



May Newsletter



Welcome March New Starts

Alaina	Piano	Ileena	Guitar
Alejandro	Piano	Izabella	Piano
Alice	Piano	James	Piano
Alicia	Piano	Kairo	Drums
Chloe	Voice	Kenna	Voice
Conway	Piano	Marcus	Drums
Corey	Voice	Nyomi	Guitar
Elena	Guitar	Orin	Piano
Evan	Guitar	Tyler	Guitar
		Yusif	Piano



NSM Showcase



This year NSM will be having its
first live showcase since 2019!

June 10, 2023

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location:

Westlake Village Clubhouse
3701-3727 Clubside Lane
Sacramento, CA 95835

\$25 per student

Limited space available!

Register Now!





Teacher Spotlight: Norman Keown

Norman teaches strings, piano, guitar, woodwinds, drums, brass and ukulele. He received his Bachelor's degree with honors in Music from the UC Sacramento, with an emphasis on Music Education, and also holds a California Teacher's Credential.

He began playing ukulele at the age of five, and played through school from age nine through high school. He's played professionally for more than thirty years in a variety of musical genres. He has also done studio work, and has recorded with James Levi from Herbie Hancock's V.S.O.P. recording band.

Norman writes and arranges for everything from single instruments such as guitar or piano, to orchestrations.



May Workshops

Missed a lesson? Sign up for a workshop! Workshops are available on Saturdays. They are done in a small group format and are an hour long. Contact the Admin Office to signup!

May 13, 2023

Voice

10:00 – 11:30 am

May 13, 2023

All Instruments

12:00 Noon

May 20, 2023

All Instruments

10:30 am

May 27, 2023

All Instruments

10:30 am

Interesting Facts About Ludwig Van Beethoven



Ludwig learned to play the piano at an early age. He gave his first concert at the age of 7. At the age of 11, he quit school to become the family's breadwinner, as his father was no longer capable of providing for the family.

Although he never married, he often fell in love with women who were already in relationships. Some of his most beautiful compositions were dedicated to women. One of which was "Moonlight Sonata," which was written for Giulietta Guicciardi.

Beethoven began losing his hearing at the age of 26, but that didn't stop him from composing. It is said that some of his most important works were composed during the last 10 years of his life, when he was quite unable to hear.

Student Spotlight: Mia Elizabeth



Mia Elizabeth has been taking piano lessons from Mr. Ken since October 2022. She really enjoys her lessons with Mr. Ken as she finds him to be patient and kind. This is the first music class she has taken as we explore her interests and talents. She always has a song in her heart and sings constantly. Her next class might just have to be voice lessons.

When she's not practicing music she's busy building legos, coloring endless coloring pages we print, attending dance classes and learning gymnastics. She's even taking a poetry class. Busy girl. We are excited to see where she goes on her musical journey!

March MLS Recipients

Apprentice

Adelyn Ukulele
Emma Piano
Finnian Drums
Lynn Drums
Matthias Piano

Songbird

Enevaeh Piano
Ethan Trumpet
Fiona Piano
Lucas Drums
Nico Piano
Raina Piano
Sha'Day Piano
Shrehaan Piano

Musician

Aarishma Piano
Julio Guitar

Rockstar

Ciaran Piano
Eleanor Piano
Hrishikesh Voice
Isabella Piano
Raymundo Piano
Sammy Guitar
Sarah Viola
Sophia Piano

Vivace

Abby Piano
Isabella Piano

Prodigy

Natalia Cello

Master

Hrishikesh Piano
Tobias Piano

May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

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**For Interesting Facts About
"Music in Asia America"**





Memorial Day Closure

NSM will be closed


Monday - May 29, 2023

thru

Tuesday - May 30, 2023

Lessons will resume

Wednesday - May 31, 2023



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playing an instrument?
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To purchase just contact the
Admin Office!



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