

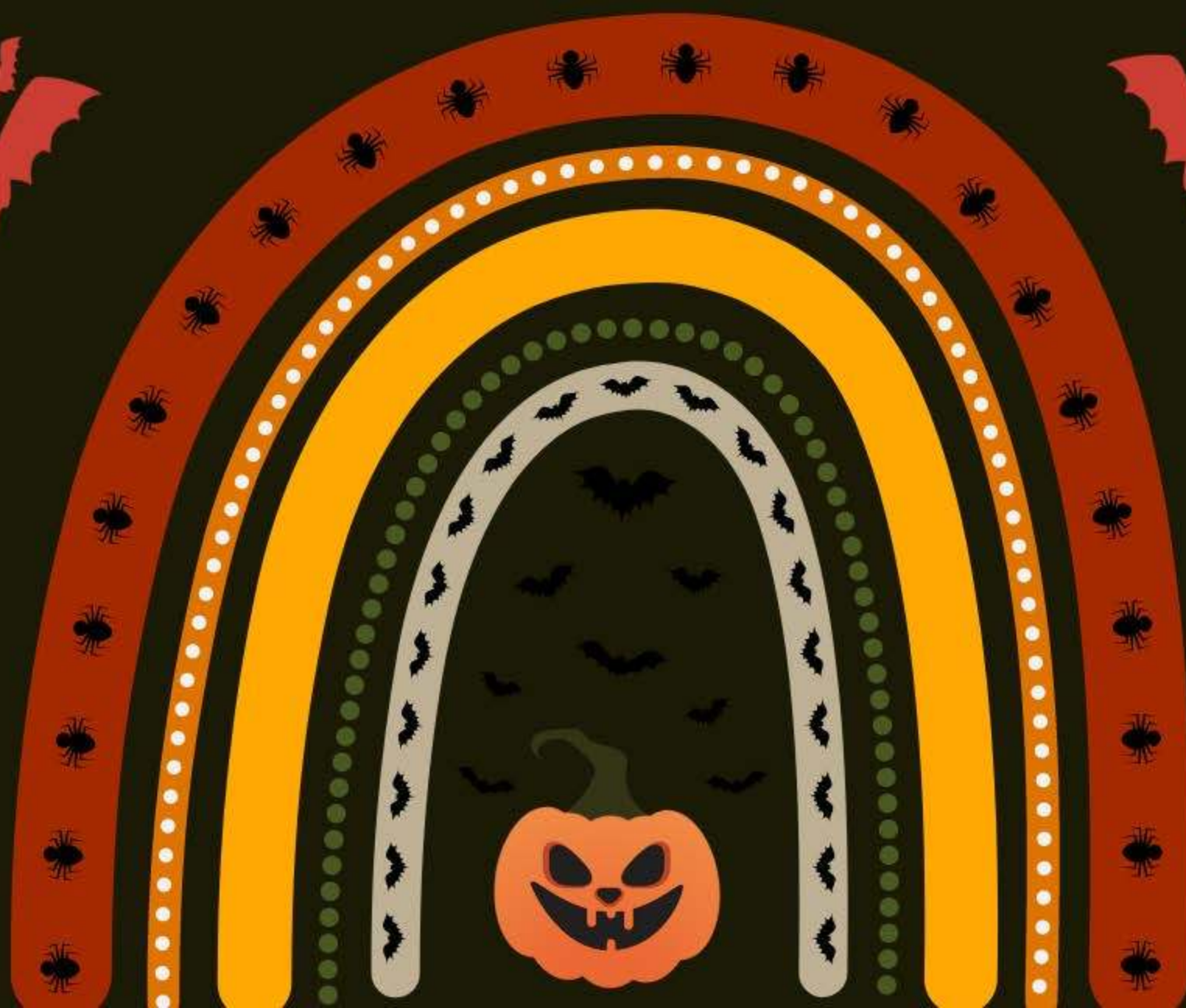


# NAT&MAS

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## October Newsletter







# Welcome New Spirits Who Started August 2022



Aadarsha	Piano	Jose	Voice	Natalia	Cello
Adam	Piano	Joshua	Violin	Nico	Piano
Aiza	Piano	Denver	Voice	Owen	Piano
Alan	Drums	Kaylee	Violin	Prabhkiya	Piano
Amulya	Piano	Keeva	Piano	Robert	Guitar
Blake	Drums	Kelly	Piano	Ronan	Drums
Brandon	Voice	Kimber	Voice	Sajani	Voice
Ethan	Trumpet	Kimberly	Piano	Scarlett	Voice
Fionna	Piano	Leonardo	Piano	Sha'Day	Piano
Gianna	Guitar	Liv	Piano	Terra	Voice
Helena	Drums	Molly	Guitar	Vihan	Piano
Jai Raj	Voice	Muriel	Voice	Zeba	Guitar





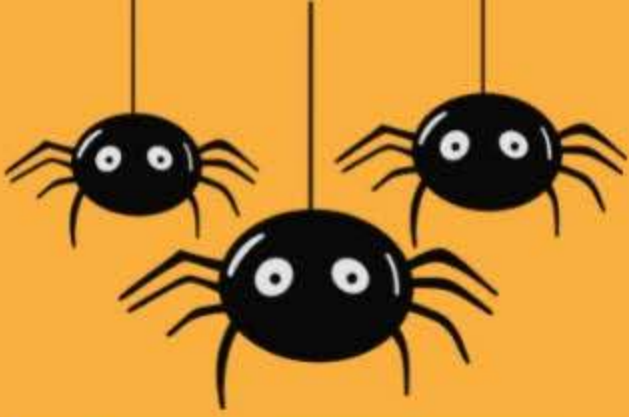
# Student Spotlight

## Mason



Mason has been taking guitar lessons at NSM with Mr. Mark since 2018. In addition to playing his guitar, he also enjoys playing soccer and football. He has his sights set on becoming an engineer, so he has enrolled in elevated math courses in school one of them being Calculus. He currently landed a job working at In-and-Out Burger here in Natomas. Although he has a full schedule, he still finds time to practice his guitar. Way to go Mason!





## Welcome New Teacher Nick Meaden Instruments – Piano / Drums and Guitar



Nick was born and raised in Carver, Massachusetts – known locally for its abundance of cranberry bogs. He was introduced to the drums by his dad when he was 8 years old.

In 2013 when he was 12, he joined a band outside of school as a drummer. It was at that time he learned the basics of guitar and bass, in addition, his sister influenced him to start playing piano.

After they split, he became interested with songwriting. He is constantly working on advancing and improving his craft. He moved to Tampa, Florida right before Covid in 2020. There, he became a full time music teacher and fell in love with it!

In May of 2022, he and his now wife packed up and drove from Florida to Sacramento where they now live.





## Composer of the Month Clara Josephine Schumann

Clara Schumann was considered one of the most distinguished composers and pianists during the Romantic era. She was married to Robert Schumann, also a composer. She began taking piano instruction at the age of 4. She made her debut in 1828 at the age of 9,



She toured for sixty-one years beginning at the age of eleven. She was considered a child prodigy and composed solo piano pieces, a piano concerto, chamber music, and choral pieces

[Click here](#) to hear one of her concerti



# October 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!

October 1, 2022

All Instruments

10:30



October 8, 2022

All Instruments

10:30



October 15, 2022

Voice

10:00 – 11:30



October 22, 2022

All Instruments

10:30



October 29, 2022

All Instruments

10:30



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# August MLS Recipients

## Apprentice

Aaron Piano  
Aiden Piano  
Austin Luke  
Catherine Guitar  
Darren Guitar  
Maylin Piano  
Sarah Viola

## Songbird

Diego Piano  
Everly Piano  
Raymundo Piano  
Robert Piano  
Sarah Piano  
Victoria Piano

## Musician

Araina Ukulele  
Liam Violin  
Maddox Piano  
Ryan Piano

## Rockstar

Analeah Voice  
Ashley Piano  
Diego Piano  
Jacob Violin  
Kennedi Piano  
Markus Piano  
Megan Piano  
Serenity Guita

## Allegro

James Voice  
Miah Voice

## Vivace

Sophia Voice

## Prodigy

Aiden Piano  
Shania Piano

## Maestro

James Piano

## Master

Parsiny Piano/Voice

## Superior

Eliza Jane Voice

## Superstar

Alyssa Piano  
Gianna Voice







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# FUN FACTS ABOUT HALLOWEEN

Halloween is my favorite holiday, it's the one time of the year you can dress up as anyone you want. And, let's not forget the great treats from caramel apples to witches fingers and of course candy. Through the years the costumes have evolved. Here's a look at various costumes from the beginning of the 20th Century through mid-century.



In the early 20th century costumes were geared towards spooky themes as opposed to current events.



During the 1950s mass-produced costumes became affordable which made it possible for more children to dress up.

In the 1960s costumes of TV and film characters were popular.