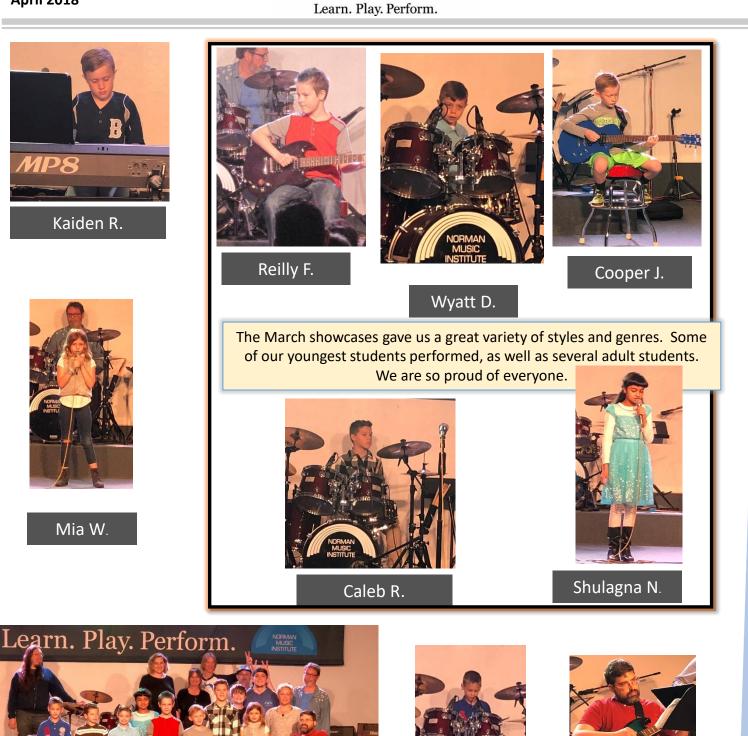


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# Mark your Calendars!

Student Showcases – May 5 – Noon and 2:00pm Kids Songwriting Contest – May 6 – 2:00pm NMI is closed Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day



## NMI has more summer camps than ever in 2018!

Rock Camp: June 4-8 AND July 30-August 3

Monday-Friday 9am-2pm (\$250)

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.

Broadway Camp: June 25-29 Monday-Friday (\$150)

9am-11:30am for ages 7-12 and 12pm-2:30pm for ages 12-18 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.

### Instrument Introduction Camp: July 16-20

Children's Camp: Monday-Friday 9am-12pm (\$150) Adult Camp: Monday-Friday 7pm-8pm (\$50) Each day will introduce students to a different instrument. You will get hands on experience and learn the basics of each instrument. Monday- Piano (Ryan Jones) Tuesday- Bass (Ben Carter) Wednesday- Guitar (Chris Knight) Thursday- Woodwinds (Brent Saulsbury) Friday- Drums (Dean Brown)



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Teacher Spotlight: Brent Sauslbury Brent has been teaching for over 20 years. He has taught at NMI for 4 years. Brent has been playing music for over 45 years and is a multi-instrumentalist. He specializes in woodwinds, guitar, and bass. He travels with the group Horseshoe road, which was voted "Best Americana/Folk Band" in the 2016 Oklahoma Gazette Music Awards. He has openings so sign up to take a lesson with Brent today.





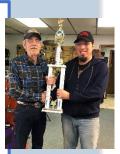


On March 25, NMI students Elena, Shawnda, Katrina, and sister Jessie performed the national anthem at the OKC Thunder game. They did an amazing job. (Pictured below with Dean Brown.)



### Musical Ladder Awards

Apprentice: Amelia K., Maddyx S., Casey S., Mackenzie N., Drew M., William S., Joey F., and Kaydence C.
Song Bird: Kaiden R., Francisca K., Jonas D., Abigail T., Gibson P., Ely G., and Jasper W.
Musician: Danielle W., Davis G., Ophelia C., and Maddie E.
Rock Star: Kylie W.(guitar), Trisdon M., Peyton B., and Eva C.
Allegro: Kylie J., Noah C., and Beau C. (drums) Prodigy: Daniel L.
Maestro: Kate G. (voice) and Sydney M. Master: Hayden R. and Sydney M. Bravo: Zach D.





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2795B Broce Drive Norman, OK 73072 Mailing address: PO Box 721954, Norman, OK 73070 We will be closed Memorial Day (May 29<sup>th</sup>).

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Sign up by texting the code for your lesson day(s) to **81010**:

@nmimonday
@nmituesday
@nmi-wed
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@nmi-sat
@nmisunday

Catch our teachers and students performing at Norman Music Festival

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>:

9:45 pm - **Terry Ware & Gregg Standridge** @ Michelangelo's Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>:

12:00 pm - **Cora Gutel** @ Craig Streight Orthodontics Kids Stage 12:00 pm - **Gregg Standridge & The Sunday Flyer** @ The Brewhouse

12:00 pm - **NMI Rock Clinics** @ the Main Street Event Center 1:30 pm - **Jeff Richardson** with **Anvil Salute** @ Red Brick Bar 2:00 pm - **Randy Coyne** with **Susan Herndon & The Bella Counsel** @ Gray St. Stage

2:00 pm - **Gregg Standridge** Song Writing Clinic @ Emily Dutcher Photography

2:00 pm - **NMI Vocalists** @ Craig and Streight Orthodontics Kids Stage

3:00 pm - Ben Carter with Boulders @Michelangelo's

- 5:00 pm Tim Gregory with Helen Kelter Skelter @ Main Stage
- 6:00 pm Ben Carter with Jim Madsen Band @ Michelangelo's
- 9:00 pm Terry Ware & Gregg Standridge @The Bluebonnet

11:00 pm - Ben Carter with Circe @ Bisonwitches

12:00 am - Ben Carter and Danielle Tipton with SK Love @

Bisonwitches