



January Teacher Feature:

Morgan Evans-Weiler teaches violin and viola at Mass Ave Music. He has toured extensively throughout the US and Europe performing his own music and that of prominent experimental composers. He has performed at Jordan Hall, Goethe Insitut Boston, MassArt, Longy School of Music and many other local venues. He is the founder and director of local experimental ensemble 'Ordinary Affects'; they specialize in the post-Cage tradition of indeterminate, contingent and frequently quiet music. He curates the concert series 'Standing Waves' as well as various events throughout the Boston area.



Practice Tips:

Practice smarter not longer:

Give yourself a focused objective for each practice session and stick to it. Break those difficult passages down into very small bits and perfect those before tackling the whole thing.

Map your practice session out beforehand:

Try planning your practice session before you even begin to play. Start with a warm up and pick very specific spots or sections that you want to improve.

Yelp review program:

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January Dates:

- 1/6 Morgan Evans-Weiler @ Third Life Studios, Somerville
- 1/6 Tony Savarino w/ Savtones @ Tavern at the End of the World
- 1/12 Tony Savarino w/ Modern Day Idols @ Sally O'Briens
- 1/14 Tony Savarino @ Green Dragon
- 1/20 Charles Hansen w/ Handymen @ Plough and Stars
- 1/24 Morgan Evans-Weiler @ Washington Street Art
- 1/28 Morgan Evans-Weiler @ Longy School of Music

Every Monday @ Atwoods: Chris Anzalone w/ Clockburners

Need help with motivation for practicing?

Try a practice chart. Each day you practice, mark it into your chart. You can set goals for how many days per week/month to practice and for how many minutes at a time. Most importantly, reward yourself when you hit and maintain your goals.

There are copies of the practice charts in the waiting room.

Student of the Month

January Student of the month is McCartney:

"McCartney, who is eight years old, has been playing guitar for six months. She's currently playing "Sweet Child of Mine" by Guns and Roses. She is mastering chord transitions while improving her strumming!!!"

Tony Savarino (guitar)

