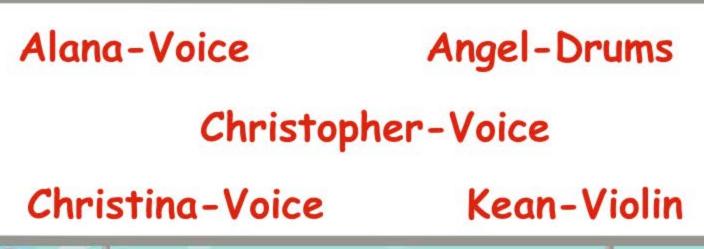




#### Welcome New Starts!





#### SAVE THE DATE

for

Natomas School of Music Open House

> February 10, 2024 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Join us for music, refreshments and a chance to win prizes!

### January Teacher of the Month Luke Martin



Luke began his teaching career in 2004 and joined NSM in 2012. He is a guitarist and singer/songwriter for the rock bands Ostrich Theory and Ear Kitty, as well as a hired gun on guitar for R&B/top 40 acts like Middle C and Mix n' It Up.

He began his musical journey in elementary school and continued through college, with his roots focused on classical and jazz.

He loves music theory and insists on the importance of solid rhythm skills through the use of a metronome. His experience in all aspects of music provides him with the tools he needs to assist his students in reaching their musical goals, whatever they may be!

# January Student of the Month Emme



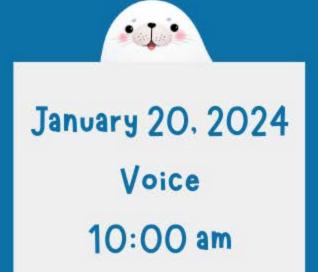
guitar lessons with Mr. friends. and spend time with her 2023. Her favorite and loves to read, bake, music, she dances ballet When she isn't playing musicians are Taylor Luke since April of Emme has been taking Swift and Maren Morris.

#### January Workshops

Missed a lesson? Sign up for a workshop! Workshops are available on Saturdays. They are done in a group format and are an hour long.

Contact the Admin Office to signup!

January 6, 2024
All Instruments
10:30 am



January 6. 2024
All Instruments
12:00 Noon



January 13, 2024
All Instruments
10:30 Noon



January 27, 2024
All Instruments
10:30 Noon

#### Congratulations to the following MLS Recipients!

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#### <u>Songbird</u>

E. Guitar Elena Clarinet

#### **Musician**

Camryn Piano
Devin Piano
Emma Guitar
Ioan Piano
Jai Piano

#### Rockstar

Adam Piano Amaryllis Voice

#### <u>Allegro</u>

Catherine Guitar
Dinesh Guitar
Isadora Ukulele
Jinal Violin

#### <u>Vivace</u>

Eleanor Piano
Olivia Piano
Sammy Guitar
Zachary Piano

#### **Prodigy**

Ethan T. Piano Ethan C. Guitar Nathan Guitar

#### **Maestro**

Micah Guitar Michael Guitar

**Master** 

Sophia Voice Summer Piano

<u>Superior</u>

Eliana Piano Emmanuel Piano

<u>Superstar</u>

Czarina Piano





#### Artist of the Month Elton John

Sir Elton John was born Reginald Kenneth Dwight on March 25, 1947, in Pinner, Middlesex, London. He began playing the piano at the age of four. At the age of 11, he won a scholarship to the Royal Academy of Music.

He's known for his exciting piano playing and expressive showmanship. He's achieved 1 diamond, 32 platinum or multiplatinum albums, 21 gold albums, over 70 Top 40 hits, and has sold more than 300 million records worldwide.

In addition, he won an Academy Award for Best Original Song for "Can You Feel the Love Tonight' from The Lion King and a Tony Award for Best Original Score for "Aida". These are only a few of the many accolades he's received throughout his career. Listen to "Can You Feel the Love Tonight?" here, a beautiful song!

#### Natomas School of Music 2024 Closed Schedule

New Year Holiday
Monday, January 1st
& Tuesday 2nd
Lessons Resume
Wednesday, January 3rd

Spring/Easter Break
Saturday March 30th
& Sunday March 31st
Lessons Resume
Monday, April 1st

Memorial Day
Monday, May 27th &
Tuesday May 28th
Lessons Resume
Wednesday, May 29th

Summer Break
Wednesday July 3rd thru
Sunday July 7th
Lessons Resume
Monday, July 8th

Labor Day
Monday, September 2nd
Lessons Resume
Tuesday, September 3rd

Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, November 27th thru
Friday, November 29th
Lessons Resume
Saturday, November 30th

Winter Break
Tuesday December 24th thru
Tuesday, December 31st
Lessons Resume
TBD in 2025

## Click here to let us know how much you love NSM, we did!



