



NAT&MAS

SCHOOL OF MUSIC



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" ([listen here](#)). 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.

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a beach scene. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds. In the foreground, there's a sandy beach with a red beach umbrella on the left, a colorful beach ball in the center, and a yellow surfboard with orange and blue stripes on the right. A small blue seashell and an orange starfish are also on the sand. The entire scene is framed by a blue and white striped border with green palm fronds at the top corners.

Student Spotlight

Would you like your son or
daughter included in our newsletter
student spotlight?

Just click [here](#) and complete the form!



Eighth Grade Graduates

Congratulations to Natomas School of Music students graduating from 8th grade this year!



Kian



Grant



Joshua



Caleb



Nicholas



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



Kinsey



Isabella



Meg

April MLS Recipients

Apprentice

Amaryllis	Voice
AnaLucia	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
Dylan	Piano
Jai Raj	Voice
Meredith	Guitar
Muriel	Voice
Prabhkiya	Piano
Sajani	Voice
Shyanne	Piano
Wendy	Piano
Will	Drums

Songbird

Aadarsha	Ukulele
Aryan	Flute
Dylan	Piano
Jai Raj	Voice
Meredith	Guitar
Muriel	Voice
Prabhkiya	Piano
Sajani	Voice
Shyanne	Piano
Wendy	Piano
Will	Drums

Musician

Eli	Piano
Isabelle	Piano
Jinel	Violin
Josie	Piano
Kaylee	Piano
Stella	Piano
Veronica	Piano

Rockstar

Catherine	Guitar
Eleanor	Piano
Sashi	Guitar
Zachary	Piano

Allegro

Kamarion	Violin
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Vivace

Everly	Piano
Hrishikesh.	Voice
Serenity	Guitar

Prodigy

Aadharsh	Piano
Micah	Guitar

Master

Arvaan	Drums
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Superior

Quentin	Drums
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Champion

Isabella	Piano
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
10:30 – 11:30 am



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.
[Click here](#) to check out the 2022 Fete de la Musique Festival!





NSM Summer Break

NSM will be closed

**Tuesday - July 4th, 2023
thru**

Friday - July 7th, 2023

Lessons will resume

Saturday - July 8th, 2023



While your chilling take a
moment to leave us a review!

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