

### ALBUQUERQUE INSTITUTE OF MUSIC



# AUGUST NEWSLETTER

And just like that... we are in the Fall Semester!

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Tuesday, August 1st Fall Semester Begins
- Saturday, August 5th (6-9pm) Adult Recital
- Saturday, August 12th (3-4:30pm)-Jennifer's Duet Master Class
- Sunday, August 27th (2-3pm) Lillian's Studio Recital
- Sunday, August 27th (3pm) Sonos Del Rio & Jennifer's Solo Performance at Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church
- Monday, September 4th Labor Day SCHOOL CLOSED

### ALL DATES AVAILABLE ON

**OUR WEBSITE!** 

### **Back to School Promotion**

Let your friends and family know that we will be running a Back to School Promotion until August 31st!

If they reach out to us between 7/15-8/31, they mention this promotion, they have never taken lessons with us before, AND they sign up for weekly lessons, here is what they will receive:

25% off your first month of lessons AND a FREE Music tote bag filled with music lesson essentials & surprise goodies!

**FRIENDLY REMINDER**: All schedule changes must go through and be initiated via the front office. Schedule changes given to the instructor only (verbally or otherwise) are not confirmed with the front desk and therefore not guaranteed.



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### Colin's Summer Composition Camp



Colin had a spectacular summer camp with these young composers! We cannot wait to hear their pieces!

**UPDATE**: Pike 13 will no longer have the SMS feature. You will still receive updates and reminders via email!

If they sign up and let us know that you referred them, YOU will get either a FREE Trial lesson OR a \$20 Gift Card





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CARMEL

**KLAVIER** 

COMPETITION

Tatyana's students had

amazing performances at the 2023 Carmel Klavier Competition!

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Solo Intermediate A1 1st Place (with a PERFECT SCORE) - Andrea Yu

Solo Intermediate B2 Honorable Mention - Sophia Zhang

Duet Intermediate B 1st Place – Jennifer Si & James Si

2nd Place - William Yu Leng & Hannah Yu Leng

**Contemporary Composers** Intermediate A2 Honorable Mention - Bonnie Zhang

Intermediate B1 1st Place - Jennifer Si 3rd Place - William Yu Leng

Advanced A Honorable Mention - James Si

Concerto Intermediate A Honorable Mention - Anna Kalugin

Intermediate B2 3rd Place - Sophia Zhang

Andrea Yu, in addition to her 1st Place win, received the "Judges' Recognition Award" for achieving a perfect score!



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Melinda had a fabulous Master Class at the end of July! Thank you to Melinda and her students for their outstanding work and dedication.



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### Please help us welcome...



Julianne Wolfe is an experienced vocal instructor with a passion for teaching music to students of all ages and backgrounds. With a strong background as a Group Voice professor and children's music director, she excels in creating engaging and personalized curricula. Julianne holds a Graduate Certificate in Vocal Performance and a Master of Music in Vocal Performance, making her a highly qualified candidate. Her love for music and dedication to nurturing young music lovers makes her a perfect fit for the Albuquerque Institute of Music.

Pablo Isaac Betancourt Montes is a Mexican pianist from Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, his primary professors have been Claudia Luna at Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez (UACJ), Jhany Lara at Universidad del Norte, and Falko Steinbach at the University of New Mexico.

In his free time Pablo enjoys watching movies, reading and some outdoor activities like fishing or hiking.



# **Pet of the Month!**

King Wavy is our pet of the month! He loves relaxing to the soothing melodies of Nocturne No.2, Op.9 by Chopin.

#### WE WANT YOUR PET OF THE MONTH SUBMISSIONS!

If you have a pet that you'd like to make famous, please email us abginstitutemusic@gmail.com: their photo, name, and a fun fact about them! We'd be happy to feature your pet in the next month's newsletter!



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