

NAT&MAS  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

April Newsletter



## Welcome New Starts

<b>Arianna</b>	<b>Voice</b>	<b>Julia</b>	<b>Voice</b>
<b>Avery</b>	<b>Guitar</b>	<b>Koen</b>	<b>Piano</b>
<b>Charisma</b>	<b>Piano</b>	<b>Lequan</b>	<b>Piano/Voice</b>
<b>Deanna</b>	<b>Voice</b>	<b>Liam</b>	<b>Violin</b>
<b>Eleanor</b>	<b>Voice</b>	<b>Liv</b>	<b>Clarinet</b>
<b>Elias</b>	<b>Trumpet</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>Voice</b>
<b>Eliza</b>	<b>Ukulele</b>	<b>Olivia</b>	<b>Piano</b>
<b>Faraday</b>	<b>Ukulele</b>	<b>Santiago</b>	<b>Guitar</b>
<b>Jessa</b>	<b>Piano</b>	<b>Urvee</b>	<b>Violin</b>



The Natomas School of Music  
Spring Recital

Saturday  
May 11, 2024

Location:  
First Baptist Church of Elverta  
112 W Delano Street  
Elverta, CA 95626

Registration Now Opened  
Closes April 25, 2024

[Click here](#) to register!

## Welcome New Teacher Mindy



Mindy was born and raised in Fairfield, CA. She began learning piano at the age of five and was involved in band throughout middle and high school. Although she started out learning classical music, she began learning to play jazz and pop music in middle school. In high school, she ran clarinet sectionals, standing percussion practices, and band council meetings. She performed clarinet in the All-Northern Honor Band and had the opportunity to perform piano at a Key Club charity event. She also accompanied a colleague during her violin audition at the University of the Pacific.

She believes that learning and playing music can be a great creative outlet for anybody, as well as a good way to relax and relieve stress. Music has made an incredible impact on her life, and she is excited to teach others and share her passion for music.





## April Student Spotlight Patrick

Patrick is a curious 6-year-old who has been taking piano lessons from Mr. Lucas since last summer. He recently had his first recital, and he rocked it! In addition to learning to play the piano, Patrick loves geography and can identify every country, its capital, and its flag. Patrick is also a gaming pro, especially at Mario Bros. games. [Click here](#) to view his In-Studio performance!

# April 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 sign up!

April 6, 2024  
All Instruments  
10:30 - 11:30am

April 20, 2024  
Voice  
10:00 - 11:30am

April 13, 2024  
All Instruments  
10:30 - 11:30am

April 13, 2024  
All Instruments  
12:00 - 1:00pm

April 27, 2024  
All Instruments  
10:30 - 11:30am

# Congratulations to the following MLS Recipients



## Apprentice

Anjana Bass Guitar

Garret Piano

Jacob Piano

Megg Cello

Rosie Piano

## Songbird

Chase Guitar

Devin Guitar

Isabella Drums

Maya Piano

Rihaan Piano

## Musician

April Piano

Amerie Violin

Elika Violin

Emme Guitar

## Rockstar

Gracen Piano

Jai Piano

## Vivace

Veronica Piano

Victoria Piano

## Podigy

Eleanor Piano

## Master

Amy Piano

## Superior

Alex Piano





## Artist of the Month Adele

Adele Laurie Blue Adkins was born in 1988 and raised in London by a single mother. She is a singer, songwriter, musician, and multi-instrumentalist. In 2023, she appeared at number 22 on Rolling Stone magazine's "200 best singers of all time" list. It was in her early teens that she considered a music career. While attending a secondary school for the performing arts, a friend posted her songs on Myspace where she received quite a following. After graduating, she began playing in small venues around Britain. She has gone on to become an international sensation receiving several awards including 15 Grammys and a Academy Award just to name a few! [Click here](#) to listen to her Academy Award-winning song "Skyfall".

# Ensemble Blog



## The Trailblazing Female Drummers

When you think of women in music, you might think of the great pop stars like Madonna or Beyonce. Or maybe you think of the iconic songwriters like Taylor Swift and Dolly Parton. However, what many overlook are the talented females taking on the instruments often considered “unconventional” for women. Today, we will explore the achievements of the greatest female drummers in history and the ones to look out for today. [Click here](#) to continue reading.



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