



# NSM NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- **In recognition of Labor Day NSM will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2018; lessons will resume Tuesday, September 4, 2018.**

## FALL SHOWCASE - SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

NSM Fall Showcase will be held on September 22, 2018. Applications will be available August 5, 2018, and must be completed and submitted no later than August 19, 2018. Once again, we are utilizing the lottery system in which participants will be selected.



## **STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY / OPEN HOUSE HIGHLIGHTS**

To view highlights from the Student Appreciation Day/ Open House, please visit our website [www.natomasschoolofmusic.com](http://www.natomasschoolofmusic.com)

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The African American Composer Initiative is proud to announce their new release of "Where Freedom Rings" available now on Amazon. This new CD is a compilation Regina Baiocchi, Valerie Capers, John Robinson and NSM's very own Joshua McGhee.

Welcome New Students  
Who Started In June

Aiden	Guitar
Andrew	Bass
Arman	Drums
Ashley	Voice
Ayah	Voice
Cameron	Drums
Cherice	Voice
Gabriel	Drums
Gaddyel	Piano
Gagan	Piano
Hailey	Violin
Harvir	Piano
Jayden	Guitar
Jonathan	Piano
Joshua	Guitar
Kai G.	Cello
Kai D.	Piano
Konrad	Trombone
Kristian	Piano
Leah	Voice
Maddy	Piano
Manai	Voice
Marie	Piano
Marina	Violin
Mercy	MFT*
Miles	Guitar
Myla	Piano
Noah	Guitar
Nolin	Saxophone
Olivia	Piano
Raihanna	Piano
Sabina	Voice
Saffonie	Piano
Santiago	Piano
Scott	Voice
Sofia	Ukulele
Sreejaa	Violin
Tifany	Guitar
Trenton	Trumpet

\* Music FunTime

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



**Name:** Shi

Shi plays electric guitar, and has been taking lessons at NSM since October 2015. He finds that playing the guitar is a pretty cool and fun instrument to play. Shi has received a total of six Musical Ladder awards since his first lesson, and is currently working on his next which is Prodigy.

He enjoys playing video games, guitar, baseball and Airsoft. He has three cats named Susie, Ginger and Blanche. He also has two chihuahuas, named Rory and Cujo. He has one sister name Noelle. In addition to taking lessons at NSM, he also plays snare drums, bass drum, suspended cymbal and wood block at his school.



Interested in sharing your story with other NSM students? Please complete the Student Spotlight Form located in the lobby, or speak to anyone in the Administration Office.



**MUSICAL LADDER RECIPIENTS**

Could your child use some motivation to practice? Check out our Musical Ladder System! Students are rewarded when they pass musical skill tests assigned by their teacher. There are different levels as they work their way up the musical ladder. As they climb the ladder they will receive certificates, wristbands, and trophies. Congratulations to our MLS recipients who were awarded in June 2018!

**Apprentice**

Eric	Guitar
Fiona	Piano
Grant	Guitar
Jacob	Piano
Josef	Guitar
Julia	Guitar
Kaylee	Guitar
Lorelei	Piano
Michael	Guitar
Samantha	Voice
Santiago	Ukulele
Zander	Piano

**Songbird**

Bernice	Piano
Branden	Piano
Brenden	Guitar
Emily	Voice
Troy	Piano

**Musician**

Brendon	Drums
Greyson	Piano
Henry	Trumpet
Jack	Piano
Jaxton	Piano
Logan	Guitar
Miracle	Piano
Nicholas	Drums
Yumiko	Violin

**Allegro**

Aaliyah	Voice
Breahn	Guitar
Geordan	Drums
Imani	Guitar
Micah	Violin
Naomi	Piano
Nick	Drums

**Prodigy**

Jayden	Piano
Olivia	Guitar

**Maestro**

Kayla	Guitar
Suriah	Piano

**Rock Star**

Aniyah	Violin
Arden	Guitar
Esaias	Drums
Gillian	Guitar

**Vivace**

Alexandria	Piano
Julia	Piano
Klara	Voice
Sebastian	Drums





Congratulations Micah!

Micah, who has been taking violin lessons at NSM since April 2017, was recently accepted into the Sacramento Youth Symphony! Way to go Micah!



### **You Know What Music is?**

God's little reminder that there's something else besides us in this universe; harmonic connection between all living beings, everywhere, even the stars.

- *Robin Williams*  
*In August Rush (2007)*

