

SILVER CREEK MUSIC ACADEMY EXPANDING TO INCLUDE VARIETY OF CLASSES, STREAMS

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH AT 89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S., GEORGETOWN

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Marlene Mariano Sampaio is in the process of expanding Silver Creek Music Academy and will be starting classes in her new space at St. Andrew's United Church in Georgetown.

Marlene Mariano Sampaio has dreamed about opening a multifaceted music school for the majority of her working life.

"Music has always been a part of me," she said. "It brings out the best in me."

In 2006, following the birth of her son and her move to Georgetown, Sampaio began teaching piano lessons out of her home and Silver Creek Music Academy was born.

Now, she is prepared to expand her offerings to include more instruments and a variety of teachers.

Sampaio has acquired a space at St. Andrew's United Church and is focused on hiring new music teachers who specialize in different styles and are able to understand her vision.

"The idea is to get everybody involved, see what we can do to help our students love music and find themselves in music," she said. "I want to see if we can capture the essence, the spirit, in people."

Sampaio is a Royal

Conservatory of Music-certified teacher who currently instructs students of a wide variety of age groups and levels, beginning at age six, but with her new space, she is looking to offer a number of streams, which will include classes for younger students.

Sampaio says she is also working toward beginning a youth orchestra out of her new space at St. Andrew's.

"I think it's a great opportunity to give back to the church and to give children an opportunity they are not really used to

having," Sampaio added. "Right now I just want to get kids in there and involved, and see where the magic can take us."

Silver Creek Music Academy is currently accepting registration for the 2018/2019 season. For further information, visit <https://scm.mymusic-staff.com>

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