

Instrumental Music Association

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2020 Banquet Cancellation Letter

IMA Families:

As many of you know, this was to be a transition year for the Instrumental Music Banquet. After many years of celebrating the successes of our instrumental music students at the Northampton Memorial Community Center, we were set to honor them at The Palace Center in Allentown. Unfortunately with the coronavirus pandemic, our transition is forced to take a one-year hiatus before making our debut at The Palace Center next year. Recognizing the effort, commitment, and hard work of each student is important to everyone associated with the instrumental program. Therefore, although we are forced to cancel the formal banquet, the banquet committee is tentatively scheduling a special event on Friday, June 26, 2020 to continue the Rover tradition of honoring these fine musicians. Specifics of the event will be forthcoming as the resolution of the coronavirus becomes more apparent. All checks that were sent to Kate Mattison for banquet tickets will be shredded and destroyed. If you would prefer to have your check returned to you, please contact Kate at 610-533-4247 before Friday, April 10. Thank you for your flexibility and cooperation in these uncertain times.

Kate Mattison