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JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER



NSM SUMMER BREAK



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closed for

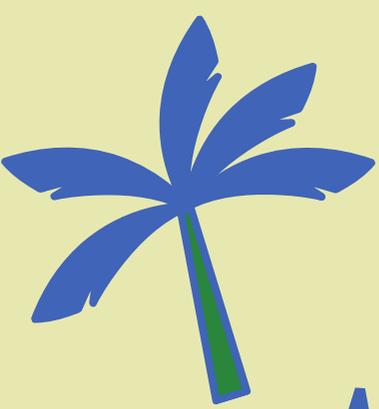
Summer break from

July 1, 2022 – July 7, 2022

lessons will resume on

July 8, 2022





WELCOME NEW STUDENTS WHO STARTED IN MAY



Aaron	Piano	Jason	Guitar
Alex	Piano	Jordan	Piano
Armani	Piano	Kaylee	Piano/Violin
Audrina	Voice	Lyra	Voice
Benny	Cello/Piano	Madeline	Voice
Blake	Piano	Nicky	Piano
Cedric	Piano	Phoenix	Ukulele
Derek	Piano	Shrehaan	Piano
Darren	Guitar	Star	Piano
Gia	Piano	Terry	Ukulele
Jacob	Violin		





NSM Workshops

Missed a lesson? Sign up for a workshop! Workshops are available on Saturdays, they are done in a group format and are an hour long. Contact the Admin Office to sign up!

July Workshops

All Instruments

July 9th

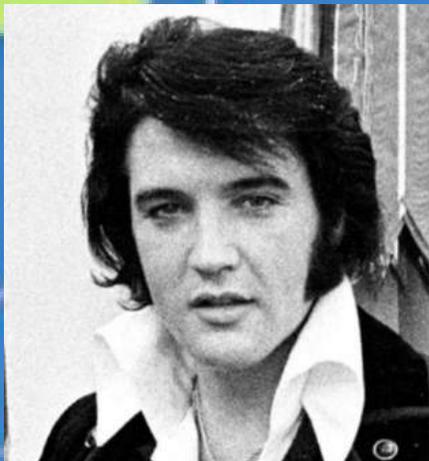
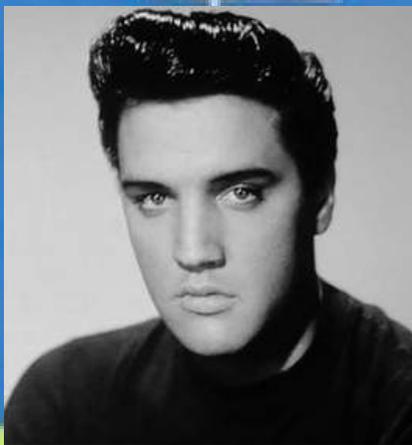
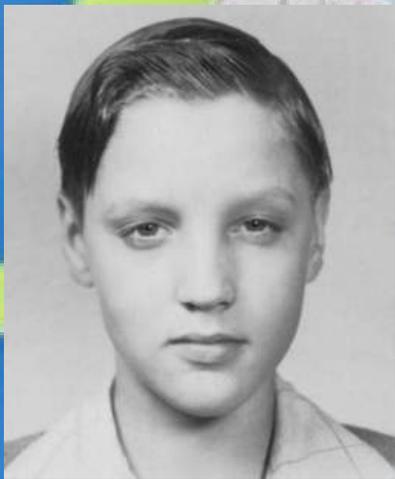
July 16th

July 30th

Voice

July 23rd





Musician of the Month Elvis Presley "King of Rock n' Roll"

Elvis was born in Tupelo, Mississippi on January 8, 1935 to Gladys and Vernon Presley. He grew up dirt poor, and moved to Memphis when he was a teenager and was discovered by Sun Records.

He later met Colonel Park, who led him to sign with RCA Victor where he recorded a series of hits which included "Heartbreak Hotel". From 1956 thru 1958 he dominated the charts and ushered in "Rock N' Roll," which opened the doors for both white and black rock artists. After a short stint in the army, he returned to the US and became one of the top live attractions in addition to making several movies. He married Prescilla in 1967 and in 1968 became a father to Lisa Marie, they divorced in 1973.

Hit's were harder to come by in the 70's, "Suspicious Minds" and "Burning Love" were the only songs to make it into the top 10. He died in 1977, at the age of 42. He inspired literally thousands of musicians and will always be The King of Rock N' Roll!

Open Mic and Rock Band Performance



Join us at NSM on
August 13th, 2022
10:00 am to Noon

for Open Mic and Rock Band Performances.

All instruments welcomed!



Teacher of the Month Kevin Martinez



Kevin Martinez began learning the piano in 2010 and received his degree in piano performance in 2016, the same year he started teaching at the Natomas School of Music. He has traveled to Europe, twice, for piano competitions and lessons. He is currently on the Music Teachers' Association of California Board, Sacramento Branch.

Before music, Kevin was a physicist and computer programmer, he uses the math concepts he learned to teach music as a hybrid of mathematics and art. Some of his students have gone on to receive degrees in piano performance in New York, and many of them have received scholarships and honors for their performances around the world.

Student of the Month Sean



Sean has been taking violin lessons at NSM since 2014. He played in both band and orchestra during elementary school, and played flute for 2 years during 4th and 5th grade.

He enjoys listening to all types of music – from classical to rock. His favorite composers are Tchaikovsky and Vivaldi.

Sean completed the MLS program and received his Prima trophy in 2021. In addition to playing music, he enjoys playing tennis and rhythm games.



May Musical Ladder Recipients

Apprentice

Agamapar Drums
Aris Piano
Eleanor Piano
Isabella Piano
Lee Piano
Olivia Piano
Raymundo Piano
Sabrina Violin

Songbird

Maddox Piano
Naomi Piano
Taylor Guitar

Musician

Isabella Piano
Masaya Guitar

Rockstar

Kaleigh Piano
Logan Drums

Vivace

Jacob Drums

Prodigy

Elias Piano
Jackson Drums

Master

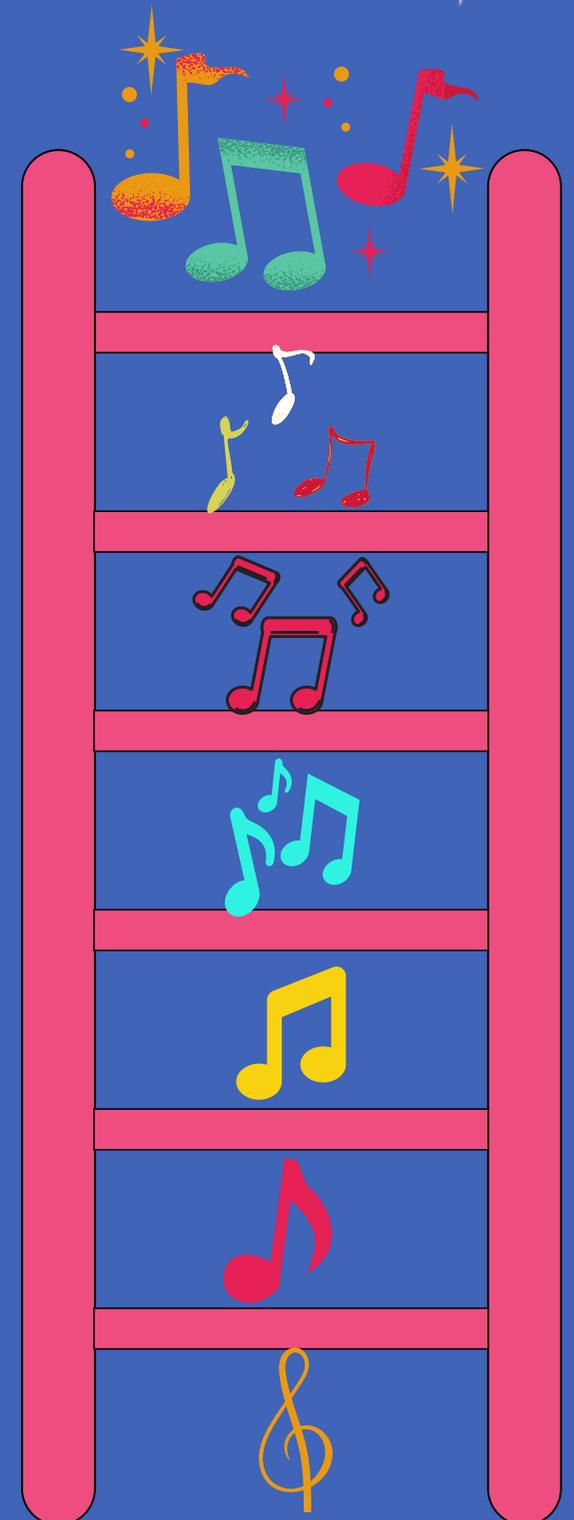
Esatman Piano
Mable Piano

Superior

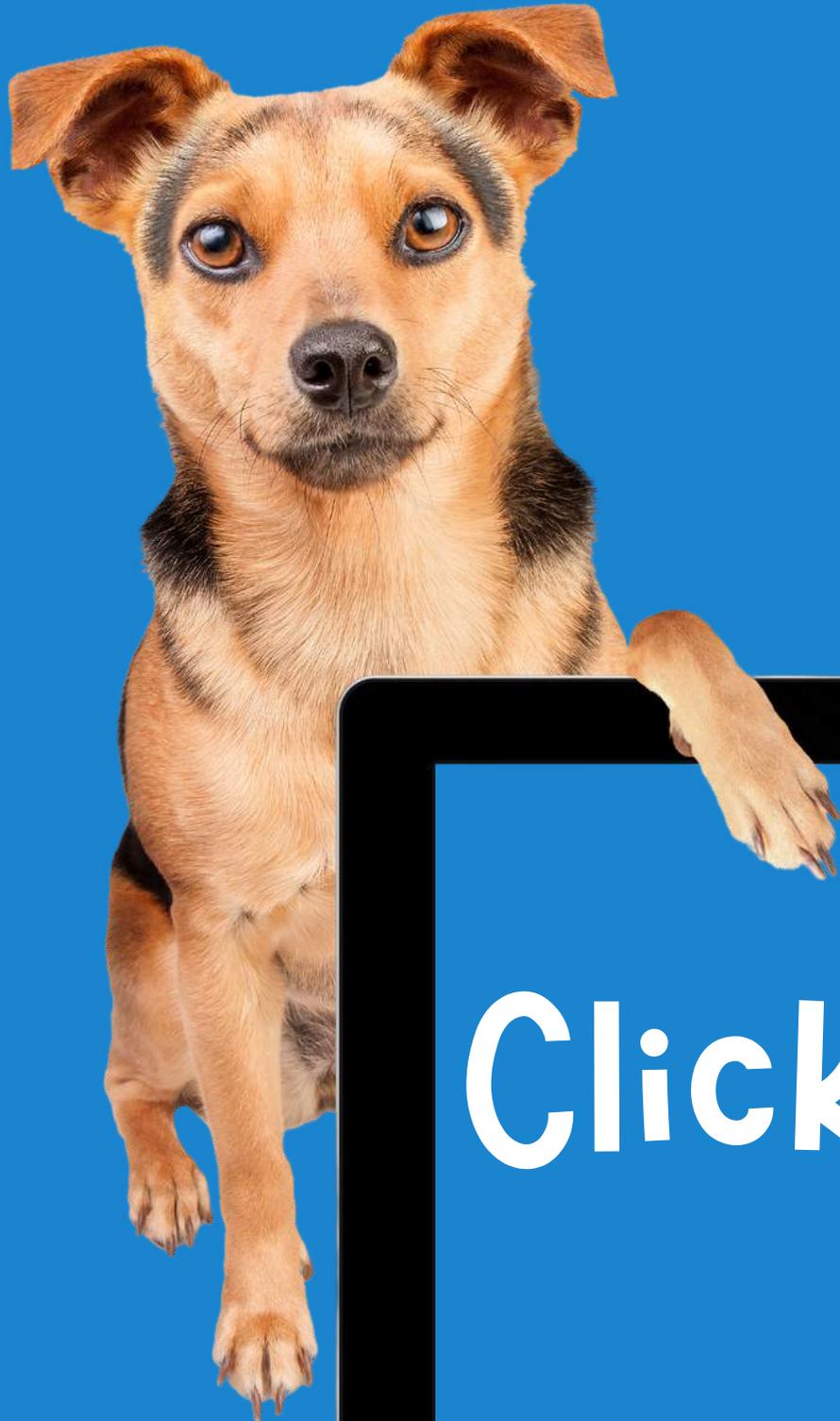
Kavita Guitar

Superstar

Olivia Guitar



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Happy 4th of July from all of us at NSM!