



# NSM NEWSLETTER

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## SPRING SHOWCASE

NSM's Spring Showcase will be

To participate, here's all you need to do:

- Pick a song with the help of your teacher
- Practice, practice, practice and when you're done practice some more

### Video Submission

If you would like to come into the school to be recorded in one of our studios, please contact Ro-Ann at [roann.nsm@gmail.com](mailto:roann.nsm@gmail.com), to schedule an appointment.

Appointments are available from  
March 29th, 2021 - April 10, 2021.

If you would prefer to create your own video, please make sure to do the following:

- Make sure the student introduces themselves (first name only), at the beginning of the video
- Introduce your teacher (first name); and, last but not least introduce the song .

Once the video is completed you may email or share to [roann.nsm@gmail.com](mailto:roann.nsm@gmail.com) or, drop it off at the office on a Flash Drive or CD.

The deadline for submitting your video is April 11, 2021  
Your video will premiere on YouTube at 6:00 pm on  
April 25, 2021

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## IMPORTANT DATES

NSM Closed  
Easter Sunday - April 4, 2021  
Lessons will resume  
Monday, April 5th, 2021

NSM Closed  
Memorial Day - Monday,  
May 31st, 2021  
Lessons resume Tuesday,  
June 1st, 2021

NSM Closed Sunday,  
July 4th, 2021  
Lessons resume Tuesday,  
July 5th, 2021

NSM Closed on Labor Day  
Monday, Sept. 6th, 2021  
Lessons resume Tuesday,  
Sept 7th, 2021

Welcome New Students Who Started In November 2020 thru January 2021

Aadharsh	Piano	Emily	Drums	Mila	Piano
Amari	Drums	Gabriel	Guitar	Naomi	Violin
Amy	Piano	Himith	Ukulele	Niyla	Piano
Andrea	Piano	Isabella	Guitar	Noel	Drums
Bari	Guitar	Jazman	Piano	Pamela	Piano
Chloe	Ukulele	Jon	Clarinet	Praavi	Piano
Christian	Piano	Lily	Guitar	Ryan	Piano
Cruz	Piano	Logan	Voice	Ryan	Guitar
David	Drums	Lutrell	Saxophone	Simona	Piano
Deshaun	Guitar	Mariah	Violin	Wynter	Piano
Ed	Piano	Maya	Piano	Xavier	Drums
Elijah	Guitar	Merit	Piano	Xytlaly	Voice
Elijah S.	Piano	Miah	Voice		
Ella Mae	Guitar	Micah	Voice		



**Student Spotlight**

**Student Name: Santiago**

**Teacher: Austin**

**Instrument: Guitar**

**Santiago has been taking guitar lessons at NSM since November 2019, he was recently awarded MLS "Rockstar". Once he has completed his guitar lessons, he would like to learn how to play the drums as well. He doesn't have a favorite musician or singer, but his favorite song is "Come and Get Your Love", by Redbone.**

**Dogs are his favorite animal, and he enjoys playing video games and has collected several consoles and games.**

**When asked where he would like to visit one day he responded "I am willing to go wherever life takes me".**

**One of the coolest things that he has learned while taking his lessons, is playing chords, and also the ability to play songs that he has learned.**

**Santiago doesn't have any siblings, he enjoys being an only child.**





## MUSICAL LADDER RECIPIENTS

Could your child use some motivation to practice? Check out our Musical Ladder System! Students are rewarded when they pass musical skill tests assigned by their teacher. There are different levels as they work their way up the musical ladder. As they climb the ladder they will receive certificates, wristbands, and trophies.

Congratulations to our MLS recipients who were awarded in November 2020 thru January 2021!

### Apprentice

Auriana  
Desiree  
Donovan  
Grayson  
Henry  
Isabella  
Jazzlyn  
Meg  
Rowan

### Songbird

Andrea  
Andrew  
Banke  
Damon  
Drew  
Hannah  
Jayda  
Lorna  
Miya  
Nathan  
Nevaeh  
Vaanya

### Musician

Alexa  
Antoinette  
Daniel  
Elise  
Emily  
Jadyn  
Jasmine  
Luke  
Olivia  
Raphael

### Rockstar

Delaney  
Emma  
Kate  
Maliyah  
  
Allegro  
Adelaide  
Akansha  
Savannah

### Vivace

Avelyne  
Sydney

### Prodigy

Gray  
Haley  
Nicholas

### Master

Aidan

### Superior

Cailin  
Jared

### Superstar

Rowan

### Champion

Andrew





### NSM Workshops

Workshops are currently being provided via Zoom due to COVID restrictions. Workshops are scheduled each month and are available to enrolled students! Missed a lesson, contact the Administration Office for information on upcoming workshops.

### Who Knew

- One in five country music songs refer to alcohol, one in three to tears and one in seven to "mama".
- Not a single member of the Beatles could read or write music.
- The most expensive instrument in the world is the "Lady Blunt" Stradivarius violin, which sold in 2011 for US\$15.9 million.
- Music, along with painting, poetry, literature and architecture, was an Olympic event from 1912 until 1948.

*"Music is like a dream. One that I cannot hear."  
— Ludwig van Beethoven*