

Share a cup of coffee, a song and lots of laughs at Peaberry Bean & Beats

by George Moses

Premium coffee, delicious sandwiches, baked goods, and more! Great, newly built music lesson rooms. Open mic nights every Wednesday 6 to 9 pm. Comedy night every 4th Friday of each month.

It's a coffee shop. Call it a café and a music studio. Peaberry Bean & Beats has four music studios down the hall. So it's a nice venue where a child can come and have a lesson and the parents can have a moment to relax, work on their laptop using the free wi-fi and have a coffee.



Owner Pam Sanderson and daughter, Laura at their deli & bakery display

We sell baked goods. All the baked goods we make here," says owner Pam Sanderson. "We bake our very famous Peaberry coffee cake, cinnamon sticks, scones, apple bread, strawberry bread, we just call them sweetbreads. I have a background in deli, so we're doing fresh deli sandwiches. There's the deli on one side and on the other side we've got the specialty coffee drinks."

"We offer lessons for piano, guitar, violin. I'm teaching voice. I have four other instructors working for me that do the other instruments. I play piano and sing. So I'm teaching some



Peaberry Beans & Beats is a coffee shop, a bakery-deli and a music-comedy venue

"Open Mic night is a lot of fun. It's every Wednesday from 6 to 9 pm. We have a lot of people coming out ranging from kids to their grandparents that come out to play on Open Mic night. I'd like for everyone to know that from 6 to 9 we have a very relaxed Open Mic. Some people come to play. Some people come to sit and observe and be entertained. The sound system is here. They don't have to do anything but bring their instrument and plug in. The piano is here. We make it real easy for them."



The stage is ready! Just step up, plug in and play on Open Mic night

"We're trying to bring something to the community like music and comedy. It's a place that people can hold their events. People can hold their book signings here. It's a friendly space that's pretty conveniently located right between Brighton and Ann Arbor."



Jason Boekeloo teaches guitar to music student Eric Galloway

Peaberry Bean & Beats is located in Whitmore Lake at 152 Barker Rd. right off US-23 at Barker Rd. Exit www.thepeaberrybean.com Phone: 734-449-9409