





November Newsletter











Join us at NSM on

December 10th, 2022

10:00 am to Noon

for Open Mic and Rock Band Performance

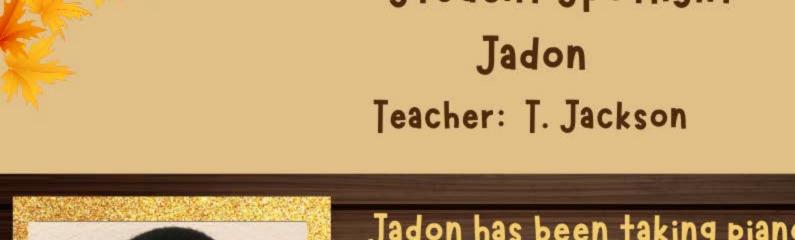
All instruments welcomed!

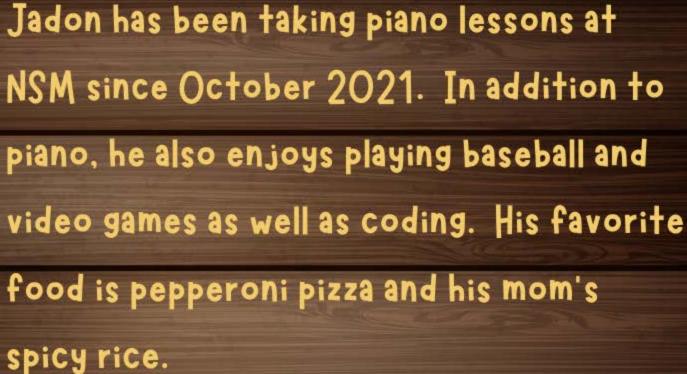






## Student Spotlight Jadon

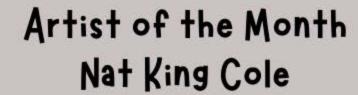




What he loves most about his piano lessons is how his teacher Ms. T. makes learning fun. She introduced him to a way to learn the music from one of the video games he plays. Way to go Jadon!







Nat King Cole was born in Montgomery on March 17, 1919. He dropped out of school at the age of 15 to pursue a music career. He appeared in the play "Shuffle Along", and later went on to form a band called the King Cole Swingsters. His first hit "Sweet Lorraine" was recorded in 1940. He appeared in the first Jazz Concerts at the Philharmonic in 1944. He later went on to create such hits as "Mona Lisa" the "Christmas Song" and many others as well. He was the first African American to host a variety TV series in 1956.

His daughter Natalie Cole also carried on the family profession, becoming a successful singer in her own right. In 1991, she helped her father achieve a posthumous hit "Unforgettable" by putting their vocals together as a duet.

To listen to this beautiful duet click here!



# Teacher Spotlight Mark Petrowsky





Mark began his music journey taking flute lessons in the 4th grade, and tuba, and double bass in high school. Through the years he has played with a variety of musical groups from symphonies to jazz and rock bands.

He received his Associate of Arts Degree in Music from American River College, He went on to receive his Bachelor of Music Degree in Composition from California State University, Long Beach.

Prior to working at NSM. Mark directed high school music programs for 18 years. When he is not teaching, he is busy producing and composing music in his recording studio. Click here to listen to one of his many compositions!

## September MLS Recipients

<u>Apprentice</u>		Musician	
Ademide	Drums	Hudson	Guitar
Jinal	Violin	Sarah	Piano
Josie	Piano	Rockstar	
Waddox	Piano	Alenna	Guitar
Parneet	Piano	Allegro	
Skyler	Guitar	Ethan	Ukulele
Songbird		Michael	Guitar
Analisa	Drums	Maestro	
Eleanor N.	Piano	Emmanuel	Piano
Eleanor W.	Piano	Master	
Gitaj	Guitar	Avelyne	Guitar
Leila	Violin	Quentin	Drums
Markus	Drums	Superior	
Nicholas	Ukulele	Alexia	Piano
Olivia	Piano	Tiernan	Piano
Sam	Piano	Superstar	
Sarah	Viola	<u>Soperstar</u> Cailin	Piano

Piano

Viraj



Here is silly turkey Tim, who didn't leave a review and ended up in a tin!

Don't be like Tim - click here to leave a review!



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### November 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!

November 5, 2022 10:30 am All Instruments

November 12, 2022 12:00 Noon All Instruments November 12, 2022 10:30 am All Instruments

November 19, 2022 10:30 am All Instruments



### NSM Virtual Showcase

All you need to do is pick out a song with the help of your teacher.

Practice! Practice! Practice!

and when you're done - Practice some more! 😷



When creating the video, have the student introduce themself at the beginning (first name only), followed by the teacher's first name and the song title. Videos must be submitted by December 15, 2022.

How to submit you video:

- Send or share to roann@natomasschoolofmusic.com
- Download onto Flash Drive or CD and bring to office
- Airdrop with iphone in the office

Please note in-person recordings are not available, however, you can record your son/daughter at our Open Mic Session being held on December 10th, 2022 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Premiere will be available on December 23, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Want to learn how to best take care of your singing voice?

The Ensemble Blog is a great resource for students, teachers and parents!



Click here to access!