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January Newsletter





WELCOME NOVEMBER NEW STARTS

■ Jordan	Voice	Alice	Piano
Joshua	Drums	Alli	Violin
■ Lynn	Drums	Analucia	Trumpet
Matthias	Piano	Connor	Guitar
Maximus	Guitar	Emma	Piano
Noah	Drums	Finnian	Drums
Shirley	Piano	Jonathan B.	Guitar
Valerie	Violin	Jonathan D.	Drums

Student Spotlight

Nithila

Teacher: Mr. Philip



Nithila has been taking piano lessons at NSM since 2017. She has studied under Mr. Matthias for almost 5 years and is currently with Mr. Philip. She enjoys her piano lessons and learning different masterpieces, like Inventios by Mozart.

Her favorite piano piece is Für Elise by Beethoven. In addition to playing piano, Nithila also enjoys playing volleyball and is an accomplished artist (canvas painting and pencil sketching). She would like to one day be a great pianist!

5 Ways Music Lessons Can Enrich Your Homeschooling Routine

[Click here](#) to visit the Ensemble Music Blog
and find out how!



Highlights from the Rockband / Open Mic Performance



Introducing our New Teacher Dimitri



Dimitri is a Sacramento local who studied at the American River College under renown jazz pianist, Joe Gilman. He discovered at a young age that he has a natural talent for anything involving music and creativity.

He's led many bands and performed in venues across Sacramento, Roseville, and Las Vegas areas. He is well versed in many genres and specializes in jazz. He has had the opportunity to play with jazz greats Steve Turre and Mike Clark. His greatest passions are teaching and guiding his students to learn and explore their musicianship in new ways. We are excited to have him here as our new teacher!



Featured Artist Bruce Springsteen

Bruce Springsteen, "the Boss," was born in Long Branch, New Jersey, on September 23, 1949. He is of Dutch, Irish, and Italian descent. His career has spanned six decades. He is known for his poetic, socially conscious lyrics and energetic stage performances, sometimes lasting up to four hours.

Springsteen has sold more than 140 million records worldwide and more than 71 million in the United States. His numerous awards include 20 Grammys, two Golden Globes, an Academy Award, and a Special Tony Award (for Springsteen on Broadway). He was inducted into both the Songwriters Hall of Fame and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1999. He also received the Kennedy Center Honors in 2009.



January 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!

January 7, 2023

10:30 am

All Instruments

January 14, 2023

10:30 am

All Instruments

January 28, 2023

10:30 am

All Instruments

January 21, 2023

10:00 am

Voice

January 21, 2023

12:00 Noon

All Instruments

November MLS Recipients

Apprentice

Eli	Piano
Gia	Piano
Kaylee	Piano
Liv	Piano
Molly	Guitar
Nico	Piano
Ronin	Guitar
Shehaan	Piano

Songbird

Ciaran	Piano
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Musician

Naomi	Piano
Robert	Piano
Tobias	Piano
Victoria	Piano

Vivace

Merit	Piano
Michael	Guitar

Maestro

Tobias	Piano
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Superior

Noah	Guitar
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Champion

Alexander	Piano
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Superstar

Arie	Piano
Henry	Piano



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 January 2, 2023

Classes start Tuesday, January 10, 2023

6:45pm-7:45pm

For more info contact NSM Admin Office or send an email to roann@natomassschoolofmusic.com!



Fun Facts About Music

With more than 250 million recordings sold, The Beatles are the all-time best selling band in the world.

In 1987, Aretha Franklin became the first woman to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Elvis Presley played 636 consecutive shows in Las Vegas over an eight-year period (1969–1976). He played two shows per evening every day of the week. Each show sold out.

MTV, the first TV channel dedicated to playing music videos 24/7, launched on August 1, 1981.

Listening to music at bedtime helps many people (children and adults alike) fall asleep faster.

Michael Jackson bought the rights to most of The Beatles' music for \$47.5 million in 1985. It's now worth more than \$450 million.



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