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**Rhythm Cat Lite**

**Shawn Mendes’s birthday** (1998)

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**Tony Bennett’s birthday** (1926)

**Louis Armstrong’s birthday** (1901)

Go to a community music festival.

**Shawn Mendes’s birthday** (1998)

Have a bonfire and sing some camp songs!

**Liam Payne’s birthday** (1993)

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**National Radio Day**

**National Aviation Day**

**Cinderella**

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Rhythm Cat Lite
Cinderella
August Mystery Melody

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August Mystery Term

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Dear Families,

Have fun exploring music with your students this month. Here are some activities to get you started!

**Mystery Music Term**

Look carefully at the calendar, and find all of the letters in bold. Unscramble the letters to spell a music term.

**Mystery Melody**

Here is this month’s Mystery Melody:

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Try singing or playing the notes to see if you can identify this piece.

**Featured Musician and Listening Examples**

**Edvard Grieg** was born on June 15, 1843 in Norway. His music is well-known for highlighting the style of the Romantic time period. Listen to “Morning” from his famous composition, *Peer Gynt*, which was written to accompany a play by the same name. How does the contour of the melody guide the listener to imagine a sunrise?

Consider keeping a family music journal. Be sure to include the name of the composer, a list of his/her pieces, as well as your thoughts, feelings, and reactions to the music. Quality recordings of most of the featured musical works are available for purchase at http://music4you.lorenz.com.

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**Family Music Connections for August 2016** Return this portion of the page to your music teacher.

Name(s): __________________________________________________________

Mystery Music Term: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Definition of Mystery Music Term: __________________________________________________________________________

The Mystery Melody for this month is: ________________________________________________________________________