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SCHOOL OF MUSIC
January 2025 Newsletter



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| Antonio | Guitar |
| Arjun | Piano |
| Arriyah | Piano |
| Arthur | Piano |
| Elijah | Voice |
| Isabel | Violin |
| Isabella | Piano |



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| Jacey | Saxophone |
| Jonathan | Piano |
| Lorenzo | Piano |
| Natalie | Voice |
| Nathan | Guitar |
| Rafael | Piano |
| Zachary | Banjo |



January Teacher Spotlight Quinn Vance

Quinn is a classical pianist born and raised in Sacramento, CA. He began taking piano lessons at the age of 4. His most notable achievements include obtaining first place in the American River College 2023 Concerto Aria competition, third place in the Ruby Holland Foundation for the Arts international Music Competition, and being awarded a scholarship from the American Guild of Organists where he learned to play the organ. He is a member of the Back to BACH Sacramento Chapter, which goes to elementary schools around the region performing and educating students about classical music. Although music theory can be difficult, he believes that it is important to have a grasp of the basic concepts, as it can make the process of learning music easier. Although Quinn's time is spent as a busy college student and performing in piano recitals, he also enjoys writing music, listening to a variety of musical genres, drawing, and painting. Fun Fact: Quinn named his Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Ludwig after Beethoven.





January 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 sign up!



January 4, 2025
All Instruments
10:30-11:30 am



January 18, 2025
Voice
10:00-11:30 am



January 11, 2025
All Instruments
10:30-11:30 am

January 25, 2025
All Instruments
10:30-11:30 am



January 25, 2025
Percussion
3:00 - 4:00 pm



Artist of the Month Karolina Protsenko



Karolina Protsenko is a 15 year old performing violinist, who was born on October 3rd, 2008 in Ukraine to a musical family. Her parents play guitar and piano. The Family moved to the United States in 2015 when Karolina was 6. She started violin lessons the same year and is classically trained. Karolina began busking in Summer 2017 at Santa Monica, CA. She has 3 YouTube channels and is on Facebook and Instagram. In less than 2 years her fan base has grown into 5 million followers, in over 50 countries. Her videos on YouTube and other media sites have been viewed well over 400 million times and she has been featured on the Ellen show. She dreams to travel the world with her concerts and make people happy with her music. To listen to her rendition of [L'italiano](#) - with saxophonist Daniele Vitale [click here](#), be prepared to be amazed!

October MLS Recipients

Apprentice

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| 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

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

Musician

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

Rockstar

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| Amerie | Violin |
| Galaxy | Piano |
| Julianne | Piano |
| Zachary | Saxophone |

Allegro

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| Amerie | Violin |
| Galaxy | Piano |
| Julianne | Piano |
| Zachary | Saxophone |

Vivace

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

Prodigy

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| Jai | Voice |
| Kennedy | Piano |
| Lucas | Drums |
| Sajani | Voice |

Maestro

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| Maddox | Piano |
| Micah | Guitar |
| Raymundo | Piano |
| Sophia | Violin |

Master

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| Micha | Guitar |
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Students Spotlights

This month, we're celebrating the incredible achievements of our students who earned Musical Ladder trophies in 2024. Great job, everyone—we're so proud of your dedication and hard work!



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you love NSM, we did!





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