



Music Lessons on Piano, Voice, Guitar & Violin

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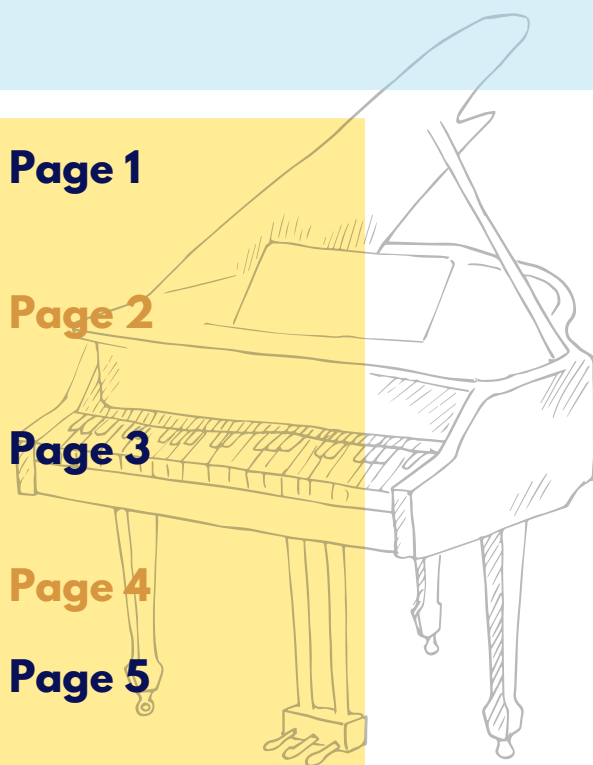
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Student of the Month: Arielle W.

Guitar Student of Mark Fields



Q: What do you like most about guitar lessons?

A: I like lessons because I like my teacher and the music.

Q: What other activities do you do besides guitar?

A: I do gymnastics, and karate but I want to try baseball.

Q: What has been your favorite experience with Triad Music Academy?

A: Getting to play and learn the guitar!

Q: Which musicians do you look up to or like to listen to?

A: I like KATSEYE, Alicia Keys, and Linkin Park.

Q: Why did you decide to take guitar lessons?

A: My mom chose to sign us up and I just went along with it.

“Arielle comes from a whole family of talented musicians; both her brother and mom are students at TMA. She has progressed and grown as a guitar player and an artist. Arielle loves to sing along with the songs she plays.” - Mark Fields, Lead Guitar Instructor



Teacher of the Month: Dr. Eric Schwartz

Piano Instructor



Q: If you could only play one composer for the rest of your life, who would it be?

A: This sounds terribly egotistical, but it would be...me! I've always had more of a composer's than a performer's disposition. When I sit at the piano, my first inclination, always, is to create original work. I love the works of the great composers, but what I really love most is playing with sounds.

Q: What is one thing that you think you teach uniquely?

A: I don't know that it is entirely unique, but much of my teaching is grounded in injury prevention learned from hard experience. Playing piano is really fun, but if you do it too much incorrectly it can cause some real discomfort. All my teaching is designed with the idea of keeping piano fun and safe and minimizing any possibility for repetitive stress injuries.

Q: What is your favorite part about being a piano and voice instructor?

A: I relish the joy of those moments of discovery, wherein a new technique clicks, or a piece finally comes out just right for the student. For me, education is a joy, and learning should be too. When it all comes together, that's the best.

"Eric brings a ton to TMA because of his broad background. Very few pianists have his unique combination of graduate music education study, dance pianist experience, his composition portfolio, and girl dad super powers. It's no surprise students of all ages love their lesson experience with Eric!"

- Alek Wasserman, TMA Founder & Lead Piano Instructor



Triad Music Academy Approved for ESA+ Program!

We are excited to announce that Triad Music Academy has been approved to participate in North Carolina's Education Student Account (ESA+) program, creating new opportunities for families to access high-quality music education!

ESA+ is a state-funded scholarship program designed to help eligible children with disabilities access educational services. Families receiving ESA+ scholarships may use those funds toward qualifying educational expenses, including teaching and tutoring services provided by approved providers.

Through TMA's participation, eligible families will be able to use ESA+ scholarship funds toward qualifying music lessons with our credentialed instructors. This is an exciting development for both our current students and prospective families who might otherwise face financial barriers to music education.

While our Academy has received approval, we are still completing the



necessary administrative steps to begin accepting ESA+ scholarship payments. We look forward to sharing additional information with families once the program is fully operational at TMA.

As our TMA continues to grow, we remain committed to finding new ways to serve our community and make meaningful musical experiences available to more children.

Families interested in using ESA+ funds for music lessons are welcome to contact us with questions or to express their interest in participating once services become available. We are proud to take another step toward making music education more accessible in Winston-Salem!

Lesson Openings

Program	Day	Time
<u>Piano</u>	Tuesday	5:30-6:00 PM
<u>Guitar</u>	Tuesday	5:30-6:00 PM
	Wednesday	3:30-4:00 PM
<u>Voice</u>	Monday	4:00-5:00 PM & 7:00-8:00 PM
	Wednesday	4:00-4:30 PM
<u>Violin</u>	Fully Booked!	Fully Booked!
<u>Piano (In-Home)</u>	Various	Email or text for specific times.

Email alek@triadmusicacademy.com or text (336) 497-1136 to schedule your lesson.

Upcoming Events!

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Fall Recitals

Sunday, November 15th

- 1:00 PM: Piano Students of Bukin, Canby, Kennedy, Lindegren, Schwartz & Thornton
- 2:30 PM: Piano & Violin Students of Barela, Miller, Morcos & Wasserman
- 4:00 PM: Piano, Guitar & Voice Students of Burnett, Caldie, Everett, Fields, Hou & Moore

Temple Emanuel Winston-Salem

All Triad Music Academy child students are welcome to participate. Email alek@triadmusicacademy.com if you have any questions

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Adult Student Recital

Sunday, November 15th @ 5:30 PM

Temple Emanuel Winston-Salem

All Triad Music Academy adult students are welcome to participate. Email alek@triadmusicacademy.com if you have any questions