



Welcome New Starts

Adrian

Piano

Alyssa

Guitar

Aubha

Violin

Christopher

Piano

Ivan

Piano

Jay

Violin

Kaitlyn

Guitar

Kevin

Piano

Lilly

Piano

Misha

Piano

Mivaan

Drums

Praavi

Voice

Rossi

Piano

Sabrina

Drums

Santana

Piano

Savannah

Violin

Shanthi

Voice

Welcome New Teacher Greg

The Natomas School of Music welcomes new teacher Greg Kate. Greg teaches voice, guitar and piano. Originally from Folsom, he earned his bachelor's degree in music performance from the Los Angeles-based Musician's Institute. He recently returned to the Sacramento area to begin his career as a music teacher. Although he appreciates various forms of music, heavy metal is his favorite.



May Student Spotlight

Parsiny, Nivaar and Naaz

Parsiny

Parsiny has been taking piano and voice lessons with Ms. T. since 2018. She will be graduating from 8th grade at Merryhill Midtown School and will be attending Sacramento Country Day High School in the Fall. In addition to playing piano and singing, she also plays the harmonium. She loves playing and watching basketball, and enjoys other artistic pursuits such as drawing and creating comic strips.



Nivaar

Nivaar has been taking drum and piano lessons since 2018, he is currently taking lessons with Mr. Norman. Like his sister Parsiny, he too is learning to play the harmonium. In addition to playing, he also enjoys working on his school podcast, and learning how to produce music. He also loves all aspects of basketball from playing to watching.



Naaz

Naaz has been taking piano lessons since 2022 with Ms. T. He is in 2nd grade at The Merryhill Midtown School. In addition to playing the piano, he is also learning to play the harmonium like his older siblings. He dabbles with drums, the tabla and music production. He also enjoys playing basketball, and is a huge Sonic the Hedgehog fan and can't wait for the next movie to come out.



May 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!

May 4, 2024
All Instruments
10:30 - 11:30am

May 4, 2024
All Instruments
12:00 - 1:00pm

May 18, 2024
All Instruments
10:30 - 11:30am

May 25, 2024
All Instruments
10:30 - 11:30am

Congratulations to the following MLS Recipients

Apprentice

Alana	Voice
Calvin	Trumpet
Julieta	Violin

Songbird

Alexander	Piano
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Musician

Kamarion	Piano
Liam	Saxophone
Tyler	Guitar

Rockstar

Artin	Violin
Jai Raj	Piano
Sajani	Piano

Allegro

Jai Raj	Voice
Sajani	Voice

Vivace

Adelyn	Ukulele
Aryan	Flute
Ethan	Trumpet
Jinal	Violin
Jonathon	Guitar
Kennedy	Piano
Lucas	Drums

Prodigy

Naomi C.	Piano
Robert	Piano

Superstar

Karissa	Violin
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Champion

Naomi M.	Piano
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Prima

Raphael	Guitar
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Artist of the Month Bob Marley



Robert Nesta "Bob" Marley born February 6, 1945, was an important Jamaican singer-songwriter and musician in the 1970s and 1980s. He made the style of reggae music very popular all over the world. His music told stories of his home and the Rastafarian religion that he followed. Some songs were about religion and some songs were about politics such as "Get Up Stand Up".



He began his music career in the 1960s with his group the Wailing Wailers (or simply the Wailers), that he formed with two friends, Peter Tosh and Bunny Wailer. In 1962, Bob Marley and the Wailing Wailers recorded their first two songs called "Judge Not" and "One Cup of Coffee".





In 1975, Bob Marley had his first international hit called "No Woman No Cry". In Jamaica, he is considered a folk hero. Some other hits of his include "Three Little Birds", "Africa Unite", "Buffalo Soldier", and "One Love". His most popular studio album was called Legend, which includes his greatest hits. [Click here](#) to listen "[One Love](#)"

Ensemble Blog





How To Write A Song With No Experience

Since the beginning of time, songwriting has been a tool used to pass along stories and express life's journey. Some songs comment on societal issues, while others are just simply about the joys of a Sunday morning. There are so many different approaches to writing a song. Some people begin with a lyric or melody that pops into their head, while others initiate the process by experimenting with chord progressions on their guitar or piano. [Click here](#) for a step-by-step method which offers a straightforward approach for beginners seeking a simple, structure method.



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in recognition of
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