



# THE NOTE

PRESTIGE MUSIC ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

## WHAT MAKES MUSIC LESSONS WORTHWHILE?

Music is a skill that asks students to listen closely, use their hands with purpose, solve small problems, and keep trying when a passage does not come easily. Those habits can carry into school, work, and daily life. Yet the benefit parents often notice first is more personal: their child starts to believe they can do hard things.

Progress in music is rarely a straight line. A student may make quick gains for several weeks, then need extra time to coordinate both hands on the piano, maintain a steady drumbeat, or produce a clear tone on a band instrument. A thoughtful teacher helps them understand that a challenging week is part of learning, not a sign that they do not have talent.

For adults, lessons offer something equally valuable: a protected hour for creativity and personal growth. Beginners do not need prior experience or perfect rhythm to start. They simply need an instructor who can explain foundations clearly and set goals that feel attainable.

At Prestige Music Academy, learning music is not about forcing every student through the same book at the same pace. It is about helping a preschooler enjoy their first rhythms, a teen prepare for an audition, or a busy adult finally learn the songs they love. The right instruction can turn uncertainty into steady confidence, one lesson at a time.

## THE RIGHT NOTE BLOG KICKS OFF

Prestige Music Academy launches a daily musical blog for those that need their daily musical fix. The blog is called The Right Note and can be found on our website under the "About Us" tab and is the first item in the dropdown menu.

The blog started with the blog, "Music Lessons That Helps Keep Students Growing." Check out the daily blog to bring some music knowledge to your day.

Link to the blog:

<https://prestigemusicacademy.com/about-us/the-right-note-blog>.

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# MUSICAL LADDER CELEBRATIONS

August 2026

**Student Teacher Instrument**

## Apprentice

Esmie L. Maggie L. Piano  
Arlette H.Z. Jalyn L. Piano

## Song Bird

Elsie A. Naira K. Piano  
Harrison M. Maggie L. Piano  
Sofia F. Traz M. Guitar  
Zahir F.P. Traz M. Electric Guitar  
Carlo H. Traz M. Voice  
Van B. Lindsey M. Voice  
Jahmai B. Gabe S. Bass

## Musician

Jade A. Carlos B.T. Voice  
Libby L. Jalyn L. Voice  
Lucy M. Sandy T. Piano

## Rock Star

Paige G. Joshua G. Piano  
Arianna G. Dan G. Piano  
Evie P. Bella M. Piano  
Alexander G. Traz M. Guitar  
Phoebe P. Hannah S. Cello  
Evan S. Hannah S. Cello  
Kamari G. Randy W. Piano  
Noah H. Randy W. Piano

## Allegro

Katherine R. Maggie L. Voice  
Cayla F. Lindsey M. Voice  
Giselle R. Lindsey M. Voice

## Vivace

Zoe P. Carlos B.T. Music Fun Time  
Nehemiah B. Jeremy R. Drums  
Zoey S. Randy W. Piano

## Prodigy

Arvan R. Carlos B.T. Piano  
Nika M. Alicia M. Violin  
Judith C. Bella M. Piano  
Jack L. Jeremy R. Drums  
Lucia R. Hannah S. Cello

## Maestro

Nine J. Maggie L. Piano  
Riley M. Lindsey M. Voice  
Oliver S. Hannah S. Cello  
Aldanna N. Andrew W. Violin

## Master

Damian S. Dan G. Guitar  
Mia M. Maggie L. Piano

## Superior

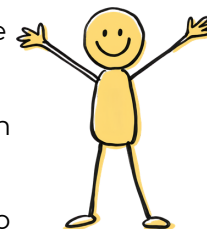
Miriam V. Sandy T. Voice

## Champion

Ayden C. Andrew W. Violin

## Superstar

Susana H. Carlos B.T. Piano  
Alexander S. Andrew W. Violin



## ESSENTIAL TERMS FOR MUSIC

### Frequently used scales in music:

Scales provide the foundation for melodies, solos, and improvisation.

- **Major Scale:** A bright, happy sound (e.g., C Major: C-D-E-F-G-A-B-C).
- **Minor Scale:** A darker, emotional sound (e.g., A Minor: A-B-C-D-E-F-G-A).
- **Pentatonic Scale:** A five-note scale widely used in blues, rock, and folk music.
- **Blues Scale:** A minor pentatonic scale with an added “blue note” for extra expression.
- **Modes:** Variations of scales used in different genres (e.g., Dorian, Lydian, Mixolydian).



## WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Students who enrolled in August 2026

|             |             |               |            |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| Adam A.     | Evanna C.P. | Laura D.      | Nellie S.  |
| Agnes K.    | Evie P.     | Lennon C.     | Promise S. |
| Aldo N.     | Florence W. | Leo S.        | Ruby H.    |
| Alex M.     | Gabby D.    | Leonardo H.R. | Ruzgar M.  |
| Amy A.-S.   | Gail S.     | Leora W.      | Sara M.    |
| Benjamin L. | Grace M.    | Lola W.       | Sofia G.   |
| Bennett K.  | Gwen R.     | Martha B.     | Teagan M.  |
| Christo P.  | Harper C.   | Miles R.      | Theo P.    |
| Clara L.    | Isabella G. | Naya A.       | Troy H.    |
| Dara J.     | Isabella S. | Olivia G.     | Ulric C.   |
| Dazia F.C.  | Jackie P.   | Ollie H.      |            |
| Declan S.   | Jaxon T.    | Paige G.      |            |
| Desmond A.  | John S.     | Pascale P.    |            |
| Drew S.     | Kalysi R.   |               |            |
| Ella A.     | Karyna J.   |               |            |
| Emma P.     | Kiara H.R.  |               |            |

# Welcome



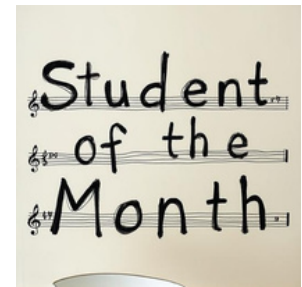
## STUDENT OF THE MONTH



### Samantha H.

Voice Student

Instructor: Maggie L.



Samantha consistently practices, and brings passion to what she does in her voice and acting lessons. She is heavily involved with musicals in and out of school. This spring alone she was featured as Glinda in her school's *The Wizard of Oz* and as Ariel in North Central Performing Arts' s, *The Little Mermaid Jr.* We are so excited for and proud of her!

