



NAT&MAS

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

September Newsletter



NSM will be closed
Monday, September 5, 2022
for Labor Day
lessons will resume
Tuesday, September 6, 2022



Special thanks to all who participated in the
Open Mic Event featuring NSM's
Rockband Class Performance on
August 13, 2022



Way to go!

NSM ROCKBAND CLASS



**In this 12 week course you'll learn how to work
in a cohesive rockband, formulate songs with bandmates,
play various types of rock genres and perform for
family and friends at the end of the course!**

Enrollment begins September 1, 2022

**Classes begin Tuesday, September 20, 2022
6:45pm-7:45pm**

**Final Performance December 10, 2022
For more info contact NSM Admin Office!**



Artist of the Month Whitney Houston



Whitney was born on Aug. 9, 1963, in Newark, New Jersey, to John and Cissy Houston. At the age young age of 11 she performed her first solo at the New Hope Baptist Church.

As a teen, she worked as a model, appearing in Seventeen, Glamour and Cosmopolitan. While performing one nite in a New York City club she was discovered by music exec Clive Davis.

Her first two studio albums, Whitney Houston (1985) and Whitney (1987), both peaked at number one on the Billboard 200 and are among the best-selling albums of all time.

She made her acting debut with the romantic thriller film The Bodyguard (1992), and recorded six songs for the film's soundtrack, including "I Will Always Love You" which won the Grammy Award for Record of the Year and became the best-selling physical single by a woman in music history. She went on to star and record soundtracks for Waiting to Exhale (1995) and The Preacher's Wife (1996).

Her rendition of the National Anthem at the 1991 Super Bowl is often cited as the best-ever rendition of the song, not just for her vocals but, for the emotion it carried during the Gulf War. [Click here to listen as it is amazing!](#)



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 signup!

September 3, 2022

All Instruments

10:30

September 10, 2022

All Instruments

10:30

September 17, 2022

Voice

10:30

September 24, 2022

All Instruments

10:30

Student Spotlight

Natalia



Natalia began taking violin lessons in 2017, she later switched to the viola and is currently taking cello with Mr. Mark. She is a 7th grader at Heron School, and is looking forward to playing sports in school this year, especially volleyball. She enjoys swimming with her siblings, roller blading, going to her Ballet Folklórico dance class, reading adventure/ mystery novels and of course playing her cello!





Teacher Spotlight Babak Sabetian

Instruments Violin / Piano

NSM is proud to introduce our new teacher Babak Sabetian. Babak has more than 25 years of experience teaching music, and, in addition he plays in the TOCCATA–Tahoe Symphony Orchestra and Chorus as a first violin.

He began playing Violin at age 11, and studied western classical and Persian traditional music with multiple instructors including Maestro Asadollah Malek and Maestro Shoja'eddin Lashkarloo. He has an Associate's Degree in music and also trained in Vienna with Prof. Bijan Khadem–Missagh. He has led many orchestras made up of his students and musicians, and has collaborated with multiple ensemble orchestras and composed music as well.

Click [here](#) to listen to his beautiful rendition of "Nights in White Satan" it's amazing!



Welcome New Starts who Started in July

Annabella	Piano
Bill	Guitar
Caleb	Piano
Chase	Guitar
Dalilah	Piano
Emiliano	Piano
Eneaveh	Piano
Reganne	Ukulele
Vincent	Saxophone
Will	Drums

July MLS Recipients

Apprentice

Alex	Violin
Analisa	Piano
Blake	Guitar
Drew	Piano
Gitaj	Piano
Kate	Bass
Leila	Piano
Markus	Drums
Nicholas	Drums
Raymundo	Guitar
Stella	Ukulele
Viraj	Piano

Songbird

Clara	Voice
Sabrina	Violin
Sophia	Violin
Zachary	Piano

Musician

Jadon	Piano
Nathan	Guitar
Samantha	Voice

Rockstar

Aadharsh	Piano
Ethan	Piano
Himith	Piano
Merit	Piano

Allegro

Praavi	Piano
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Vivace

A'vaeyah	Voice
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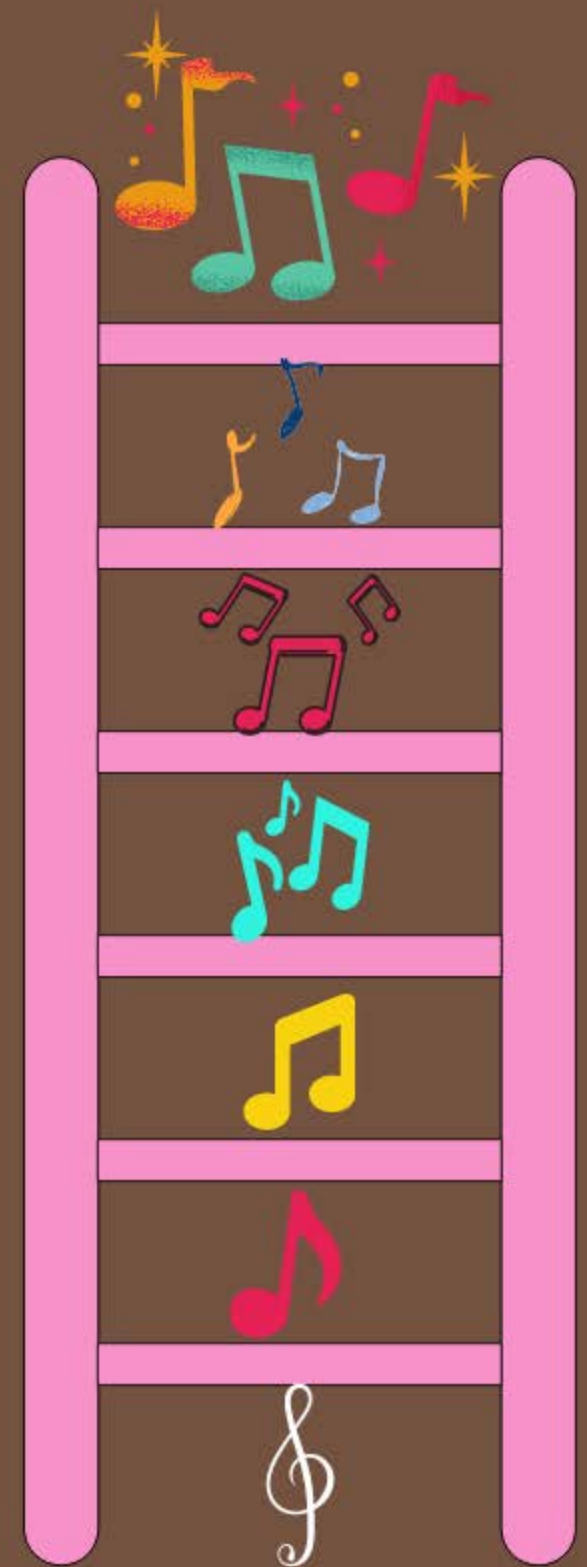
Lan	Violin
Lien	Piano
Nithila	Piano

Master

Sydney	Ukulele
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Superior

Scarlett	Guitar
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