



NAT&MAS
SCHOOL OF MUSIC
December Newsletter



2024 Closed Schedule

Winter Break

Closed Tuesday - December 24th thru Wednesday - January 1st, 2025

Returning - Thursday January 2, 2025

2025 Closed Schedule

New Year Holiday

Wednesday - January 1st

Spring Break

Monday - March 31st & Tuesday - April 1st

Recital Saturday in May TBD

Memorial Day

Monday - May 26th and Tuesday - May 27th

Juneteenth

Thursday - June 19th

Summer Break

Wednesday - July 2nd thru Saturday - July 5th

Labor Day

Monday - September 1st & Tuesday - September 2nd

Halloween

Friday - October 31st

Recital Saturday in November TBD

Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday - November 26th thru Friday - November 28th

Winter Break

Wednesday - December 24th thru Wednesday - December 31st

Welcome October New Starts

Akira	Piano
Austin	Piano
Brandon	Piano
Callen	Trombone
Cassia	Voice
Danielle	Cello
Dylan	Piano
Eric	Piano
Haroon	Piano/Drums
Isaac	Drums
Kiilanda	Voice/Guitar/Piano
Liam	Piano



Luca	Piano/Voice
Maliyah	Voice
Marina	Trumpet
Mason	Violin
Michael	Drums
Nikhil	Flute
Ojas	Ukulele
Riya	Piano
Samit	Piano
Seohyen	Voice
Sharon	Piano
Sinclair	Voice



Teacher Spotlight - Zoe Kitinoja



The Natomas School of Music welcomes new teacher Zoe Kitinoja. Zoe grew up in Woodland and began learning the trombone at age 9. Throughout grade school, Zoe was fortunate to perform in all sorts of different groups, such as the Norcal and Allstate honor bands, as well as small jazz groups and pit orchestras for musical theatre. Zoe has also performed in venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, Chicago Symphony Hall, and the Lincoln Center. She received classical training in trombone at California State University in Northridge and the University of Denver. While residing in Denver, Zoe frequently performed with the orchestra, choir, and brass ensemble at the World Mission Society Church of God for worship services as well as charity concerts and volunteer events. Zoe loves teaching the next generation of musicians and hopes to be as impactful to them as her teachers who encouraged and inspired her.



Student Spotlight



Madelyna is 10 years old and has been taking voice and piano lessons with Ms. T. since October of 2023 and simply loves it. She has “Autism Spectrum Disorder,” which is her superpower. When she’s not singing or playing the piano, she enjoys cheerleading and catching ladybugs.

Kennedy is 6 years old; he’s in the first grade. He was first introduced to the piano the day after he turned 4. His favorite song to play was Turkish March by Mozart. Kenny enjoys learning with his teacher, Mr. Phillip, at the Natomas School of Music. December is his birthday month, and he loves to watch the “Home Alone” movies.





Twin Lotus Thai
8345 Folsom Blvd, Ste 119
Sacramento, CA 95826

December 6, 2024
6 pm seating, 6:30 pm Show

Featuring award winning composer,
pianist and founder of Sacramento

Piano Day
Philip Howard
'Tis the Season!

and
Special Guest
Violinist Girogi Khakhobashvili

[Click here](#) for Reservations

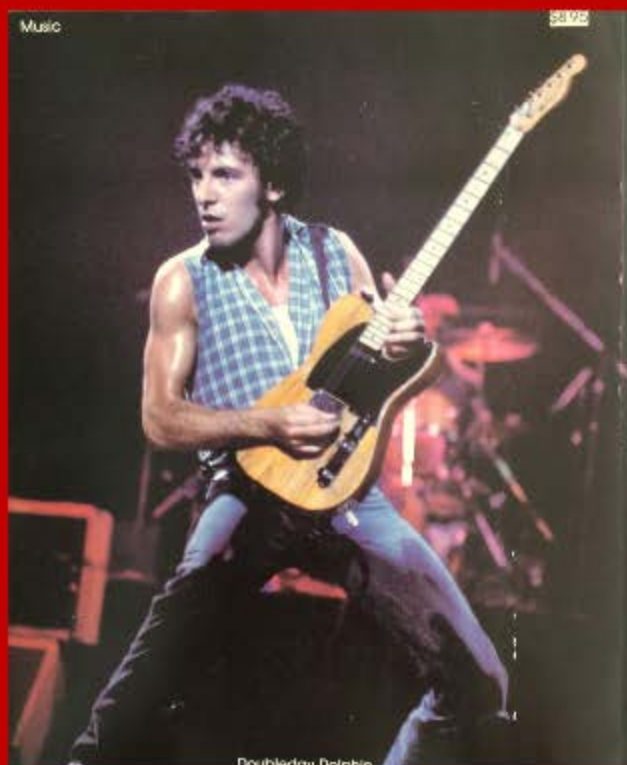




Artist of the Month Bruce Springsteen



Bruce Frederick Joseph Springsteen was born September 23, 1949. He is an American rock singer, songwriter, and guitarist. Nicknamed "the Boss", he has released 21 studio albums during a career spanning six decades, most of which feature his backing band, the E Street Band. Springsteen is a pioneer of heartland rock, combining a commercially successful rock sound with poetic and socially conscious lyrics reflecting the issues of working class American life. He is known for his descriptive lyrics and energetic concerts, which sometimes last over four hours. [Click here](#) to here one of his many hits "Born in USA"



October MLS Recipients

Apprentice

Amara	Piano
Dylaney	Voice
Elias	Trumpet
Jai	Drums
Kene	Piano
Lheanna	Piano
Marika	Guitar
Nolan	Piano
Rafael	Drums
Sajani	Guitar
Shanvi	Piano
Taiasi	Piano
Zarya	Piano

Songbird

Aurora	Drums
Charisma	Piano
Faraday	Ukulele
Isadora	Drums
Jay	Violin
Misha	Piano
Rayden	Flute
Tyler	Piano
Urvee	Violin

Musician

Antonio	Piano
Calvin	Trumpet
Galaxy	Piano
Jacob	Piano
Julia	Voice
Leslie	Voice
Marisa	Voice
Peachie	Piano
Tasha	Piano
Vania	Voice

Rockstar

Amerie	Violin
Galaxy	Piano
Julianne	Piano
Zachary	Saxophone

Allegro

Alejandro	Piano
Cruz	Piano
Keira	Cello
Shirley	Piano
Swapnil	Guitar

Vivace

Amaryllis	Voice
Eleanor	Piano
Elika	Violin
Ioan	Piano
Jordan	Voice
Maria	Piano
Noor	Guitar
Raina	Piano
Skyler	Guitar
Sofia V	oice

Prodigy

Jai Raj	Voice
Kennedy	Piano
Lucas	Drums
Sajani	Voice

Maestro

Raymundo	Piano
Sophia	Violin
Maddox	Piano

Master

Micah	Guitar
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December Workshops



Voice

December 7, 2024

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Mixed Instruments

December 14, 2024

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Mixed Instruments

December 21, 2024

10:30 - 11:30 AM





Operation Cratchit
Stanford Settlement 's
Annual Christmas Basket Program

Stanford Settlement has been providing Christmas Baskets for those in need of some extra help during the Christmas holidays for 50 years!

You can help by providing a donation in the box located outside the Administration Office!

Donations Needed For the Following
Non-Prerishable Foods
Unwrapped gifts for children ages 15 and under

Let's help make someone's Christmas a little brighter this year!



December Holidays

Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed primarily on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world.



Christmas
Dec 25th



Kwanzaa
Dec 26th - Jan 1st

Kwanzaa is an African American and Pan-African holiday that celebrates history, values, family, community and culture.

Hanukkah is a Jewish festival commemorating the recovery of Jerusalem and subsequent rededication of the Second Temple at the beginning of the Maccabean Revolt against the Seleucid Empire in the 2nd century BCE.



Hannukah
Dec 7th - 15th



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will be closed
Tuesday, December 24, 2024
thru
Wednesday, January 1, 2024

I ❤️ NSM so I just left a review.
Won't you join me by [clicking here](#)?

