



NSM NEWSLETTER

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In Memoriam Glenn Paul Tietjen



Glenn passed away on April 8th 2021, due to complications of a life-extending surgery. Glenn was originally from Long Island, New York where he was a professional musician from the age of 16 to 27. Glenn moved to southern California in search of warmer weather and that is where he met his wife of 42 years Janice. With their two year old

daughter in tow, they moved to south Natomas in 1985.

He worked for various organizations, but decided he would prefer to be self-employed, so in 1989 he developed the Crystal Clear Professional Window Cleaners, which he ran for 23 years.

After rediscovering his passion for music, Glenn decided to change careers and open the Natomas School of Music, in 2006. At that time, he was the only instructor. As enrollment increased Glenn hired additional teachers.

2020 was a rough year for small businesses, but through Glenn's perseverance, he manage to keep the school going. Glenn was not one to give up, and felt that he owed it to the community to remain in operation.

In 2021, the Natomas School of Music celebrated its 15-year anniversary, and is proud to announce that it has more than 350 students enrolled. Glenn understood the importance of bringing music instruction to the community. Thank you Glenn for your vision, as it has assisted so many students young and old, in achieving their goal in learning music!

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IMPORTANT DATES

NSM will be Closed
Labor Day
September 6, 2021

Lessons will resume on
Tuesday, September 7, 2021

NSM WORKSHOPS

Workshops are currently being provided via Zoom due to COVID restrictions. Workshops are scheduled each month and are available to enrolled students!

Missed a lesson, contact the Administration Office for information on upcoming workshops.

Welcome New Students Who Started In February thru May 2021

Aadharsh	Piano	Emily	Drums	Naomi	Violin
Amari	Drums	Gabriel	Guitar	Niyla	Piano
Amy	Piano	Himith	Ukulele	Noel	Drums
Andrea	Piano	Isabella	Guitar	Pamela	Piano
Bari	Guitar	Jazman	Piano	Praavi	Piano
Chloe	Ukulele	Jon	Clarinet	Ryan	Piano
Christian	Piano	Lily	Guitar	Ryan	Guitar
Cruz	Piano	Logan	Voice	Simona	Piano
David	Drums	Mariah	Violin	Wynter	Piano
Deshaun	Guitar	Maya	Piano	Xavier	Drums
Ed	Piano	Merit	Piano	Xytlaly	Voice
Elijah	Guitar	Micah	Voice		
Elijah S.	Piano	Mila	Piano		



The King of Ragtime Scott Joplin

Scott Joplin born in 1868, became well known for his ragtime compositions and dubbed the "King of Ragtime". He wrote more than 100 original ragtime pieces, a ragtime ballet and two operas. Growing up in a musical family, he developed his own musical knowledge with the help of local teachers.

In 1894, he moved to Sedalia, where he earned his living as a piano teacher. He started publishing music in 1895, and his publication of "Maple Leaf Rag" in 1899 brought him instant fame. It has been said the Joplin's music had helped to revolutionize American music and culture by removing Victorian restraint.

Joplin told a friend once that he would not be a pop hero in his own lifetime "When I'm dead twenty-five years, people are going to recognize me". Joplin died in 1917, from complications of syphilis. As he predicted, in 1974 Joplin's music was adapted by composer Marvin Hamlisch for the movie "The Sting", winning an Academy Award for Best Original Song "The Entertainer". The whole nation took notice, but not of Marvin's score, as he was neither the writer nor arranger, but of Scott Joplin. In 1976 Joplin was awarded a special Pulitzer Prize for his contributions to American Music. Visit YouTube to hear some of his compositions as they are a delight to listen to!



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 February through May 2021!

<u>Apprentice</u>	<u>Songbird</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>Rockstar</u>	<u>Vivace</u>	<u>Superior</u>
Amy	Jasmine	Kaelin	Lan	Nathan	Annalise
Analeah	Jazzlyn	Kamera	Lien	Pamela	Alexander
Bari	Joaquin	Mable	Mason	Precise	Arie
Cruz	Joshua	Megan	Nehemiah	Quentin	Claudia
Elena	Madelyn	Miles	Santiago	Sabrina	Edward
Ella Mae	Meg	Miya		Savannah	Gianna
Ethan	Sebastian	Nehemiah	<u>Allegro</u>	William	Henry
Gracie	Sophia	Nevaeh	Annalise		Kyle
Himith		Preston	(V)	<u>Prodigy</u>	Richin
Joaquin	<u>Musician</u>	Rayden	Eliana	Audrey	Rio
Joshua	Abby	Shania	Emma	Benjamin	Shane
Kaleigh	Addison	Vaanya	Emmalyn	Joseph	Shi
Maria	Alexia		Emmanuel	Manat	
Micah	Alexis	<u>Rockstar</u>	James	Yathin (B)	<u>Champion</u>
Mila	Arush	Aidan	Kate		Allysa
Naomi	Ashton	Alexa	Kinsey	<u>Maestro</u>	Tahveer
Praavi	Charlotte	Alexander	Larkin	Emily	
	Christian	Alexis	Nithila	Kavita	<u>Superstar</u>
<u>Songbird</u>	Elias	Amerie	Nivaar	Lucas	Callin
Adylade	Eliza Jane	Ananya		Shanvi	Cynthia
Akua	Hannah	Angela	<u>Vivace</u>		Sean
Alexis	Hrishikesh	Anshika	Akansha	<u>Master</u>	
Allessandra	Isadora	Anuoluwapo	Arvaan	Bryce	
Amaya	Ishaan	Brian	Conor	Daniel	
Amelia	Jacob	Cierra	Karissa	Jade	
Analeah	Jazzlyn	Daniel	Katelyn	Kimiko	
Daniel	Joe	Jackson	Lucas	Rohan	
Dennis	Josephine	Jadyn	Maddy	Tiernan	
Isabella	Jozalyn	James (P)	Nathan	Nathan	
James (V)	Kadence	Kian	Pamela		





80's Music Trivia

- Thriller, released by Michael Jackson in 1982, continues to hold the record for the world's best-selling album.
- Whitney Houston, who catapulted to instant superstardom in the 1980s, continues to hold the record for the highest number of consecutive charting singles. She achieved seven number one hits in a row between the years of 1985 and 1988.
- The Beastie Boys started out as a punk band before they morphed into a 1980s hip hop phenomenon.
- The Police got their band name from Stewart Copeland, the drummer. His father had worked for the CIA.
- Bruce Springsteen's E Street band took its name from an actual E Street located in Belmar, New Jersey. The keyboard player's mother lived on E Street, and she was happy to let the band rehearse there.

