

Year in Review

2025



20TH ANNIVERSARY

Making Music & More for 20 Years

By: Fern Flicker, Music Director & Booking Agent

2025 marked a significant milestone...our 20th anniversary of “making music”.

“Making music” means creating or performing sounds, often with instruments or voice, to express creativity, whether it’s composing, improvising, playing existing pieces, or producing polished recordings; it’s about sharing personal expression, exploring sounds, and connecting with others through art. The four core meanings behind “making music” are performing, creating, producing and sharing. It can be a vulnerable, personal act of expression or a collaborative, technical process.

The world we live in today has its challenges. It’s fast paced and ever changing to the point where it can be hard to keep up and find a balance between what we have to get done and what brings us joy. Music in your life in some capacity can help establish that balance.

Making Music & More spends a lot of time bringing music to senior communities and no matter the cognitive condition of the audience it always brings people together. We provide weekly entertainment to some communities and monthly entertainment to others. And the enjoyment it brings in the time spent listening is what makes it so worthwhile. And with our preschool partner, it’s about the introduction and helping them to develop a love of music and its many genres.

Most of the time we send professional musicians out to entertain at our senior community partners. This year we had students go out to share their gifts on multiple occasions in multiple communities. We try to instill the concept of giving back through music to our students and it brings me such joy to see the interactions that go on and reminds me why I have chosen this path in my life’s journey.

I am grateful to be able to continue to bring music to the lives of so many. I am grateful for our students and their families for wanting to instill music in their homes. I am grateful for the amazing talent pool we have developed over the years. I am grateful for the new referrals who come our way. I am grateful for the talented teachers who choose to work with me.

And now, after completing 20 years in business, we look forward to 2026 and all it holds. Happy new year and cheers to more years of making music together!

A Note from Fern...

This year marked a milestone...
20 years making music.

We continued sharing live music with various senior communities throughout the year. This part of the business has really grown!

We continued booking live music for private events. We conducted preschool music classes through the spring.

We hosted 2 different group recitals, 2 solo holiday recitals and 2 special performances.

We look forward to 2026 the music it will bring to so many.

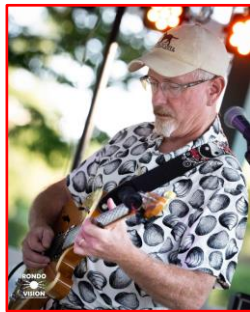
Thank you for inviting me to bring music to your lives!



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Musicians on the Move

Making Music & More offers music for all occasions. We offer live in person performances at local venues, events, private parties, and senior communities with our vast roster of musical talent.



Student Spotlight Recital

Holden Leonard, Elin Hirsch and Chase Cummiskey are 10th grade students in the Central Bucks School District and take piano lessons from Fern Flicker. They are extremely dedicated and committed students who enjoy opportunities to share their musical gift. They take 60-minute lessons weekly and year-round as their talent continues to grow. They accompanied Fern to The Village at LifeQuest in Quakertown for a 2-hour piano performance in July of 2025. They worked hard creating the repertoire and practicing in preparation. They played from their hearts and brought joy to the residents that day. They will hopefully perform again at local senior communities in summer of 2026.



Our 2025 Communities

We continued to bring a wide variety of live music and programming to various communities. We are actively booking for 2026!



NEWSEASONS
AT NEW BRITAIN



**The Village at
LifeQuest**



Park Creek Place
Senior Living



Spring Recital – June 13, 2025



Holiday Performances – December 2025



Elin Hirsch and Mikayla Bradley conducted a holiday recital for the residents of Friends Village Paxson Campus in Newtown PA. All who attended had a wonderful time!



Chase Cummiskey conducted a solo holiday recital for the residents of Friends Village Styer Campus in Newtown PA. He brought so much joy to all!

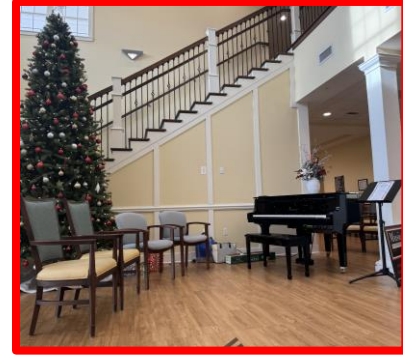
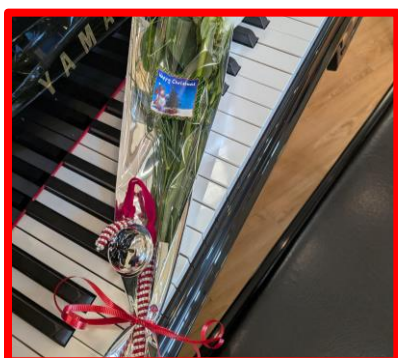
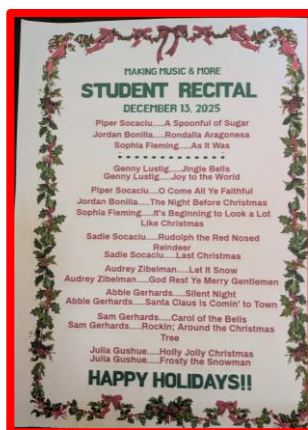


Holden Leonard conducted a solo holiday recital for the residents of NewSeasons at New Britain the day after Christmas. He kept the holiday spirit going!

Holiday Recital

The Village at LifeQuest

12/13/2025



Teachers



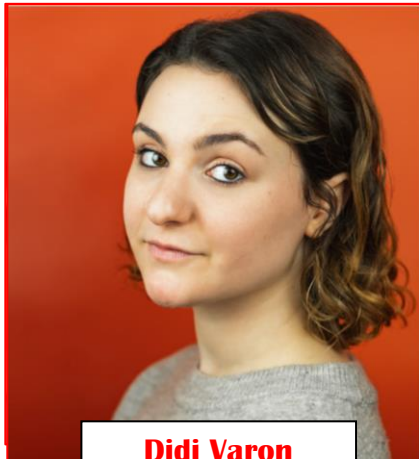
Sal Repper
Guitar, Clarinet



Rich Cox
Vocal, Guitar, Piano



Natalie Repper
Violin, Piano, Guitar, Vocal



Didi Varon
Vocal, Piano



Fern Flicker
Piano



Alex Meyer
Piano



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Making Music & More created a YouTube channel in 2020 as an outlet for our students to share their talent for your enjoyment. Subscribe and enjoy as we continue to add and share music!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6LURPvn-iPEBKNJl1QnJZQ?fbclid=IwAR1sCJQQ76khjPNy84GoC16AVqAGZPMNRpwsHjjowTtfp72WthPyVXCJ6YY>



Save the Date...

**Spring Recital
June 12, 2026
6pm
James Lorah Auditorium
Doylestown PA**