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Musical Ladder Awards

Congratulations to the students receiving awards this month!

Musician:

Jonas D.,
Courtney G.,
Mathias L., and
Sahir V.

Vivace:

Landon W.

Song Bird:

Cole J.

Prima:

Brook T.

Rock Star:

Davis G.,
Dorian L., and
Riley S.

Prodigy:

Zach B., Jeff G.,
and Ayden W.

Allegro:

Peyton B.

Apprentice:

Annabelle H. and
Charlie N.

Bravo:

JR M. and Rajit R

Champion:

Isabella W.

Master:

Chance F.

Instructor Spotlight



Amber Loomis

Amber began playing the piano and doing voice at the age of 4. When she was 5, she began to play violin. She continues all three today.

She was involved in orchestra and choir in high school and did a lot of musical theatre. She did her undergrad work in music education and received her masters in music therapy. She is currently finishing up courses to become a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst, which provides therapy for kids with autism. Amber teaches violin on Mondays and Wednesdays.



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NMI Students Rock the October Showcase!



Mathias L.



Audrey S.



Jessica H.



Jordan B.

The October showcases were a smash hit. From Broadway to rock and a little bit of everything in between. We love seeing our students shine on stage!



Amelia K.



Gavin W.



Adam S.



Peyton B.



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Food and Shelter, Inc. Benefit

What people are saying about NMI:

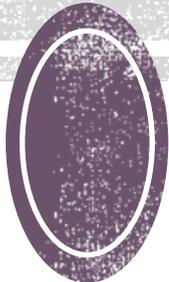
“Convenient to us and we like the people who teach.”—Maddie B.

“Good for beginners. Encouraging. Flexible scheduling.”-Zoe W.

“I LOVE that the kids play with the adults (many of whom are working musicians) on recital days. Everyone at NMI is talented, personable, and professional. Wouldn't go anywhere else.”- Layla R.



On November 9, we held our annual fundraiser for Food and Shelter, Inc of Norman. Every year our teachers and students volunteer to put on a great show for the public where we take cash donations and auction items to raise money for this great organization. This year, the album performed was Rumours by Fleetwood Mac. What a success! We're so proud to have raised \$3,500! Thank you so much to everyone who participated and donated. We couldn't do it without you.



Upcoming Events

CLOSED for Thanksgiving break: Tuesday-Saturday, November 20-24.
Christmas Showcases – Saturday, December 8 at Noon, 2:00, 4:00
Closed for Winter Break – Friday, December 21 – Tuesday January 1.
January Showcases – Saturday January 12 – Noon and 2pm

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@nmi-wed
@nmi-thurs
@nmifriday
@nmi-sat
@nmisunday

NMI welcomes these new students:

Katelyn G.	Sophie L.
LaDonia C.	Areli L.
Justice V.	Trinity D.
Lexi G.	Kaye B.
Morgan W.	Nathan D.
Richard E.	Mason G.
Abigail M.	Max M.
Linus R.	Hayden H.
Atlas R.	