exam week schedule for adjusted class times)

3/28/15: Percussion Discovery, 10am, PFA room 144

3/30/15: Suzuki group recital, 4:15pm, Ashurst Hall

3/30/15: Voice studio master class, 7pm, PFA room 147

4/1/15: ALL FINAL PAYMENTS DUE!

4/7/15: Arizona Gives Day!

4/25/15: Percussion Discovery, 10am, PFA room 146

4/30/15: Suzuki informal recitals, 3-5pm, PON room 112

5/3/15-5/6/15: Suzuki informal recitals, 4-6pm, PON room 112

5/4/15: Academy Orchestra dress rehearsal, 6:30pm, Ardrey Memorial Auditorium

5/5/15: Voice studio dress rehearsal, 5:30pm, PFA room 147

5/5/15: Piano recitals, 6pm & 7pm, Ashurst Hall

5/7/15: Suzuki formal recitals, 4pm, 5pm 6pm, Ashurst Hall

5/7/15: Voice studio recital, 6:15pm, PFA room 147

5/8/15: Suzuki formal recitals, 4:30pm & 5:30pm, Ashurst Hall

5/9/15: Honor and Adel scholarship recipient recital, 4pm, Ashurst Hall

5/11/15: Academy Orchestra concert, 7:30pm, Ardrey Memorial Auditorium

5/16/15: Percussion Discovery, 10am, PFA room 146

5/25/15: Memorial Day—No Classes or Rehearsals; Office Closed

5/2/15: Holocaust Memorial Concert, 8pm, Ardrey Memorial Auditorium

5/2/15: Suzuki informal recitals, 4:30pm & 5:30pm, Ashurst Hall

5/5/15: Piano recitals, 6pm & 7pm, Ashurst Hall

OTHER NEWS

SEND US YOUR PICTURES!

Our Academy students participate in so many fabulous events throughout the year and unfortunately, we can’t be at every one of them so please send us your pictures. We’d love to post them to our website, on Facebook, on our bulletin boards, and here in our newsletters!

DON’T FORGET...

All final payments are due to the Academy Office by the end of the day on Wednesday, April 1st.

A late fee will be applied to outstanding balances after this date.

SNOW CLOSURES

Despite the unseasonably warm temperatures we’ve been experiencing, there is still potential for snow, ice, and winter weather. Cancellations, delays, and weather related closures will be listed on our automated Snow Line at (928) 523-2333 so please check this number with questions before calling the Academy Office. We will also continue to do our best to update our website and Facebook pages with closures.

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