

NAT&MAS
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

September Newsletter



Welcome New Starts



Alina	Drums
Amara	Piano
Anya	Voice
Balvantrai	Guitar
Califia	Violin
Constantine	Piano
Dylaney	Voice
Ethan	Guitar
Gabriella	Voice
Jace	Piano
James	Piano
Kimberly	Voice

Lheanna	Piano
Lincoln	Violin
Luis	Piano
Matt	Guitar
Nina	Violin
Olivia	Guitar
Peyton	Trombone
Preston	Ukulele
Ruohan	Piano
Shreya	Voice
Swarnika	Piano
Taiasi	Piano



A decorative border of autumn leaves and acorns in shades of orange, yellow, and brown, arranged in a repeating pattern around the edges of the image.

SAVE THE DATE!

Natomas School of Music
Fall Recital!

November 16, 2024

Details coming soon!



September Student of the Month Michael

Michael, an 11-year-old in the 6th grade, has been receiving guitar lessons from Austin for four years and four months. He has relished his time learning from Austin, performing at Open Mic nights, and showcasing his talents at school events. Michael's passion for music has also led him to explore and learn to play other instruments by watching tutorials on YouTube.

Welcome New Teacher Steve Boettner



Having obtained his BA in Music from Kalamazoo College, Steve holds a California teaching credential in music for students K-12. Collaborating with a special education teacher and music therapist from “Very Special Arts,” he established a blues/rock band that integrated students with special needs and those in general education.

He also collaborated with the “Sacramento Blues in the Schools Program,” organizing performances by blues musicians in schools to showcase the impact and history of blues music.

Apart from teaching, Steve is an active performer in various folk, rock, blues, and reggae bands in the Sacramento area, a passion he has pursued for many years.

He takes pleasure in teaching all facets of music and finds fulfillment in witnessing students grasp new concepts or techniques.

Artist of the Month - Lady Gaga



Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta, known professionally as Lady Gaga, is an American singer-songwriter and actress. As a teenager, Gaga began performing by singing at open mic nights and acting in school plays.

Her breakthrough came in 2008 with her debut album, "The Fame," which included chart-topping hits like "Just Dance" and "Poker Face." The album's success catapulted her into global stardom.



Throughout her career, Lady Gaga has continued to push the boundaries of music and art. Her subsequent albums, such as "Born This Way," "Artpop," and "Joanne,"



Lady Gaga has made significant strides in acting, from her role in "American Horror Story: Hotel" to her most notable acting accomplishment in the 2018 film "A Star is Born."

She has become a symbol of individuality and self-expression, inspiring millions to embrace their true selves. [Click here](#) to hear her latest collaboration with Bruno Mars entitled "Die With a Smile."

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 7, 2024
All Instruments
10:30-11:30

September 14, 2024
Voice
10:00-11:30

September 21, 2024
All Instruments
10:30-11:30

September 28, 2024
All Instruments
10:30-11:30

Congratulations to Recent MLS Recipients



Apprentice

Cassia	Piano
Jay	Violin
Jessa	Piano
Liv	Voice
Rayden	Flute
Rossi	Piano
Santana	Piano

Songbird

Ajay	Guitar
Antonio	Voice
Blake	Piano
Dominic	Guitar
Julia	Voice
Leslie	Voice
Noor	Voice
Sebastian	Ukulele
Tasha	Piano

Musician

Anjali	Piano
Ariella	Piano
Hariom	Guitar
Hariom	Piano
Megg	Cello
Skylar	Piano

Rockstar

April	Piano
Keira	Cello
Marcus	Luke
Noor	Guitar
Shirley	Piano

Allegro

Aadarsha	Ukulele
Amaryllis	Voice
Eleanor	Piano
Elika	Violin
Ioan	Piano
Jai	Piano
Sajani	Piano

Vivace

Jai	Voice
Sajani	Voice
Will	Drums

Prodigy

Aiden	Piano
Olivia	Piano

Maestro

Naaz	Piano
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Champion

Eliana	Cello
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Superstar

Natalie	Voice
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Prima

Alexia	Piano
Delaney	Piano
Parsiny	Voice



Ensemble Blog



What is the Best String Instrument

Finding the best stringed instrument depends on various factors, such as age, musical goals, and personal preferences. With an array of options available, such as cello, violin, guitar, and bass, there is an entire world to discover. For those seeking an instrument with a timeless appeal and a rich heritage, string instruments provide incredible options. [Click here](#) for a guide to help you choose which string instrument is right for you.

Before you go don't forget to
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