



# POP STUDIO NEWS

August 1, 2017

August Newsletter

**WELCOME**

**New Student  
Lexi**

## **Upcoming Events**

Studio will be closed  
from August 30-  
September 5.

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If you need your piano  
tuned or are looking to  
buy a piano, I highly  
recommend calling  
**Joe D'Alessandro.**  
**570-655-0414**  
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**POP Music Center**  
420 Main St.  
Dallas, PA 18612

**Jennifer Hunter**  
570-574-8900  
[JLHunter01@hotmail.com](mailto:JLHunter01@hotmail.com)

## **August's Theme: Composing**

Sharpen your pencils! It's time to put to good use everything we've been learning about scales, chords, rhythms, pitches, etc. We are going to unleash our creativity and write our own short pieces all while learning even more about musical notation, motives, melody, harmony, and form.

We will also be experimenting with a free music-writing software program called MuseScore. This program allows you to generate professional looking scores that you can print. There is even a play back feature so you can hear what you wrote. Follow the link below and download it today so you can continue the composing fun at home!

<https://musescore.org/>

## **Listen to Music for Inspiration**

Pachelbel's Canon in D [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=es\\_3F3TLJS0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=es_3F3TLJS0)

Piano Guys <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VqTwnAuHws>

Crazy Blues <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AtxRk7kzU0Q>

For more information regarding lessons visit:  
<http://www.princeofpeacedallaspa.org/#!/music-center/c20i2>