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# PRESTIGE Music Academy

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## June Monthly Newsletter

### Meet Our Instructors



**Meet Dr. Cory**  
*Jazz Piano & Band Instruments*

Dr. Cory is a native of Crowley, Louisiana. He received his Bachelors of Music from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and his Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Grand Canyon University. He has a DMA from Liberty University. He has served as a music director for various religious organizations in Southwest Louisiana, Houston, and Hawaii. He has served as a counselor at many summer camps and loves working with children of all ages. He has taught general music, choir, and band to grades ranging from Kindergarten to High School for over seven years. He now serves as a General Music and Piano Instructor at the Academy of Math and Science Desert Sky. He enjoys teaching students that have an eagerness to learn and have fun.

Visit our website for a full list of instructors  
[www.prestigemusicacademy.com](http://www.prestigemusicacademy.com)

### A Studio Update:

Hello Prestige Families!

We are so excited for our annual Spring Recital happening **THIS WEEKEND** on **Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Please see the second page of this newsletter for some helpful tips to make sure you and your performers are prepared!

Good luck to everyone performing this weekend!!

### Welcome to our newest students!

Ozzy A.  
Hugo A.  
Ava B.  
Judy B.  
Eilynn C.  
Cayla F.  
Sarahann G.  
Magnus H.  
Isaiah H.  
Gus LF.  
Morgan M.  
Peter M.  
David O.  
Maria O.  
Michael O.  
Hayden R.  
Giselle R.

### In this Newsletter:

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2. A Studio Update + Recital Reminder
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**Congratulations to Our  
June 2025 Student of the Month:**

**Rex Martinez!**

Rex is a piano student of Jayln. He has been taking lessons at Prestige for 3 years and is a Master on the Musical Ladder.

**Rex's teacher says:**

"Rex has gone above and beyond in learning piano, by studying music several levels above his current one and then learning to arrange it so it will be at his playing level, yet still is very showy. Rex is dedicated to practicing and always has a positive, enthusiastic attitude about whatever he is learning! He has been studying piano for 3 years and is just starting to learn voice too!"

**Teachers: Don't forget to make your student of the month nominations.**

**Check your email for the nomination form!**

History of Memorial Hall, Phoenix, AZ



Memorial Hall, located within Steele Indian School Park, commemorates the service of students from the former Phoenix Indian School who fought in World War I. Dedicated in 1922, the building served as a central feature of the school's campus until its closure in 1990. The hall was used for assemblies, graduations, & theatrical productions during the school's operation. Memorial Hall is now used for various community events, including theatrical and musical performances and public meetings.

Prestige Music Academy is honored to be able to use Memorial Hall as the facility for our annual fall and spring recitals each year.

Credit: Google

Tips for a Successful  
Recital Performance:

- Remember to arrive about 10-15 minutes before your performance time to get seated and warm up/tune.
  - The recital is being professionally recorded, so please be mindful of the camera during the performances. Videos will be available on our Prestige Music Academy YouTube channel 2-3 weeks after the recital.
  - Performing students should go on stage when they are 3<sup>rd</sup> in line behind the current performer. This will ensure a smooth flow for the recital.
  - You can pick up a recital program on the table when you enter the hall. This will have the order of the performers for each show.
  - If you need to leave before the end of the recital, we understand, but would love for everyone to stay and watch all of the performers!
  - Remember to take pictures with our Prestige Music Academy backdrop and tag us on social media!  
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- But most importantly,  
HAVE FUN!**

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