

Upcoming Events:



Join us Saturday, May 18 from 10am-5pm for music, entertainment, give-aways and more while we celebrate our move to the new location at 2901 Broce Drive!

At 4pm on Saturday, May 18, after the Grand Opening Celebration, any students who would like to participate can come be sorted into one of NMI's 4 new houses and learn about earning points for their team.

Student Showcases – Saturday, May 4 at
Noon and 2pm

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – Friday, May 17
at 3:30pm

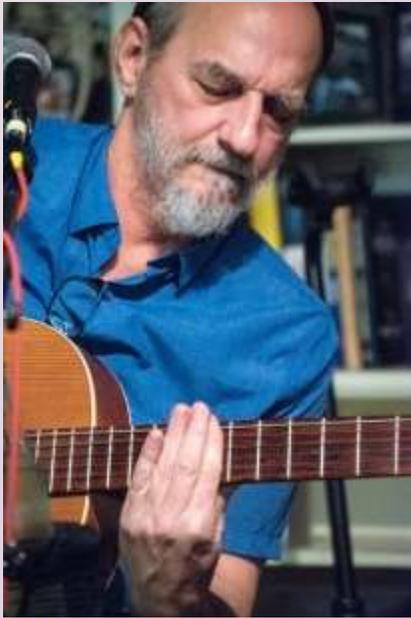
Closed for Memorial Day – Monday, May 27

Student Showcases – Saturday, June 1 at
Noon and 2pm

See page 2 for all Summer Camp info and
make sure to sign up today!



Teacher Spotlight: Gregg Standridge, head of guitar department



Gregg Standridge began playing drums when he was 14 and switched to mandolin after hearing the album “Every Picture Tells a Story” by Rod Stewart. He then picked up guitar with help from his friend Paul Hendrix. Hendrix showed him the basic chords and how to figure out songs by ear. He also began to play in old line country bands and rock bands in South Oklahoma City.

He then earned the opportunity to study music at OCCC and USAO. He finished his Masters Degree in classical guitar at Oklahoma City University. After living in Los Angeles for one year Standridge moved back to the greater OKC area and then began writing and performing with the Norman based bands “Inspector 12” and “Doc and the Delivery Boys.” After these 2 projects he began building his teaching studio which he still maintains today through the Norman Music Institute in Norman, OK. Standridge currently performs solo and duo shows in the OKC area and with The Sunday Flyers, Terry Buffalo Ware and The Shambles, The Empty Bottles and The Rumfellows. Gregg is also half of the duo Big Dumb Buildings which wrote and produced the full length musical Spots & Stripes which debuted last year in Norman Ok.

2019 Summer Camps

Rock Camp \$275

June 3-7 – 9am – 2pm

Ages 7-18

Students will learn the fundamentals of playing in a band, along with theory, songwriting, and music trivia. Concludes with a 1:00pm concert for families on Friday.

** Campers should bring their lunch Monday-Thursday and NMI will provide pizza on Friday.

Songwriting Camp \$175 (Limited to first 12 people to sign up)

June 10-14 – 9am-12pm

Ages 8-18

Campers will study and put into practice different techniques for songwriting with Gregg Standridge and a series of guest writers. A concert of original tunes will be presented on Friday.

Broadway Camp - \$175 July 22-26 – 9am-12pm

Ages 7-18

Broadway camp is for all levels of Broadway lovers! We will have clinics with theater professionals. Students will learn several group numbers, and everyone will also learn a solo. There will be a performance on Friday night at 7pm.

Rock Camp \$275

July 29-Aug 2

Ages 7-18

Students will learn the fundamentals of playing in a band, along with theory, songwriting, and music trivia. Concludes with at 1:00pm concert for families on Friday.

** Campers should bring their lunch Mon-Thur and NMI will provide pizza on Friday.

NMI Students Rock the spring showcases!



Jonas L.



Sara L.



Liam S.



Evan H.

Once again, our students showed their hard work and dedication at the spring showcases. Way to go, everybody!



William S.



Garret H.



Julia M.



Grace M.



Abigail M.



Patrick and Lucas N.



Esteban and Ashley R.

Adult Showcase



Carin B. and Danielle



Juli H and Aaron M.



Laurel W.



Shaun O.



Shannon W.



Rewind



Grace C.





Musical Ladder

These students made it to the next level in the Musical Ladder System this month.

What people are saying about NMI:

“Staff seems to truly care about the students. Ben is so patient and encouraging with our son.”- Draik B.

“We love the teachers and staff! The staff is so accommodating and you can tell that they really love what they do.”-Denissa R.

Apprentice: Kaydence C., Jonathan C., Bethanny F., Kearsten G., Annabelle H., Jonathan L., Isaias L., Sophia L., Julia M., Cale P., Ashley R., Esteban R., Tahrohon S., Matthew T., and Devlin V.

Songbird: Bethanny F., Kaden P., Kaiden R., Ashley R., and Esteban R.

Musician: Jakeb B., Kenneth B., Bethanny F., Ashley R., and Esteban R.

Rock Star: Adeena G. and Charlie N.

Allegro: Davis G., Kohl J., and Riley S.

Vivace: Peyton B. and Aaron E.

Prodigy: Braiden L. and Landon W.

Maestro: Braiden L.

Master: Braiden L. and Ayden W.

Adept: Debbie P.

Marvel: Zach D.

Ace: Zach D.



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