



Dear parents and students,

Spring stumbled a bit, but it still feels wonderful with the bright mornings and the sun starting to gain strength. At school we have stepped up the watering of the flowers because the air is very dry now – drought is the worst enemy of every instrument.

Outside “Tonfallet” on Helgeandsgatan, we planted a small rose for our late colleague Per Östberg on Thursday. May it grow and bring joy to many. Thank you to everyone who got in touch and honored this fine colleague and educator! We are now taking a “year of mourning” regarding drum and electric guitar lessons. But we have opened up more places for acoustic guitar and also for other instruments.

I thought I would tell you what's going on and invite you to all the wonderful things we complement the individual teaching with. I promise that everything has its pedagogical ulterior motives. 🍌

Next week we celebrate **“Papa Bach’s Birthday” at Bredgatan 25.**

Bach would have turned 340 on March 21st.

We celebrate Bach every other year and try to bring the past to life.

Wednesday at 6:00 PM “Bach is in the Air”

Saturday at 2:00 PM and 4:30 PM: Two Celebration Concerts

On Saturday, March 22, you (all ages!) can participate in Cosplay-Bach and win our Instagram competition! My colleague Mohan has set up two baroque backdrops and then all you have to do is take some fun photos! More about Cosplay can be found on the attached poster.

Sunday at 10:00 AM Breakfast concert with Viola da gamba – which you can also try out!

Gambist Göran Danielsson travels all the way from Nässjö to let us hear this beautiful cello-like instrument. [Here](#) you can find the whole program.

Immediately after Papa Bach's birthday, the participants in **LIUS (LIMUS International Youth Strings)** will go on a study visit to a bowmaker and discover how a bow is made. I will tell you more about it on our Facebook. Please give our **Facebook page** "LIMUS Music School" a like so you always get up-to-date pictures and information.

On the 9th and 12th of April we invite you to two **Musical Salons**. The location is the Lili Boulanger Hall at Bredg 25. We have many students who are happy to share what they are playing! Learning to stand on stage, dare to show themselves and make themselves heard - these are important steps in the development of a young person. As a concert-giving music school, this is part of our educational focus.

During the Easter break, we can offer an incredibly beautiful lunch concert in collaboration with Allhelgonakyrkan on April 16th: at 12.15 our **harp teacher, Sanni Korpelainen, will give a solo concert.** The same day in the evening we will play our traditional concert **Stilla men inte Tyst**. Here you can sink into beautiful music played by our students on harp, guitar and cello. The concert starts with a small devotion at 18.00.

During the Easter break, we will also arrange, as usual: **LEGS LIMUS Extensive Grades Exams**. Here, young people with special interests can sharpen their skills in scales, arpeggios, sight-reading and aural training.

Then comes May 1st in Maria Magdalena Church where we this time will be arranging no less than four student concerts in one day: **Lilla och Stora Pianorama and two Ensemble concerts**. A real music festival where you can also bring your own picnic basket! In mid-May, the spring semester ends with us. After that, you can continue with our **sommarklippkort**. You can see all of the different courses [here](#).

For grandparents, we are organizing a completely free (!) **senior sing-along** in May/June. Description [here](#).

For siblings who still can't decide on an instrument, there is a short course in the **Instrument Carousel**. Registration [here](#).



Last but not least: Our **educational LIMUS camp, for 8-10 year olds** the week before Midsummer! Here your child learns more about note reading, they have fun with ensemble playing and explore sound worlds with rhythm and movement. These four days provide a super boost that cannot be compared to other teaching. The camp is open to students from other music schools/private teachers as well. I really want to give you the warmest tip on this! Registration [here](#)

Special courses next academic year:

Some of you will be invited to supplementary **theory courses** and others will be invited to the **Music Cheque Ensemble**. Advanced string students will be invited to **LIUS**. All of these are additional courses that we subsidize ourselves. The more you learn, the more fun it is to make music.

What else is there to say?

When we inaugurated the Lili Boulanger Hall, MP Emma Ahlström Köster from the Moderate Party gave a speech. On March 24th, we will be visited by MP Camilla Brodin from the Christian Democratic Party (Kristdemokraterna). She is also curious about how we work, what our goals are and what challenges we are exposed to in terms of finances. Among other things, we will address the VAT issue - but also things like the fact that Lund Municipality refuses to co-finance our young people's concert activities. We are so happy that the **MoV association, Mozart's Vänner**, which consists mostly of parents and friends of students, is so active now. If you are not already a member, please become one, read more [here](#)!

That's all for today 😊

Wishing you a nice weekend, and see and hear you soon!

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PS! The music cheque in Lund is now valid for all young people born 2010 – 2018! Music cheque in Staffanstorp is valid for 7 – 20 year olds. With us you can add extra time if 25 minutes feels too short 😊



PS2: Here are some pictures from the folk music camp with the fantastic Ninni Carr! So much fun everyone had!