



May Newsletter



Welcome March New Starts

Alaina

Piano

Alejandro

Piano

Alice

Piano

Alicia

Piano

Chloe

Voice

Conway

Piano

Corey

Voice

Elena

Guitar

Evan

Guitar

Ileena

Guitar

Izabella

Piano

James

Piano

Kairo

Drums

Kenna

Voice

Marcus

Drums

Nyomi

Guitar

Orin

Piano

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

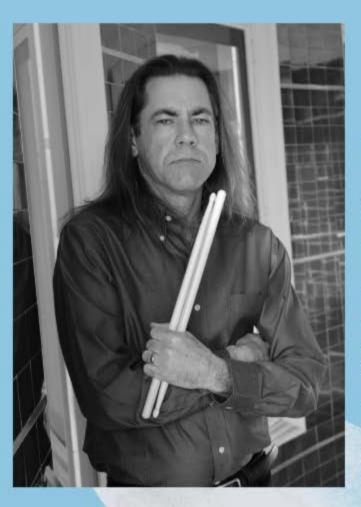
\$25 per student

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.





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 were she goes on her musical journey!

March MLS Recipients

Apprentice Musician Vivace Adelyn Ukulele Piano Aarishma Piano Abby Emma Piano Guitar Julio Isabella Piano Finnian Drums Lynn Drums Rockstar Prodigy Matthias Piano Ciaran Piano Cello Natalia Eleanor Piano Songbird Hrishikesh Voice Master Enevaeh Piano Piano Isabella Hrishikesh Piano Trumpet Ethan Raymundo Piano Tobias Piano Fiona Piano Guitar Sammy Lucas Drums Sarah Viola Nico Piano Sophia Piano Raina Piano

Sha'Day

Shrehaan

Piano

Piano

May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month <u>Click here</u> 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





I LOVE NSM, so I just left a review. You can too!

