

The **ON TRACK MUSIC NEWS**

March 2024 Edition

Come Help Us Celebrate...



May 17 & 18

All Students Are Invited!!!

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Register Now for Student Fest!!!

The time to begin preparing for the annual On Track Music and Groove Dr.'s Student Fest is upon us. Students should decide on their performance pieces and begin practicing for this extremely fun and exciting event right now. All Students are invited and encouraged to attend! Student Fest offers students of On Track Music and The Groove Dr.'s the unique opportunity to demonstrate their musical skills for loved ones and friends. It also gives students a chance to see what other players are doing and the opportunity to hear different styles of exciting guitar based music. This year's Student Fest will include an entire weekend of fun packed events beginning Friday evening May 17th, with a killer concert by our amazing AMPD Bands. Saturday May 18th features a full day of performances for students of all levels and a totally different AMPD concert that evening. We will also be doing our Great Gear Give-Away of ultra cool guitar and drum equipment.

Register throughout March... Registration ends on Friday, March 29th!

HOW COOL IS IT? The annual Student Fest is tons of fun! Our staff goes out of their way to insure that all participants feel comfortable and relaxed. Newcomers and first time performers will find the atmosphere is casual and encouraging. Band performers will be treated to full blown professional production and are guaranteed to feel like real stars! The Festival features students from all age groups and ability levels, playing music in a vast array of styles and genres. All participants are treated to 'backstage privileges and are automatically entered in our *Great Gear Give Away* for a chance to win super-cool musical prizes!

Performance opportunities for Guitar, Bass, Drum, Keyboard, and Vocal students will include:

Festival Group performances - Students who join together as a group to perform a song with a recorded track. Festival groups are a great way to overcome the jitters of being on stage alone. There will be Festival Group songs arranged for all levels of players from beginning to advanced.

Advanced Festival Groups - For students who have previously been a part of our Summer Jam or AMPD Band Program and want to rock a tune with a live band at the Student Fest.

AMPD Bands - Our Killer Rock bands playing two Killer concerts!

Individual performances - Played either solo or to musical recordings. Due to time constraints, there are a very limited number of individual performances. The vast majority of students will be participating in some type of Festival Group performance.

Ask your teacher about the type of performance that is best for you!!!

Students need to register for Student Fest A.S.A.P! There are a limited amount of time spots available and they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Student Fest registration forms are available from all of the teaching staff of On Track Music and the Groove Dr.'s and at the school office. Registration forms include detailed information about this awesome event so... ***Don't miss out and be sure to get registered right away!***

***For more information on Student Fest you can talk directly to
your teacher or call the school office at 801.272.7917!***



We Can't Do Student Fest Without You!!!

Once again Student Fest is only a couple of months away and once again we need your help! Before you know it hundreds of our students will be packing the halls of the Student Fest arena and wowing audiences with their musical prowess. Student Fest creates an excitement that is unexplainable to anyone who has not attended this remarkable event. Each year a host of

super excited On Track and Groove Dr's students diligently sharpen their chops for Student Fest weekend. For two days there is an atmosphere charged with electricity as students get to play in real concert settings for friends and loved ones. What an absolute joy it is to see them shine as the audience enthusiastically applauds their efforts and celebrates the hard work that they have put in all year long.

The task of producing Student Fest is a huge undertaking. It takes months for us to prepare the students, plan the performances, organize the music, sound, and staging production, design artwork, find sponsors, secure thousands of dollars worth of prizes, etc. The list goes on and on...

We depend on a whole team of people and organizations to help us make this an event that benefits our community and that students cherish for a lifetime. The vast number of comments that we get from the individuals and organizations who help us to put Student Fest together, are always about how great it is to be involved with making a difference in the lives of these kids and adults!

Please consider being a part of helping us to make that difference!!!

Here are some ways that you can help us to make this year the best Student Fest ever!

1- Order / Purchase official Student Fest apparel.

All proceeds help to pay for the event.

2- Pick up some Student Fest "Pledge Pins".

This helps us pay for the food at Student Fest

3- Have connections for cool prizes like concert tickets or other fun ideas?

Please let us know if they can be donated to us or purchased by us at a discount.

4- Become an official Student Fest Sponsor!

Have a small business? A large business? Maybe you are a philanthropist, or part of an organization that sponsors community events... **Please talk to Sneezy** about our many options for sponsoring Student Fest 2024. **He can be reached at 801.550.8305**

Thanks everyone! We are looking forward to an awesome Student Fest!

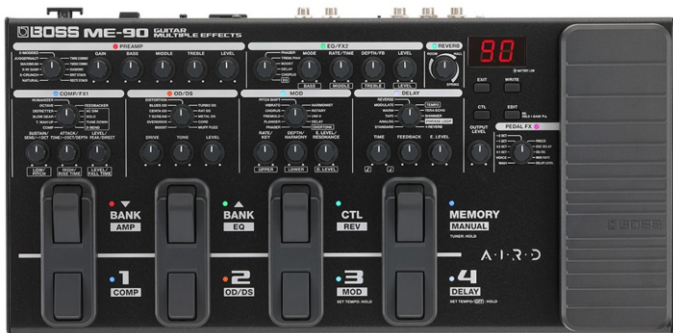
Scott Graves

School Director

New Gear Takes Your Tone to the Next Level!

One of the best ways to instantly improve your guitar tone is to improve the gear that you are using. Different gear makes sense for different stages of your musical experience. Beginners need reliable gear that will help them explore the possibilities for their instruments. More advanced players grow into an understanding of their "likes and dislikes" and can use different types of gear to help them shape their own personalized sound.

At On Track we stock some of the most popular amps, pedals, and guitars, on the planet. If you need any advice on gear that is right for your playing experience, please do not hesitate to ask advice from one of our awesome staff members. We are always ready to help you understand your needs, whether you get gear from us or anywhere else!



New Boss ME-90 Multiple Effects Processor.



Spring Break

**On Track will be closed
from Monday April 1st
through Sunday April 7th
for Spring Break
(tuition rates remain the same
because lesson block #4 is
extended by one extra week).**

Pledge Pins Are Back!

On Track will once again be offering official Student Fest "World Tour" pledge pins as a way for students to help sponsor Student Fest 2024. All proceeds from pledge pin sales will go toward purchasing food and snacks for the event.

Pledge pin purchasers will be entered into a special drawing for "Pledge Pin Purchasers Only" that will be a killer prize unveiled at Student Fest.

SUMMER JAM & SKILL BUILDING CLASSES COMING IN JUNE

Do not miss out on the incredible opportunity to skyrocket your musical skills in one of our exciting Summer group programs. On Track Music and The Groove Dr's will be hosting fun filled classes that are only offered from June through August and have been described to us by students and parents as the "highlight of their summer events".

This year we will offer brand new class titles in addition to our incredibly popular "Summer Jam" program where students rehearse all summer to perform at our annual Summer Jam Concert and Summer Bash in August!

Watch for more details on these programs in upcoming newsletters and on the website:

ontrackguitar.com

