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**STUDENT RECITAL  
DATE & TIME SET!**

Please note the date, time and location of the recital, and dress requirements.

Refreshments will be provided.

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## Hello students!



Hello everyone!

We have been long overdue for a newsletter, so here it is! I hope you have all been well. I know that you have had many hours of practice and you are all doing very well! Keep up the good work!

We are getting close to summer and I realize that many of you will be going on vacation. I'd like to

take this opportunity to remind you that you should try to continue to practice diligently so that you do not get rusty. Also, don't forget to let me know ahead of time if you will need to reschedule your lesson. I need 24 hours advance notice if you wish to have your lesson rescheduled.

Also I am excited to announce that we have a date and location set for the Studio's very first student recital! You can get all the details inside this newsletter.

~Sean

## New Video Tutorials for Students

This summer, the Studio will finally have video tutorials available online. Some of these tutorials will be offered on YouTube, but there will be "premium content" available for Stu-

dents only on a password protected part of the site. Students will need only to enter the password to access the special video content. Please do not share the password with non-

students. Look for new video content in early July! The Studio channel on YouTube is: "seancareymusicvideos" and premium content will be found on the Students page under 'Studio.'

## Beginner Guitar Workshop goes to Clarion

For three semesters, the Venango College has held the Beginner Guitar Workshop, hosting Sean Carey as the instructor for the course. This fall, for the first time, the course will be offered at the main campus in Clarion as well as the Venango College.

The workshop was designed for people who

simply want to learn a little bit about the guitar. Some who attend only wish to learn to play a few chords; others discover that they would like to move on to private lessons.

It is a crash course and open to the public.



There will be some changes this year, which will likely include an adjustment to the age

requirement for the workshop, as well as the development of a separate course for children. A new course for children would be shorter than the regular course, which runs for two hours one night a week, for four weeks.

Workshops are a group setting, and personalized instruction is limited.



### CAUTION: DOUBLE CHECK BEFORE YOU BUY!

Guitar strings come in different thicknesses. The gauge of a string tells how thick it is (diameter). Just because a set of strings is labeled as light or medium does not

necessarily mean that it is the same gauge as the strings you've been using. Even among the same general type, differences in string gauge occur. The pack the strings come in will

give you measurements in thousandths of an inch for each string in the pack. If you are unsure at all, check with your guitar instructor before you make your string purchases.

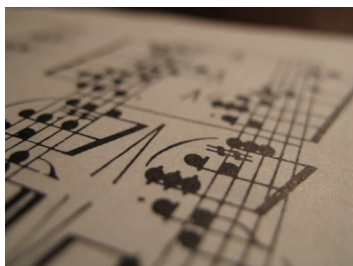
### PRO TIP: CALLUSES

Your fingertips develop calluses the more you practice. Over time, they begin to toughen and that is normal. One way to keep from losing your calluses is to avoid playing directly after soaking the fingers. This means after showering or doing dishes—any activity that has the fingers immersed in water for several minutes. Wait for the skin to dry out again before playing to avoid softening the calluses you've worked hard to build.



Calluses help guitarists by toughening the fingertips. The chord shown is Em7.

## About the Studio location...



*A physical location offers a place for lessons that are free from distractions. A repository of music would be available for students to browse in a small music library. The Studio may also offer digital services including ear training programs, recording services and more.*

There seems to be some confusion about the postcards the Studio supplied regarding interest in student feedback about a new Studio location. The Studio is actively seeking to commit to a physical location for business purposes. This means that the Studio will be able to offer a wider variety of services and provide an appropriate environment for musical practice and mental concentration.

A physical location would allow for services such as a lending library, repair shop, recording studio and other music-related services.

However, there are no solid plans to open a location. The Studio is still investigating all available opportunities. There are currently no plans to discontinue “at-home” lessons at this time. All lessons will continue as usual as per the terms of the Studio Policy.

### EXCLUSIVE OFFER!

Available only in this newsletter!  
Refer a friend to the Studio and receive \$10 cash! Give a friend the promotion code and tell them to mention it when they sign up!

**PROMO CODE:**

**614MAYFLOWER**

Offer expires July 30, 2014.



*Sean Carey performing at IndieFest 2013.*

## Student Recital Date & Time set!

Great news! We have a date and time set for our first-ever student recital! Students should arrive at 6:45 with their instrument and music. Parents, grandparents and siblings are welcome. The recital should last approximately one hour. Dress for students is semi-formal, and dress for families is casual.

The recital will take place in Rhoades Center at the Venango College in Oil City. Details with directions are included in the print version of this newsletter and online. Please be on time!

# SAVE THE DATE!

## Upcoming events

■ Sean Carey Live @ IndieFest  
June 13, 9pm at Double Play

■ Student Recital  
June 19, 7pm at Rhoades

## June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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