

NAT&MAS

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Notable March Events

National Day for Unplugging
March 6th, 2022

Daylight Savings Time on
March 13th, 2022

St. Patrick's Day
March 17th, 2022

Spring begins on
March 22nd, 2022

And most important of all
March 23, 2022
National Puppy Day!



NSM will be closed for
Spring Break

Tuesday - April 12th
thru
Sunday - April 17, 2022

Lessons will resume
Monday - April 18, 2022

WORKSHOPS

Should a student miss a lesson,
workshops are available at no
additional charge. Please notify the
Administration Office if you wish to
attend a workshop.

Classes are small and fill up fast.



Welcome new students who started in December 2021 / January 2022

Allison	Ukulele	Jacob	Drums
Aris	Piano	Kamerion	Violin
Boris	Saxophone	Katherine	Guitar
Briley	Guitar	Lee	Piano/Guitar
Brooke	Piano	Markus	Drums
Cataliya	Piano	Mayra	Guitar
Clara	Voice	Meena	Piano
Cole	Guitar	Nithilia	Piano
Dinesh	Guitar	Olivia	Piano
Elia	Piano	Raina	Piano
Franki	Guitar	Raymundo	Piano
Giancarlo	Guitar	Robert	Piano
Gitaj	Guitar	Rohan	Guitar
Giuliana	Violin	Sophia	Violin
Helena	Piano/Guitar	Taylor	Guitar
Hudson	Ukulele	Terry	Ukulele
Isabelle	Piano	Timothy	Guitar
Jacob	Drums	Tirzah	Drums
		Victoria	Piano



**HAPPY
WORLD PIANO DAY!**

World Piano Day is held on the 88th day of the year, in celebration of the 88 keys on a standard piano. In 2015, German composer Nils Frahm came up with the idea to celebrate this incredible

instrument and everything associated with it. The holiday has expanded since, with people holding concerts, recitals, lectures, and demonstrations. This year the World Piano Day will be held on March 29th, 2022. For information on various events being held to celebrate the beauty of the piano, visit Pianoday.org.

Teacher Spotlight Austin Blanchard



Austin teaches guitar, ukulele, bass and drums. Austin grew up in a family of musicians, so becoming a musician was something he viewed as a very normal thing. As an adolescent he loved to listen to Led Zeppelin, Jimi Hendrix, and Queen of the Stone Age.

He strived to be a rock star like the people in these bands, he found that they really helped to forge his prism of what kind of music he wanted to play, and also how to create a stage presence.

In addition to being a teacher here at NSM, he also plays in a cover band called 'Ear Kitty' which plays classic rock, 90s rock, and top 40's. If you'd like to see them rock out you can find his band on YouTube or Instagram, or you can catch them playing around Sacramento a couple of weeks out of the month.

Austin also is in charge of open mic on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month, at "5 Sips Coffee and Tea", located at 2104 11th Avenue, in Sacramento.

He loves being a teacher, as it provides him the opportunity to not only share his knowledge of music, but also to assist his students in achieving their musical journey.



In addition, Austin also enjoys hanging out with his 8 year old son, playing video games and working out.

Congratulations to December 2021 MLS Recipients

Apprentice

Alexandre Piano
 Cameron Piano
 Emilee Guitar
 Jaedyn Piano
 Luba Drums
 Luke Drums
 Naomi Piano
 Ryan L. Piano
 Ryan B. Piano
 Shay Piano

Songbird

Gabriel Guitar
 Haldan Piano
 Isabella Piano
 Jacob Piano
 Margaux Piano
 Nola Voice

Musician

Carter Piano
 Chloe Guitar
 Cruz Piano
 Mila Piano
 Stanley Piano

Allegro

Daniel Drums
 Eliza Jane Violin
 Jacob W. Drums
 Kaelin Flute
 Micah Guitar
 Rayden Violin

Vivace

Daniel Guitar
 Jackson Drums
 Lan Violin
 Lien Violin
 Trinity Piano

Prodigy

Conor Guitar
 Karissa Violin
 Santiago Guitar
 Tobias Piano

Maestro

Mable Piano
 Noah Guitar

Master

Scarlett Guitar

Superior

Richin Guitar

Champion

Amadeus Piano
 Gianna Piano
 Kyle Piano

Prima

Rowan Piano
 Suriah Piano



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