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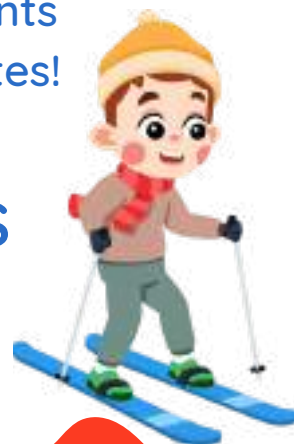
JANUARY 2025

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- Upcoming Events Info - MUSIC, DANCE & ART FUN!
- Owners' / Directors' Smart Tips for Parents & Students
- ART Shows and MUSIC Performances - Save the Dates!
- DANCE Spring Showcase - Save the Date!

Featured Students & Teachers

- Welcome to Myriad's Newly-Registered Students!
- Student & Teacher Spotlights of the Month
- Winners of Myriad's Practice Challenge Pathways
- Teacher / Director Expert Tips of the Month



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 1- Feb 1	SUMMER REG IS OPEN NOW!
Feb 23	ART-Winter Art Show
Feb / March	DANCE: Cinema Spotlight Filming Event
Mar 10-15	MUSIC FOUNDATIONS: Parent Progress Week
Mar 31-Apr 6	ALL Spring Break
May 5-10	MUSIC - TEAMS & PRIVATE LESSONS Workshops
May 30 & 31	MUSIC Concerts
June 1st	DANCE 2025 Spring Showcase
June 7 & 8	MUSIC Playing Parties

**SUMMER
REGISTRATION
EARLY BIRD
SPECIALS!**

**June 8
ART- Spring
Art Show**



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SUMMER
FUN WITH
FRIENDS



SUMMER CAMPS & CLASSES!

LOTS OF
OPTIONS FOR
ALL AGES!

MUSIC,
DANCE, ART
& THEATER!

WWW.MYRIADMUSIC.NET

REGISTER TODAY FOR SUMMER ONLINE
SAVE YOUR SPOT in CAMPS & CLASSES!
SUMMER MUSIC, DANCE & ART FUN
JUNE 23 ~ AUGUST 2

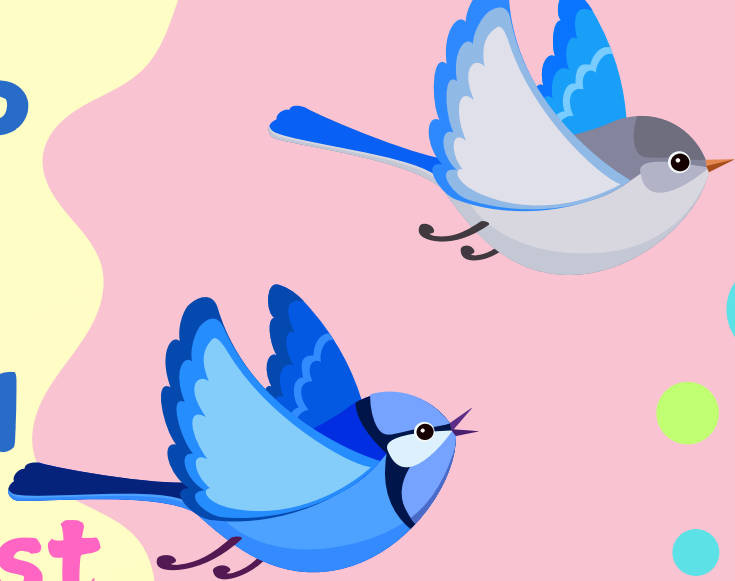


Enroll
Today



SUMMER CAMP EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

JAN 1st – FEB 1st



SUMMER CAMPS:

The first 3 Campers per camp,
receive \$25 discount!



BRING-A-FRIEND

Summer Camps Discounts!

MULTIPLE CAMP

ENROLLMENT Discounts Too!



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on current events, & take a glimpse into the
vibrancy of Myriad!**



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Student Practice Tempo Videos, created by Myriad's Teachers!

PIANO



GUITAR



VIOLIN



VOICE



**Vocal Technique Videos: Breathing,
Increasing your Range, & More!**

MYRIAD DANCE ACADEMY PRESENTS

INSIDE OUT ... EXPRESS YOURSELF!

Dancers, Save the Date!
Spring 2025 Dance Showcase!



 **Dress Rehearsal
& Performance:**
Sunday, June 1st 2025

Presented at
College of San Mateo
Theater

Tickets Available Soon
at www.tututix.com

www.myriadmusic.net



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WELCOMING OUR NEW STUDENTS

We'd like to welcome Myriad students
who registered in November and December.

Aliya A.

Susila A.

Jas B.

Aarush B.

Vera C.

David C.

Mira C.

Derrick J.

Russell H.

Hemalochane J.

Braydon N.

Troy H.

Miles N.

Rishaan P.

Ruth R.

Salita S.

Qian W.

Lana Y.

Ethan N.

Casey L.

Tristen L.

Brady S.

Neela Y.

Sarah B.

Margot P.

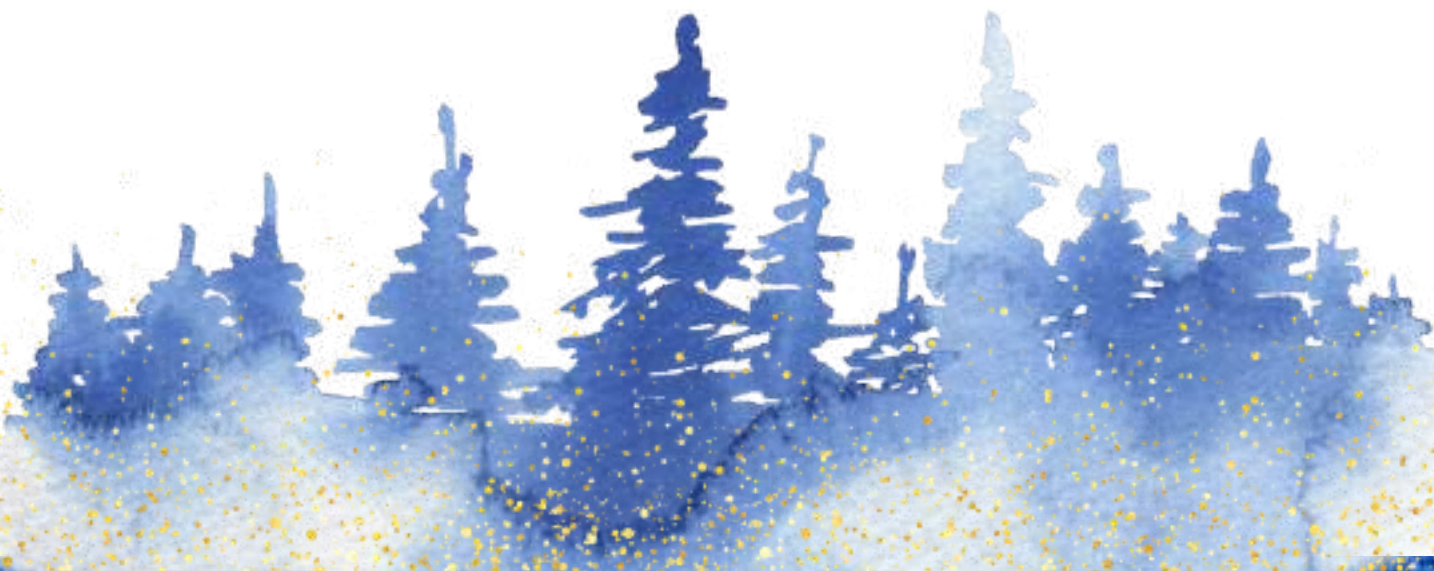
Sam W.

Vivi R.

Laura V.

Aiden B.

Matthew C.





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MUSIC NEWS

EXPERT TIPS & UPDATES FOR YOU!

FOR PRIVATE MUSIC LESSON PARENTS!

JOIN US! Giving you & your child the best experience possible in music lessons!

ZOOM MEET-UP

WITH MYRIAD'S OWNER & DIRECTOR SIMONE & MATT

Zoom Meet Up: January 2025, Date TBD

Link will be provided via email.



SUPPORTING YOUR MUSICIANS at HOME PROMOTING LIFE-LONG SKILLS

HOW TO USE MUSIC LESSONS TO BOOST COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

We all know that as parents, you've made a great choice, providing your children with the opportunity of Music Classes & Lessons. Join us to learn how to maximize this experience for your child.

Let's meet to discuss how to:

- Remove stress from home practice - Expert Tips that work!
- Decoding the musical journey, for musical & non-musical parents alike. Students benefit when we all recognize successful, realistic pathways. Embracing Growth & Retention through Smart Pacing in Music Lessons
- How music lessons promote life skills, such as resilience, project-management, problem-solving, stress outlets, & more!



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EXPERT TIPS & UPDATES FOR YOU!

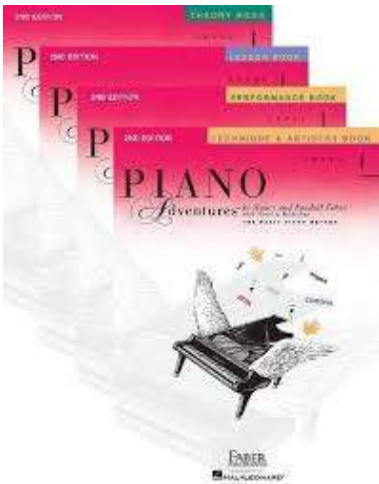
COMING UP in 2025 for PIANO STUDENTS



ONLINE PIANO EVALUATIONS
THROUGH PIANO ADVENTURES
PIANO METHOD - the preferred
core Piano Curriculum at Myriad.



One of the benefits of being a piano student at Myriad is our level-by-level curriculum, leading students through a carefully sequenced piano method. Beginning in Piano Medal Level 3, Myriad's piano students have shifted into using the best piano Method on the international market, the Piano Adventures Series.



Piano Adventures Series has just launched online Piano Adventures Exams, which we will be giving Myriad Families access to starting in 2025! Stay tuned for how to participate, under the guidance of your Myriad Piano Teachers. For those of you who want to participate, your child will gain access to an additional outlet, sharing their music via video, gaining positive evaluations & feedback from official Piano Adventure Piano Mentors / Coaches.
We'll share more in January 2025!





TEACHER EDUCATION NEWS

BEHIND THE SCENES AT MYRIAD

How your Myriad Teachers bring the very best practices to their students for that **WOW** experience!



Continuing Education for all Teachers/ Departments

Your Myriad Teachers and Leadership Team are students too, finding new and current research and methods to share with their students throughout the academic year. Continuing Education Seminars & Programs featuring industry leaders and mentors are a vital part of each Department. One of our 10 company values is to “be teachable”, which applies to everyone in our community, including our teachers. There is so much talent at Myriad. We learn from each other through shared classroom observations, pedagogy meetings, researched training materials, team-teaching opportunities, guest artists, and reputable outside resources for our educators and Admin Team.

Recent topics / presentations this Fall include

- Promoting Spontaneous Improv in Music Lessons: Implementing the Building Blocks of Music Theory / Technique / Form by instrument
- Dance Teacher Pro Tips: Choreography Pacing by Age in Dance Classes
- Whole Body Rhythm in the Music & Dance Classrooms
- Art Lesson Planning: Refinement by Age / Refinement by Art Medium



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DANCE NEWS

EXPERT TIPS & UPDATES for YOU!

DANCE SHOWCASE THEME

Dance Academy Students! The DANCE SHOWCASE SPRING 2025, held at The College of San Mateo, is ...

Inside Out... Express Yourself!

Inside Out... Express Yourself will be held on **June 1st, 2025**. More details to follow! Get ready to up your game on the big stage this year. Exciting growth at Myriad!

Expert Tip!

Taking more than one dance class a week offers numerous benefits. Physically, it helps to build strength, flexibility, and endurance more quickly, as consistent practice allows muscles to adapt and improve. Repeated exposure to different styles or techniques enhances coordination, balance, and muscle memory. Mentally, attending multiple classes can boost confidence and creativity, as dancers are exposed to varied choreography and challenges. It also fosters faster progression in skills and artistic expression. Additionally, frequent classes create opportunities to deepen connections with peers and instructors, fostering a sense of community and motivation.



Read More Here:





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ART NEWS

EXPERT TIPS & UPDATES for YOU!

Using Art Class to Enhance Creativity & Confidence



Expert Tip! Embrace the process over the final product. Art is as much about experimentation and exploration as it is about creating something visually appealing. Don't be afraid to make mistakes—they're opportunities to learn and grow as an artist. Whether you're sketching, painting, or sculpting, allow yourself the freedom to be curious and take creative risks. This approach not only builds confidence but also fosters a deeper connection to your artistic expression.



Additionally, always take the time to observe and analyze your subject before diving into your work. Whether you're drawing from life or imagination, understanding details like shapes, proportions, and lighting can make a significant difference in your art. Don't hesitate to ask for feedback from your teacher or peers; fresh perspectives can offer insights that refine your skills. Remember, art is a journey of continuous learning, so stay patient with yourself and enjoy each step of the creative process!



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MYRIAD MUSICIAN SPOTLIGHTS

The Music Teachers at Myriad have made their selections! These are **Myriad students** who have something **unique & inspiring** to share with other students and families.

Featured MUSIC STUDENT

Meera R. Age 16.

Piano with Teacher Tiffany



Why was Meera nominated? Meera has been a consistent, hardworking student who comes into every lesson with a cheerful smile. She isn't afraid to take on challenges and assesses her playing well, noting carefully which areas to improve. Her positive attitude and enthusiasm for piano brings me joy as her teacher!. - Teacher Tiffany

Q: How long have you been taking music lessons?

A: 7 Years

Q: What do you enjoy most about your music lessons and seeing your teacher each week?

A: I love spending time with my teacher each week and getting to learn new things as being offered opportunities to grow and learn more complicated pieces

Q: Do you have a favorite genre of music that you like to listen to?

A: R & B

Q: When you are practicing your instrument at home, between lessons, what helps you do your best? Practice advice / tips to share with other music students?

A: Focus and Practice. Always make time to practice.

Q: What are some of your other interests? What do you do for fun besides music?

A: I love volleyball, I love to go on walks with my friends. I love singing.

Q: What life skills have you developed, as a result of taking music lessons / developing as a musician?

A: Music/ Piano has taught me skills like practice and focus. This is an individual sport unlike Volleyball or Choir and if I do well or don't do well, only my performance is the reason, so I have learned to be responsible for my performance.



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MYRIAD YOUNG MUSICIAN SPOTLIGHTS

The Music Teachers at Myriad have made their selections!

These are Myriad young musician students who have something **unique & inspiring** to share with other students and families.

Featured YOUNG MUSICIAN

Yubin C. Age 5,
Superstars with Teacher Chelsea



Why was Yubin nominated? Yubin is such an amazing student! He always does his homework and follows directions perfectly in class. I can always count on him to be a model student. -Teacher Chelsea

Q: What Classes are you taking at Myriad?

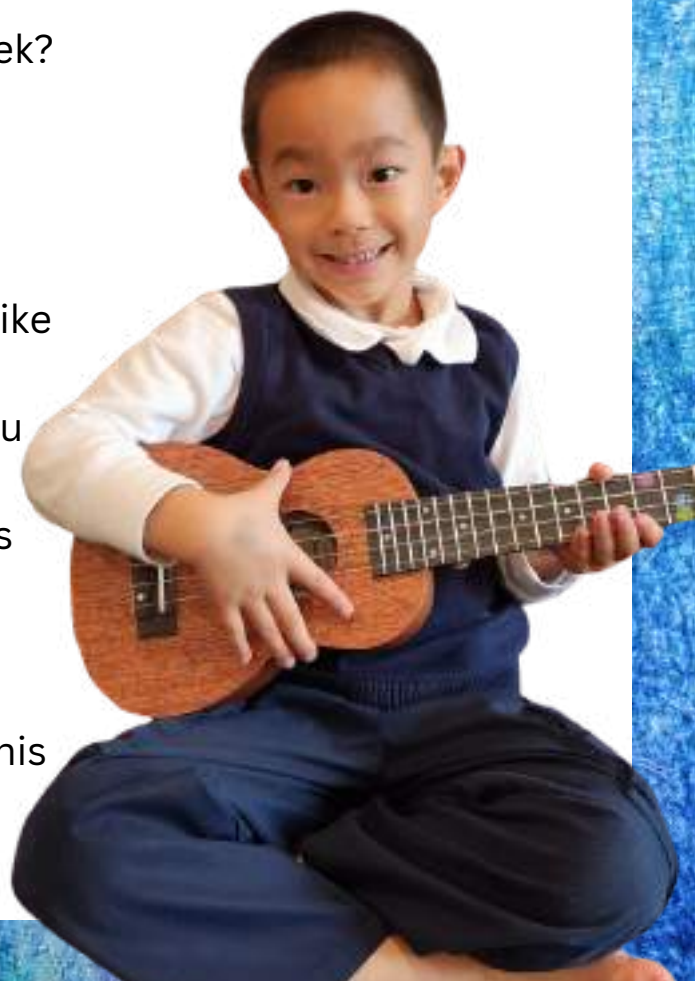
A: Superstar Young Musicians

Q: What do you love most about your music class and seeing your music teacher each week? Describe the fun activities you enjoy in your class.

A: I love most when Teacher Chelsea teaches the rhythm stick activity.

Q: What are some other special things you'd like to share about yourself? Does anyone else in your family play a musical instrument? Do you have a pet? Do you play any sports? Tell us more about YOU! What are some of the things that makes you special?

A: I have a fish named Charlie. He is in Spiderman's color. I play basketball, kung fu, and also swim. I went to a kung fu contest this Sep and won a gold and a silver medals.



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MYRIAD ART SPOTLIGHTS

The Art Teachers at Myriad have made their selections! These are Myriad students who have something **unique & inspiring** to share with other students and families.

Featured ART STUDENT

Arston W. Age 5.

Art with Teacher Tiffany



Why was Arston nominated? It has been a pleasure watching Arston's art improve session after session. His patience and kindness are always something I look forward to in class. -Teacher Tiffany

Q: How long have you been taking art classes?

A: 1 month!

Q: What do you love most about your art classes and seeing your teacher and fellow artists each week? Describe some fun or inspiring things you do together in your class.

A: Drawing a butterfly is my favorite!

Q: What are some of your other interests? What do you like to do for fun? Is there anything special about yourself that you'd like to share here?

A: Biking, Swimming, and Singing!



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MYRIAD DANCER SPOTLIGHTS

The Dance Teachers at Myriad have made their selections! These are Myriad students who have something **unique & inspiring** to share with other students and families.

Featured DANCER

Leela P. Age 13,

AcroDance, Lyrical, and Contemporary level 4 with teachers Amanda and Kiara!

Why was Leela nominated? Leela has grown to be such a beautiful dancer and she is committed to getting better every year. This year she is focusing on turns and challenging herself with a ballet solo for the recital. Super proud of her and her dedication to dance! - Teacher Amanda

Q: What Classes are you taking at Myriad?

A: Acrodance, Contemporary and Lyrical. However, Leela has also taken Jazz, Ballet, Hiphop, and more from our Myriad Teachers. We with a well versed dancer!

Q: How many years have you been taking dance classes?

A: Leela has been taking Dance classes at Myriad starting with preschool music and dance. Throughout the many years that she has been at Myriad, it has been a joy to watch her skills develop and grow into the amazing dancer that she is today!

In addition to her technique and artistis training, Leela is an excellent choreographer. Her choreographic elements and ideas are beautifully executited, creative, and unique. Leela has an organic approach to this art form and is an inspiration for all.



PRACTICE CHALLENGE CLUB

Private Music Lesson & Team Students! Keep tracking your practice minutes! Every practice step adds up, and we want to celebrate **YOU!** Check back in our next newsletter for featured Music Students who are rocking their practice minutes at home, at all ages / all levels. It makes such a difference in weekly progress! You'll be amazed at the improvements you can make year after year, minute by minute, as you transform into a truly skilled musician!

TOP practice minutes as of 1.6.25





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PRACTICE CHALLENGE WINNERS

Continued...

TOP practice minutes as of 1.6.25

2500+ Minutes Club

Lottie P.
Sean H.
Bruce H.
Maisy M.

3000+ Minutes Club

Clara M.
Byron P.





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PRACTICE CHALLENGE WINNERS

Continued...

TOP practice minutes as of 1.6.25

1500+ Minutes Club

2000+ Minutes Club

Gaby S.
Scarlet F.
Maxwell D.
Chandana B.
Siona T.
Kingsley C.
Zoe D.
Noelle O.
Isabelle W.
Hemakshi V.
Kelly H.
Asher K.

Isabella P.
Nikolai G.
Junho S.
Ethan G.
Noelle G.
Evan T.
Christopher C.
Addy U.
Sethry G.
Elyse L.
Liam C.

Beckett B.
Anay S.
Esteban M.
Padmini T.
Alyssa J.
Tiffany Z.
Caleb L.
Claire F.
Clive S.



PRACTICE CHALLENGE WINNERS

Continued...

TOP practice minutes as of 1.6.25

1000+ Minutes Club

Ganya R.
Vivi K.
Apurva K.
Juan Pablo M.
Liam H.
Elan R.
Julia A.
Vishal R.
Thea M.
Kaavya R.
Elias F.
Kayla Y.
Ty H.
Gemma B.
Neev P.
Piper F.
Gabriella C.
Demetri A.
Darya D.
Meera R.
Sivanne H.



Sivanne H.
Rachel K.
Kai T.
Benjamin D.
Neil V.
Danny R.
Sarah M.
Maxine S.
Nysa S.
Misha S.
Samantha S.
Remy A.
Dahlia F.
Jules S.
Sophie R.
Remy M.
Emma C.
Amalia D.
Eliana F.
Polly A.
Donya N.





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PRACTICE CHALLENGE CLUB

Continued...

TOP practice minutes as of 1.6.25

500+ Minutes Club

Jonah M.	Emma C.	Lily J.	Bryce M.	Zoe M.
Samuel W.	Sara D.	Alexa G.	Hunter M.	Athena M.
Danny R.	Natalie C.	Simone S.	Gemma N.	Mila F.
Mila K.	Stella C.	Grey W.	Kai B.	Autumn O.
Julia H.	John C.	Ava M.	Zachary W.	Vonn H.
Maya P.	Hugo P.	Kiana H.	Sophie C.	Rue B.
Sophia L.	Bailey V.	Quinn L.	Lucas D.	Hailey Z.
Sathya N.	Josh S.	Natalie K.	Luc O.	Adira L.
Claire S.	Lily J.	Ariya N.	Lyra B.	Kai T.
Mateo G.	Avery A.	Max B.	Ilana N.	Noah M.
Ronan S.	Conor O.	Leo V.	Naveen C.	Alison C.
Hermoine X.	Liam B.	Michaela F.	Josephine R.	Frederick M.
Sierra F.	Ingrid R.	Elise Y.	Jasmin S.	Amara S.
Remy R.	Ishaan M.	Enzo S.	Mika S.	Sabina T.
Calla F.	Zoe M.	Bailey D.	Athena H.	Matt B.
Harrison L.	Zechy U.	Ajay R.	Elliott K.	Amudha T.
Jayden T.	Carlos T.	Sebastian R.	Eli M.	Autumn S.
Anushka V.	Diego T.	Elise H.	Milana L.	Olive S.
Ciara O.	Cordelia T.	Aria E.	Vir S.	Renn L.
Adeline R.	Kiana C.	Sophie L.	Evelina S.	Beatrix W.
Lucy V.	Alex A.	Julia O.	Penelope M.	Julia P.
Makenzie T.	Ariana R.	Andrew M.	Matthew S.	Kyle C.
Sam M.	Arthur K.	Nina S.	Kiera G.	Avi P.
Theo B.	Liam H.	Mia F.	Arya M.	



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FEATURED TEACHER of the MONTH

TEACHER Jenny, Voice and Piano

Teacher Jenny, a talented Piano and Vocal Educator who received her Music Education from SJSU. Teacher Jenny shares her views of being a music educator at Myriad: "I love to watch my students grow into confident musicians and performers. I firmly believe that music enriches education and life. The most fulfilling part of teaching comes when I observe a student's passion kindle while absorbing a new concept and helping them achieve their dreams."

Jenny further describes her personal & unique approach to teaching, "I enjoy curating and finding music that will match the interests and skill sets of each student. Finding ways to connect to my students through thoughtful individualized lessons that are engaging and help build on their strengths, while also helping them navigate through new musical concepts and terrains. Thus, hopefully engaging their curiosity and wonder."

Fun Facts about Teacher Jenny! I enjoy gardening, learning about our world, visiting nature, crafting, art, and hanging out with my animals and friends. I also love a good book and/or movie.



Classes with Teacher Jenny?

Call, email or text today, to
register for a Voice or Piano
class with Teacher Jenny
FREE first class with
registration for New Families





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MYRIAD'S REFER A FRIEND PROGRAM!



One of the best ways the Myriad Music School and Dance Academy is able to grow is by enrolling great students just like you!

**Please consider referring your friends to
MYRIAD for MUSIC, DANCE & ART!**

We greatly appreciate your referral.

Refer a Friend

& BOTH you and your friend
receive \$25 tuition credit
when your friend registers for
any of Myriad's
Music, Dance & Art Programs



**There is NO LIMIT
to the number of FRIENDS
you may refer to our School!**

