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Hi again.

Hello again, and thank you for taking the time to peruse the **2nd official** newsletter. It's been a whopping nine months since the last one, so there's much to share as you can imagine. Many developments with our drummers, as well as with **Corey Colmey Drum Instruction**.

The 2016-2017 school year is flying by. Some days are so jam packed that they seem over before I can even take a breath. My teaching posts at UC and HCCC are in full swing, and have kept me busy enough. However, I'm always happy on the drive back to Rome where I get to spend one on one time teaching drums with some of my favorite people in the world.

We have a new home.

I'm so happy to announce **Corey Colmey Drum Instruction** has relocated across the hall to a few of Central NY's most in demand private music instructors, Greg Unangst (piano) and Juliane Price (violin/voice). Beginning 3/27, all lessons will take place *ABOVE* Gary's Music. To enter, please go to the door **all the way to the left** of the building (if facing front door Gary's Music) and proceed up the stairs. You can't miss me.

There are so many advantages to having the new space. Just a mention a few would include more space, mens and women bathroom, piano, violin and voice lessons available across the hall, and a small waiting area.

NYSSMA, All County and Summer Recital

Those of you who are interested in participating in NYSSMA, please let me know ASAP, as you'd need to register through your school music program, and we'd need to select and begin preparing a solo. Remember, you can do snare, drum set or both.

Congratulations to **Chris Incorvaia**, **Patrick O'Neil** and **Erin Lennon** for being the selected percussionists for the *All County Festival*. Great work guys. I'm so proud of you. :)

Our annual summer recital (date TBD) is in the planning stages. Some of the students have already selected and have begun working on their songs. Those of you that haven't picked a song yet, please do so as soon as possible so we can begin preparation.

NEW Lesson Rates take effect in April 1st 2017

Corey Colmey Drum Instruction always strives to keep costs low by not charging extra for administration expenses, supplies, equipment maintenance and repair, surcharges, scheduling, etc. However, as our costs have increased due to our *new* location and increased rent/utilities, we needed to make a small change to our pricing structure. Effective April 1st, 2017, the new lesson fees will be as follows.

- **30 min lesson \$25**
- **60 min lesson \$50**

Top 10 Reasons to take drum lessons

- 1. Increase Wellness & boost mood by reducing stress, frustration & disappointment.**
- 2. Increase Academic Performance**
- 3. Boost Brain Power & IQ (limb interdependence, strengthen non-dominant hands/feet)**
- 4. Develop Confidence (learned by slowing down, overcoming obstacles, and working with dynamics)**
- 5. Learn other cultures (african, brazilian, cuban, etc)**
- 7. Make New Friends (through performance, impromptu sessions, etc)**
- 8. Discover new sounds**
- 9. Get Fit (drumming burns calories)**
- 10. Lifelong Learning (no matter what age, learning will never stop)**

Thank you.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you all SO MUCH for your time and support. Much love. Till next time. **-Corey**