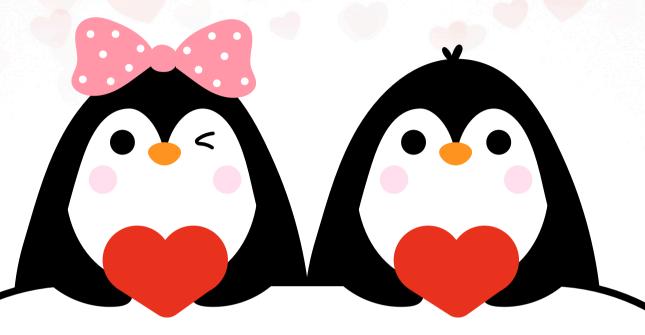


Welcome December New Starts



Atticus Guitar Ethan Trumpet

Maggie Voice Mikey Bass Guitar

Frhang Violin Kearia Piano



Nico Piano Rayvin Voice

Sophia Piano

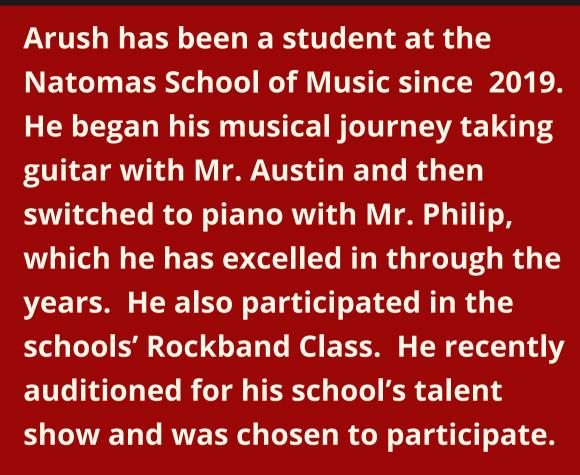


Teacher Spotlight - Andrew Maino



The Natomas School of Music welcomes new teacher Andrew Maino. Andrew has been playing and performing as a multi-instrumentalist for nearly 20 years. His expertise lies within the guitar (acoustic or electric), bass guitar, piano/keyboards, vocals, drums/percussion, digital music production, and audio engineering. He is experienced in several genras and has performed in small clubs, arenas, national music festival, bars, private parties, and has recorded in both home and professional studio environments. No matter what you are looking to accomplish in the world of music, he can assist you in getting there.

Student Spotlight Arush



When he's not playing the piano he enjoys playing volleyball and video games.

Click here to view his performance at the 2024 Fall Recital.



Composer the Month Duke Ellington



Born April 29, 1899, Washington, D.C., was an American pianist who was the greatest jazz composer and bandleader of his time. One of the originators of bigband jazz, Ellington led his band for more than half a century, composed thousands of scores, and created one of the most distinctive ensemble sounds in all of Western music.

An elegant man, Ellington maintained a regal manner as he led the band and charmed audiences with his suave humor. His career spanned more than half a century—most of the documented history of jazz. He continued to lead the band until shortly before his death in 1974.

Click here to listen to his rendition of "Satin Doll" simply the best!

February 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!



Founder of Black History Month Celebrated in the Month of February



Carter G. Woodson was a scholar whose dedication to celebrating the historic contributions of black people led to the establishment of Black History Month, which has been marked every February since 1976. Woodson fervently believed that black people should be proud of their heritage and that all Americans should understand the largely overlooked achievements of black Americans.

Woodson's devotion to showcasing the contributions of Black Americans bore fruit in 1926 when he launched Negro History Week in the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. Woodson's concept was later expanded into Black History Month.

November MLS Recipients

<u>Apprentice</u>

Ahmani Piano

Cedric Voice/Piano

Crystal Piano

Ewa Piano

Gabriela Piano

Isabella Piano

Jaydee Drums

Melyna Voice

Olive Piano

Raymond Drums

Senaya Piano

Songbird

Cassia Piano

Jessa Piano

Julieta Guitar

Rafael Drums

Rossi Piano

Sabrina Drums

Yaretzi Piano

Musician

Fattah Piano

Gavin Saxophone

Logan Guitar

Rhiya Voice

Rihaan Piano

Rockstar

Blake Piano

Demaul Piano

Ellie Guitar

Graham Piano

Joanna Violin

Joey Piano

Kamarion Piano

Madelyna Voice

Pavanaj Piano/Drums

Vania Voice

Allegro

Maya Piano

Noor Voice

Vivace

Antonio Piano

Artin Violin

Devin Piano

Emma Voice

Jai Piano

Karissa Piano

Prodigy

Adelyn Guitar
Alice Piano
Jonathan Austin

MaestroMayaPianoNoorVoice

<u>Master</u>

Ethan Guitar

Superior

Micah Guitar

Michael Guitar

<u>Superstar</u>

Emmanuel Piano
Jackson Drums
Julia Piano

Champion

Sophia Voice Summer Piano

<u>Prima</u>

Grant Guitar

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