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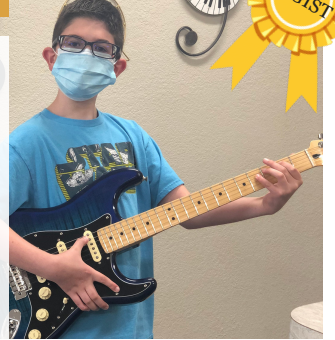
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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Maya and Jacob!

Maya was nominated for learning a lot in every lesson and for her great practice at home! Right now, she is working on "Each and Every Ant" and "Grizzly Bear" on the violin.
Way to go!



Jacob was nominated for always wanting to learn more and being prepared for every lesson. He is working on "Crazy Train" by Ozzy Osbourne and "Back in Black" by AC/DC. Keep up the good work!

PIKE13

We are transitioning to Pike13 for our billing and scheduling. We will be completely transitioned by Spring, 2022! You can download the Pike13 app to access your profile and set up text notifications. Let us know if you have any questions!



CONGRATULATIONS TO COLIN!

Congratulations to our fabulous instructor Colin Martin! He was named a Finalist in two categories for the prestigious American Prize in Composition! Colin was recognized for Orchestral Composition for his Symphony No. 1, and in Vocal Chamber Music for his piece "Stranded: A Solo Space Opera". He was also named a semi-finalist in Instrumental Chamber Music for his "Sinfonia for Two Pianos and Percussion."



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WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS!

Kelia



Piano

Kelia is a performer and piano teacher who recently moved to Albuquerque. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Piano Performance at the Hartt School and her Master's degree in Collaborative Piano at Carnegie Mellon University. She is an active chamber musician, with a passion for promoting new works. She has been a teacher for thirteen years, teaching styles including classical, Suzuki, and pop.

Patricia



Cello

Patricia is a graduate student at The University of New Mexico studying Cello Performance with Dr. David Schepps. Patricia grew up in Virginia Beach, VA and graduated with a Bachelor's of Music in Music Education from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. She fell in love with the cello at the age of 12 and enjoys performing in musicals, operas and symphonies. Outside of music, she enjoys pescatarian cooking, hiking, biking, and drinking a good cup of coffee.

Shawn



**Guitar, voice,
ukulele and more!**

Shawn has done a little bit of everything as a musician in his former hometown of Jacksonville, Florida. From classical music, to rock & roll, folk and hip-hop, Shawn has accumulated a wealth of experience as a performer. Shawn studied music education at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina and has been a music educator for over 20 years. He currently performs southwestern-inspired music with his wife, Anna, as Billy & Bella.



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*Congratulations
to our Carmel Klavier participants!*

WE ARE SO PROUD OF ALL YOUR HARD WORK!



Carmel Clavier Results:

Solo:

Elementary B1 category
Anna Kalugin 1st place

Solo Advanced B2 Category
David Fu 3rd place
Honorable mention Jane Wei

Ensemble

Advanced Category
**Peter Jakiche, Evan Chang and
Jack Yu 3rd place**

Duets:

Intermediate A Category
**Hannah Leng & William Leng 2nd
place**
**Honorable Mention James &
Jennifer Si**

Intermediate B

Sean & Daniel Choi 1st place
**Honorable Mention Kate Shao &
Sophia Zhang**

Advanced Category

Jane Wei & David Fu 3rd place

Contemporary Composers

Elementary B1
Anna Kalugin 2nd place

***Judge's Recognition for perfect
scores:***

Sean & Daniel Choi

Congratulations to Amanda!

Jennifer's student, Amanda Claycamp, received her state certification for her Royal Conservatory of Music level and will perform in the southwest celebration of excellence in November!! Way to go, Amanda!

