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VIVACE Musica Newsletter

Save the Dates

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April Performances

Sunday, 3rd
Washington, DC

Fri.- Sat., 8th- 9th
Winchester, VA

Sunday, 10th
Washington, DC

Friday, 15th
Olney, MD

Thursday, 21st
Kensington, MD

Friday, 22nd
Kensington, MD

Friday, 28th
Silver Spring, MD

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calendar.

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Dear Friends: Greetings! Welcome to the seventh season of the monthly newsletter.

Silent Frustrations vs Silent Celebrations: What do we know about trends? What do we know about being different? The answers are all around us. The promotional materials such as marketing and commercial ads (the billboards, newspapers, magazines), from fashions, foods, automobiles, technological gadgets, music and more. All displaying the very things that shape our social world. Likewise, the primary differences between them, all depend on our five senses. How things taste, touch, smell, or how we see or hear things. My common quote often used amongst my students is that there are three basic elements that make up music. [**Rhythm, Melody, & Harmony**] It's in this analogy that we see a correlation to our existence.

Since early on in my life, even today, I have struggled with being different and not following the trends. It was as if I were listening to an inner rhythm and melody- that beat to a different tune. Still, to this day, I find that I'm frustrated with the fact that my social groups want me to have the same characteristics. Moreover, like many, back then, I didn't understand why I was so different and as I developed over time, I was lead by their influence and began doing what others are doing in order to fit in or to be accepted into a part of a social group. I too participated in the fashion trends, foods, music, games, toys, and other social activities. Yet, there was still an inner thing that said, this is not me. In addition, I have been learning to use my intuition and accept who God has designed me to be...uniquely different and honestly, this is how I'll be remembered.

I believe we all have this (Personal rhythm/melody) distinction between us. In fact, all of creation exemplifies this. For example: No human being has the same fingerprints, there isn't a leaf on a tree/plant with the same wrinkle or ridges, there isn't a Leopard, nor a Zebra with identical spots or stripes. No identical clouds, ripples in the sea, or stars in the sky. From the sea creatures, to the fowls of the air and even the rocks and mountains, and so forth with everything that exist around and within our lifetime and experiences do we find same. Today, what frustrates me most about our American society is the fact that we're no longer embracing our differences, rather following trends as we did in our adolescence years. One would hope that we'd grown out of that because too much of the same is dangerous. I fear that this will lead to one of our greatest individualistic downfalls AND that thing that makes us in particularly a unique person, place or thing, will eventually, cease to exist.

In conclusion, I challenge my readers to maximize their moments to celebrate your differences while adapting to the changes around us in order to embrace your unique qualities. There lies the harmony that allows us to coexist. It is creations natural desires to be amongst the "same" for the sake of community or 'social networks.' Furthermore, we must recognize the fine line- to be different among the same. Stand out! No one remembers duplicates, but everyone remembers individuality. Finally, throughout the variations and or elements that make up who we are as individuals, (our own rhythms & melodies) together, (harmonized) we make the most beautiful music, and a wonderful world.

FAQs

Q: "What is your Nerd/Geek out?"

A: Oh my?! That's a great question! In fact, I believe it's a two part question because I feel that the two are entirely different, although it's easy to find overlaps between them. Moreover, my responses can only relate to my music career...

1. I don't believe I'm more of one than the other but I do have my moments.
2. Both terms, I believe have evolved from their defined origins...

I find my Nerd qualities in my music career and studies because of my desire or tendency to do more or extra opposed to the mainstream. For example- Background research on the composition, and author/composer.

I find my Geek qualities of being more enthusiastic about my music career and studies. Here lies my passion and commitment.

Who's Who? DC/MD/VA areas

April observances

- Poetry Month
- Earth Day (22nd)
- Passover (23rd - 30th)
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News & Updates

What you missed:

Thanks for taking the time to read through my monthly e-newsletter. The VIVACE Musica newsletter runs September - May (no distribution during the summer months). It is my desire to keep you informed and provide you with quick links to get there.

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I hope you enjoyed reading this edition of the VIVACE Musica Newsletter and find it a useful part of your professional and developmental reading. I'm looking forward to a productive, progressive and promising Sixth Season with you all!

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