

NATOMAS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

September Newsletter



# NSM will be closed Monday September 4, 2023 in recognition of Labor Day!



Open House September 9th, 2023 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Join us for refreshments and a chance to win a month of free lessons!

In addition, there will be performances from some of our dedicated students!

#### Welcome New Students

Alice Cello Voice James Arush Violin Piano/Guitar Katy Chase Violin Guitar Lina Natalie Devin Guitar Guitar Dominic Guitar Nova Voice Peachie Piano Piano Eage Elena Piano Robert Guitar Garret Rohan Guitar Piano Henrick French Horn Zachary Saxophone

### Teacher Spolight Alex Bird



Alex teaches piano and guitar. He began learning piano at the age of seven, and music has been part of his life since. He built his first guitar in middle school, prompting him to teach himself guitar. At 15, he began composing complete songs for the first time using digital audio workstations. This prompted a fascination with synthesizers, electronic instruments, and music production. Alex also studied the mandolin, bass, and drums. He currently teaches sixth grade and occasionally plays in small shows around downtown Sacramento.

#### Student Spotlight Veronica



Veronica has been taking piano lessons at NSM with Mr. Alex since June 2022. Her favorite type of music is dance pop, and her favorite song is "Cupid" by Fifty Fifty.

Other activities that Veronica enjoys doing are drawing, painting, biking, swimming, and playing Minecraft with her friends. Would you like your son or daughter included in our newsletter student spotlight?

Just <u>click here</u> and complete the form!

Save the Date! NSM's In-Studio Recital December 9, 2023 Registration Opens November 1, 2023

#### September 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!

September 2, 2023 All Instruments 10:30 - 11:30 am September 16, 2023 All Instruments 12:00 - 1:00 pm

September 23, 2023 All Instruments 10:30 - 11:30 am

September 30, 2023 All Instruments 10:30 - 11:30 am









Featured Composer - Claude Debussy

Born on August 22, 1862, Debussy showed a gift as a pianist by the age of nine. He was a prolific composer and pianist and was widely considered one of the most influential composers of the 20th century. The style of his music made him crucial to the "impressionist" movement.

Check out his most popular work, Clair de Lune is <u>here!</u>



## Before you go don't forget to leave us a review by clicking here or the Barcode!



