

NAT&MAS
SCHOOL OF MUSIC
November Newsletter



Welcome September New Starts

Alex	Violin
Angie	Voice
Antonio	Voice
Aras	Drums
Bella	Guitar
Ben	Drums
Benjamin	Piano
Camelia	Piano
Camila	Violin
Charles	Guitar
Chris	Violin
Ciara	Voice
Derek	Piano
Elias	Guitar
Elicia	Piano
Elizabeth	Drums
Gregory	Clarinet

Ivan	Voice
John	Piano
Kaylee	Guitar
Kendrick	Piano
Kira	Piano
Leanna	Voice
Marco	Piano
Olivia	Piano
Parisa	Voice
Raymond	Drums
Reyna	Guitar
Samantha	Piano
Savani	Piano
Serenity	Voice
Sophia	Piano
Ulysses	Piano



Teacher Spotlight

Anna Kates



Anna began her musical journey on piano at age five, expanding her skills to guitar in middle school and finally landing on upright bass in high school, which has since become her primary instrument.

Her performance background spans a wide range of genres, including punk, bluegrass, country, rock, funk, and her personal favorite, jazz. Anna has performed in various jazz combos and big bands, with gigs ranging from private galas and weddings to jazz clubs and open mics.

Since high school, she has been teaching music lessons, driven by a passion for sharing the joy of music. In her lessons, she focuses on helping students learn songs they are passionate about while equipping them with the tools to become self-sufficient and lifelong learners on their instruments.

Student Spotlight - Linn



Linn began playing violin in elementary school; she enjoyed it so much that she continued playing in the middle school orchestra. Her weekends were spent working with her fellow orchestra classmates to practice the latest score.

Her teacher encouraged her to take lessons at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. At 13, she competed in a state-wide competition and played Handel's Violin Sonata III (Part II) as a solo from memory and was awarded the medal of "Command Performance," the highest award!

Due to school studies, she stopped playing. Her violin sat in the closet for many years. It wasn't until one day, as an adult, she decided to clean it up and begin taking lessons again. Although it's been quite some time since she's played, she's found that it comes back to you "like riding a bike." She's been taking violin lessons at the Natomas School of Music for more than a year now, and even though she has a lot to learn, she's really enjoying it!



Artist of the Month

Post Malone




Austin Richard Post was born July 4, 1995. He is known professionally as Post Malone. He was raised by his father, Richard Post, and his stepmother, Jodie. He was introduced to various genres of music by his father, who was a DJ in his youth.

Post has gained notoriety as an American rapper, singer-songwriter, record producer, and guitarist. He has gained distinction and acclaim for his blending of various genres, including hip hop, pop, R&B, rap, and most recently country. [Click here](#) to hear his recent collaboration with Blake Shelton, “Pour Me a Drink.”



November 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!



November 2, 2024

Voice Workshop

10:00 - 11:30 AM

November 9, 2024

Mixed Instruments

10:30 - 11:30 AM

November 23, 2024


Mixed Instruments

10:30 - 11:30 AM

November 30, 2024

Mixed Instruments

10:30 - 11:30





MLS Recipients

Apprentice

Cali	Piano
Hateem	Drums
Hayden	Piano
Misha	Piano
Mivaan	Drums
Obi	Piano

Songbird

Christopher	Piano
Daira	Voice
Graham	Piano
Logan	Guitar
Mivaan	Drums
Pavanaj	Drums
Rhiya	Voice
Samaira	Piano

Musician

Ananda	Piano
Miah	Guitar
Mikeala	Piano
Nivaar	Piano
Sebastian	Ukulele

Rockstar

Armoni	Piano
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Allegro

Brianna	Voice
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Vivace

Ademide	Piano
Alice	Piano

Prodigy

Muriel	Voice
Sofia	Piano

Maestro

Prabhkiya	Piano
Ethan	Piano

Master

Aadharsh	Piano
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Superstar

Nivaar	Drums
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Prima

Karissa	Violin
Kavita	Guitar



Ensemble Blog



How to Write a Song Like Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift is a force in modern music thanks to her exceptional songwriting and infectious melodies. What began as a budding country career has become one of the most significant artists to ever live. From country to pop, Swift has kept songwriting at the heart of her unparalleled success. Her ability to make her personal experiences feel universal is why she has captured many fans' hearts. [Click here](#) to read more



**Before you go
please leave us a review!**



A decorative border of autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and brown, scattered around the edges of a dark red background.

*The Natomas School of Music
will be closed*

*November 27th thru November 29th
for the
Thanksgiving Holiday!*



The Annex @ TLT

Pianist/Composer

Philip Howard

'Tis the Season!!



With Special Guest Violinist Giorgi Khokhobashvili

December 6th

6pm Doors; 6:15p-7:30p Show; \$25 Cover

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