





June Newsletter



Welcome April New Starts

Caleb Guitar

Markus Piano

Joseph Voice

Emilia Voice

Margaux Piano

Karissa Piano

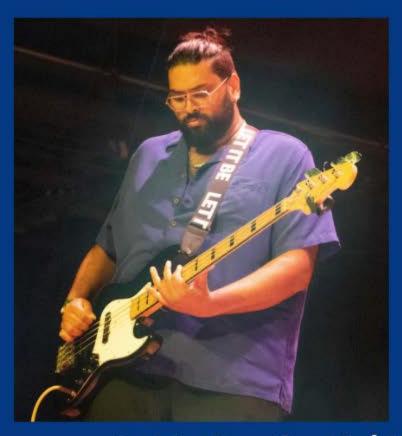
Peter Piano

Salach Piano

Emme Guitar

Teacher Spotlight – Dimitri Perera

Teaches: Voice, Guitar, Piano and Drums



Dimitri was born and raised in Palm Springs. CA. He taught himself how to play bass guitar in 9th grade by reading tabs and watching YouTube videos. He then joined his high school marching and symphonic band. Spirit of the Sands, in the percussion section. Spirit of the Sand

was invited to tour South Africa in 2010, playing the Lion King score.

His music career has led him to play in multiple bands as a touring and session musician. Dimitri is currently studying for a Bachelor's of Music in Songwriting and Music Production at Berklee College of Music Online. He is eager to teach students what he knows, helping shape their love for music.









Artist of the Month Tina Turner "Queen of Rock 'n' Roll"

Tina Turner was born Anna Mae Bullock on November 26, 1939. She began her career with Ike Turner's Kings of Rhythm in 1957. She appeared on her first record, "Boxtop", in 1958. In 1960, she debuted as Tina Turner with the hit duet single "A Fool in Love". Following the success of "A Fool in Love," Ike created the Ike & Tina Turner Revue, which included the Kings of Rhythm and a girl group, the Ikettes. Through the 1960s, Ike and Tina had several hits, but in early 1971, their cover of Creedence Clearwater Revival's "Proud Mary" became their biggest hit. The single reached No. 4 on the Hot 100 and sold more than a million copies, winning them a Grammy for Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group.

Her relationship with Ike was tumultuous; he would torture and beat her. In July of 1976, after an episode with Ike, she had had enough and fled with only 36 cents in her pocket and a gas card. Later that month, she filed for divorce.

In 1983, she signed with Capitol Records; at that time, she released her cover of Al Green's "Let's Stay Together", and in 1984, she released her album "Private Dancer". Tina culminated her comeback when she won three Grammys at the 27th Annual Grammy Awards, including the Grammy Award for Record of the Year for "What's Love Got to Do with It" (<u>listen here</u>). Tina recently passed away on May 24, 2023. She will now and always be simply the best!

Student Spotlight Noah and Matty



Matty Noah

Noah is 11 years old and is currently taking piano with Mr. Demitri. He enjoys reading, especially fantasy books, and playing video games. He also enjoys playing board games with his family.

Matty is 9 years old and is currently taking violin with Mr. Babak. Matty loves music and dancing. He also loves to watch YouTube and play video games.

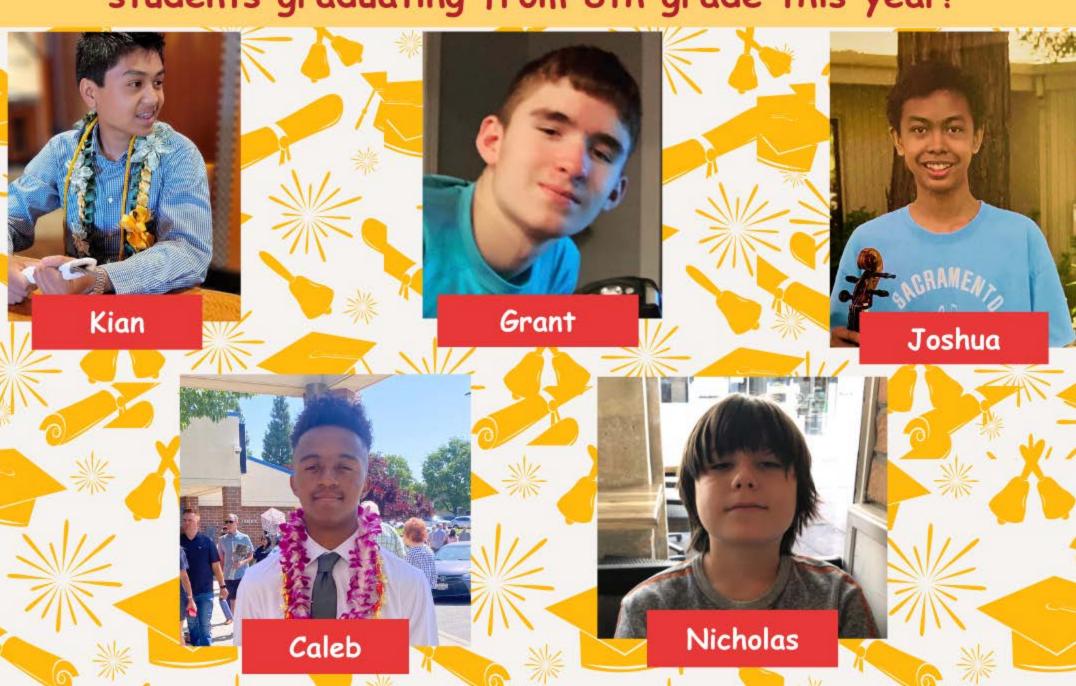


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<u>Eighth Grade Graduates</u>
Congratulations to Natomas School of Music students graduating from 8th grade this year!



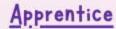


High School Graduates
Congratulations to Natomas School of Music
students graduating from high school this year!









AnaLucia

Voice Amaryllis

Trumpet

Aris

Piano

Devyn

Trombone

Esther

Flute

Ioan

Piano

Jackson

Drums

Kylah

Piano

Mila

Piano

Swapnil

Voice/Drums

Zachary

Saxophone

Songbird

Aadarsha

Ukulele

Aryan

Flute Piano

Dylan Jai Raj

Voice

Meredith

Guitar

Voice

Muriel

Prabhkiya Piano

Sajani

Voice

Shayanne

Wendy

Piano Piano

Drums

Will

Aadarsha

Songbird

Aryan

Dylan Jai Raj

Meredith

Muriel

Prabhkiya

Sajani Shayanne

Wendy

Will

Ukulele

Flute

Piano Voice

Guitar

Voice

Piano

Voice

Piano

Piano

Drums

Musician

Eli

Piano

Violin

Isabelle Piano

Jinel

Piano

Kaylee

Josie

Piano

Stella

Piano

Veronica Piano

Rockstar

Catherine

Eleanor

Guitar Piano

Sashi

Guitar

Zachary Piano Allegro

Kamarion Violin

Vivace

Everly Piano

Hrishikesh. Voice

Serenity Guitar

Prodigy

Aadharsh Piano

Guitar Micah

Master

Arvaan Drums

Superior

Quentin Drums

Champion

Piano Isabella

Noah Guitar

Prima

Aidan Drums

Alexander Piano

June 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!

June 3, 2023
All Instruments
12:00 - 1:00 pm

June 17, 2023
All Instruments
10:30-11:30 am

June 24, 2023
All Instruments
10:30 - 11:30 am

Juneteenth

On January 1, 1863, President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation.
Unfortunately, it took more than 2 years for that news to reach enslaved African Americans in Galveston, Texas.
On June 19, 1865, we honored and celebrated the fact that all black Americans became free.



World Music Day, or Fête de la Musique, is celebrated every year on June 21st.

<u>Click here</u> to check out the 2022 Fete de la Musique Festival!





While your chilling take a moment to leave us a review! **CLICK HERE**