



NAT&MAS
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

June Newsletter



Welcome New Starts

Aviah	Piano
Blake	Piano
Cali	Piano
Cassia	Piano
Cruz	Piano
Daira	Voice
Davin	Piano

Joe	Drums
Kendra	Voice
Liz	Voice
Nyla	Drums
Olivia	Voice
Rayden	Flute
Thanila	Piano

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!

**June 1, 2024
All Instruments
10:30 - 11:30am**

**June 1, 2024
All Instruments
12:00 - 1:00pm**

**June 8, 2024
All Instruments
10:30 - 11:30am**

**June 15, 2024
Voice
10:00 - 11:30am**

**June 29, 2024
All Instruments
10:30 - 11:30am**

Teacher of the Month

David Vasquez, Sr.

The Natomas School of Music welcomes new teacher. David Vasquez, Sr. David was born and raised in San Francisco. He has been playing music since the age of 10. He earned his B.S. from Southern Illinois University, with an emphasis on training and education. After a stint in the Navy, David traveled the world and settled in Sacramento, where he has been playing with various jazz and Latin bands. He studied voice under Pedro Betancourt, a graduate of the San Francisco Conservatory of Art. David is always looking for ways to improve and takes pride in assisting others in achieving their music goals.





Student of the Month

Marisa

Marisa was born and raised here in Sacramento. She has been taking voice lessons with Mr. Perera since January 2024. She works as an assistant at the First Baptist Church of Elverta and is also part of the worship team, where she utilizes her vocal skills.



When she's not participating in her activities at church, she enjoys riding her bike, writing, and playing her box drum. Another one of her favorite pastimes is working in her garden.

Artist of the Month Jacob Collier



Jacob Collier is an amazing English singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist. He is known for his use of reharmonization and close harmony. He has been compared to legends such as Quincy Jones and Herbie Hancock for his aptitude for arranging. He's also known for his energetic live performances, where he engages the audience in participating in multiple-part harmonies. At the 2024 Grammy Awards, Collier was nominated and won Best Arrangement, Instrumental, and Vocals for "In the Wee Small Hours of the Morning," where he is featured alongside vocal supergroup säje. To listen to this amazing rendition, [click here](#) and be prepared to be amazed!

**Congratulations to the following
MLS Recipients!**

Apprentice

Natalie Voice

Songbird

**Emily Flute
Gavin Guitar
Hariam Piano
Pavanad Drums**

Musician

**Levi Violin
Elena Clarinet
Marshall Cello
Elika Violin**

Rockstar

**Elika Violin
Marshall Cello**

Allegro

**Aadarsha Ukulele
Alice Piano**

Maestro

Donovan Drums

Master

**Michael Guitar
Julia Piano**

Superstar

Sydney Ukulele

2024 Graduates

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



Ethan - 8th Grade



Keeley - 8th Grade



Cassie - 8th Grade



Rowan - 8th Grade



Caliani - 8th Grade



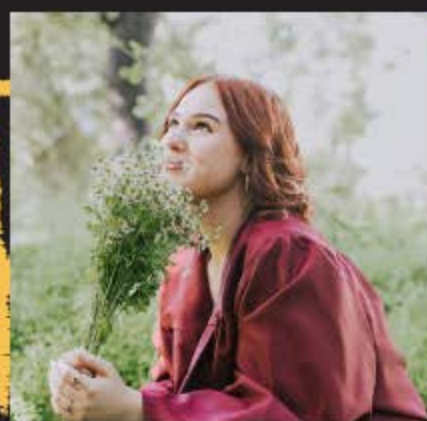
Serenity - 8th Grade



Erika - 8th Grade



Kylie - High School



Kalei - High School



Olivia - High School

Ensemble Blog



Best Age to Start Music Lessons


Two schools of thought collide! Some swear by an early start, building confidence, discipline, and quantitative reasoning from an early age. For instructors like Paula Robinson from The Music Box, starting with younger ages offers the opportunity to “teach music appreciation and counting rather than excelling at the instrument.” [Click here](#) to continue reading . . .

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.

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Freedom Day



The background is a solid dark blue. It is decorated with numerous small, five-pointed stars in light blue, green, and pink. Interspersed among the stars are several thick, curved, comet-like streaks in a gradient of colors: blue, green, yellow, orange, red, and pink. These streaks are arranged in a repeating pattern, curving upwards and to the right.

The Natomas School of Music
will be closed
Wednesday - July 3rd, 2024
thru
Saturday - July 6th, 2024



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forget to leave us a review!**



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