



**NAT&MAS**  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

# November Newsletter





## Welcome New Students Who Started in September

Aryan	Flute	Leela	Violin
Charity	Voice	Liam	Piano
Debra	Violin	Maria	Piano
Devin	Piano	Nicholas	Guitar
E.	Voice/Guitar	Oscar	Piano
Eli	Piano	Peter	Voice
Ellayna	Voice	Robin	Voice
Gigi	Guitar	Savannah	Piano
Haumza	Guitar	Shayne	Piano
Isaiah	Piano	Sophia	Piano
Jonathan	Guitar	Wendy	Piano
Kristofer	Piano	Willa	Violin



**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

Teacher: T. Jackson



Jadon has been taking piano lessons at NSM since October 2021. In addition to piano, he also enjoys playing baseball and video games as well as coding. His favorite food is pepperoni pizza and his mom's spicy rice.

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!





## Artist of the Month Nat King Cole



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



## Apprentice

Ademide      Drums  
 Jinal        Violin  
 Josie         Piano  
 Maddox      Piano  
 Parneet      Piano  
 Skyler        Guitar

## Songbird

Analisa        Drums  
 Eleanor N.    Piano  
 Eleanor W.    Piano  
 Gitaj          Guitar  
 Leila          Violin  
 Markus        Drums  
 Nicholas      Ukulele  
 Olivia         Piano  
 Sam            Piano  
 Sarah          Viola  
 Viraj          Piano

## Musician

Hudson        Guitar  
 Sarah          Piano  
Rockstar  
 Alenna        Guitar  
Allegro  
 Ethan         Ukulele  
 Michael        Guitar

## Maestro

Emmanuel     Piano

## Master

Avelyne        Guitar  
 Quentin        Drums

## Superior

Alexia          Piano  
 Tiernan        Piano

## Superstar

Cailin          Piano





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!





## 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**

**10:30 am**

**All Instruments**

**November 12, 2022**

**12:00 Noon**

**All Instruments**

**November 19, 2022**

**10:30 am**

**All Instruments**



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# Thanks giving

**NSM will be closed**

**November 23 – 25, 2022**

**for the Thanksgiving Holiday!**

**Lessons will resume**

**Saturday, November 26, 2022**



# 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 themselves 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 your video:

- Send or share to [roann@natomasschoolofmusic.com](mailto: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!**