



# NEWSLETTER

## June 2018



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Student Appreciation Day/Open House, Sunday, June 10, 2018, from 1:30-4:30 p.m.**
- **NSM will be CLOSED Wednesday, July 4, 2018; lessons will resume Thursday, July 5, 2018.**

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

Come join NSM on June 10, 2018, for our Student Appreciation Day / Open House.

**Enjoy some Pizza, participate in our open Mic session and have a chance to win some fun prizes!**

### **STUDENT VACATIONS/TIME OFF**

Summer is just around the corner, which means time off for vacations. Should you go on vacation, you can reserve your time slot and teacher by continuing payment while gone. Workshops are available for all lessons missed.

If you take an extensive vacation and wish to cancel your lessons, please note that you will be charged a registration fee upon return.

Also, upon returning there is a possibility that your current teacher or time slot may not be available.

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## **CONGRATULATIONS ELI!**

NSM would like to congratulate Eli, who has been a student at NSM since 2011. He was recently selected to be teacher assistant, teaching guitar, at the NP3 High School. He will be assisting for both semesters during the 2018-2019 school year (his Junior year). Way to go Eli!



## **PLEASE WELCOME THE NEW STUDENTS WHO STARTED IN APRIL 2018**

Benjamin	MFT*	Jazmine	Guitar	Olivia V.	Voice
Bryan	Voice	Jirah	Guitar	Olivia T.	Voice
Bryan	Guitar	Kavita	Guitar	Ramsey	Voice
Christina	Piano	Larkin	Guitar	Ray	Guitar
Diego	Piano	Lilliana	Piano	Rua	Voice
Emily	Guitar	Manat	Flute	Starla	Cello
Gabriella	Guitar	Mia	Guitar	Valeria	Guitar
Irm	Guitar	Mike	Guitar	Vanessa	Voice
Johnny	Guitar	Nicholas	Piano	William	Guitar
Justice	Piano	Olivia	MFT*	Xochitl	Violin
				Zoe	Piano

**\*Music FunTime**

## **THE MUSICAL LADDER SYSTEM**

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 skill levels as they work their way up the musical ladder. They can earn special wristbands, certificates, and trophies as reward for reaching each skill level. Congratulations to the students who climbed the ladder in April 2018!



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### Apprentice

Aavni Piano  
Adam Guitar  
Aidan Violin  
Albita Guitar  
Angelina Guitar  
Anyla Voice  
Camila Piano  
Dwayne Piano  
Eliab Guitar  
Elizabeth Piano  
Jennifer Piano  
Kristi Violin  
Lucas Drums  
Matthew Piano  
Nicolette Piano

### Songbird

Addy Voice  
Aiyana Guitar  
Audrey Piano  
Jessamay Guitar  
Kristi Violin  
Landon Piano  
Mya Piano  
Olivia Voice  
Ritham Drums  
Savannah Guitar  
Shannon Piano  
Shanvi Guitar  
Sophie Piano  
Tristan Violin  
Xitlali Piano  
Yumiko Violin

### Musician

Alessandra Voice  
Angel Piano  
Tamyra Piano  
Chance Piano  
Elijah Guitar  
Eros Drums  
Kristos Cello  
Lilly Violin  
Sia Voice  
Samuel Piano  
Tiernan Piano  
Zachary Voice

### Rockstar

Amadeus Piano  
Andre Guitar  
Brenna Guitar  
Cedrus Violin  
Jared Piano  
Kirit Piano  
Lariah Voice  
Luke Piano  
Michele Piano  
Natalia Viola  
Nick Drums  
Olivia Guitar  
Sydney Violin

### Allegro

Cailin Piano  
Ciara Austin  
Courtney Voice  
Emilio Guitar  
Kaitlyn Piano  
Naia Piano  
Olivia Voice  
Rohan Drums

### Vivace

Aahba Voice  
Adi Guitar  
Lana Piano  
Shane Guitar  
Shruti Guitar  
Stella Ukulele

### Prodigy

Allyssa Guitar  
Chris Guitar  
Elena Piano  
Indigo Piano  
Lucca Piano  
Tahveer Piano

### Maestro

Daphne Piano  
Amanat Piano



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## **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

If you're interested in sharing your story with other NSM students, please talk to anyone in the Administration Office or e-mail your interest to [admin@NatomasSchoolofMusic.com](mailto:admin@NatomasSchoolofMusic.com).

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:** Kaylee

**What instrument do you play?** I am learning guitar, and practice at home on my banjo.

**How long have you been taking lessons at NSM?** Since March 2018



**Why do you take lessons?** Because my grandpa who past away, always wanted me to play guitar.

**Have you won any music awards?** No not yet.

**What are your hobbies?** Riding horses and playing guitar.

**Do you own a pet?** Yes, I live on a farm.

**Do you have any brothers or sisters?** Yes, one sister name Emma.

**Do you take music at school, or do you perform with a group of other musicians?**  
No, unfortunately I don't, but I hope I will soon.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- "Lose Yourself" by Eminem was the first rap song to win an Oscar.
- Celine Dion's "My Heart Will Go On" was recorded in one take.
- Bruno Mars' real name is Peter Gene Bayot Hernandez.
- The last note of a keyboard is C.
- The Beatles holds the top spot of album sales in the United States, with 178 million sold. They also hold the top spot for single sales - 1.6 billion.
- During 2015, Taylor Swift earned more than \$1 million per day.

