



**Music Lessons on Piano, Voice, Guitar & Violin**

# **February 2026 Newsletter**



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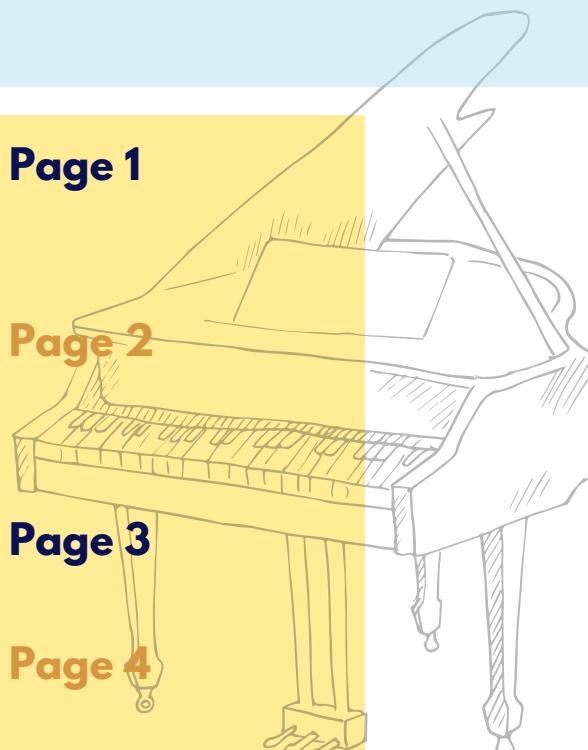
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# Student of the Month:

## John C.

Piano Student of Isaac Fulk



**Q: What do you like most about piano lessons?**

A: I like learning new songs. Every song is a new challenge for me.

**Q: What other activities do you do besides piano?**

A: I do lots of sports, like soccer, baseball, golf and swimming. In my free time, I like to build Legos and play Nintendo Switch.

"John has a special place in my studio as the very first student I ever taught at Triad Music Academy, and it's been a joy being able to teach him and watch him grow musically in such a short time. What really makes him stand out is his seriously impressive reading skills, and he's a natural at playing by ear as well."

- Isaac Fulk, TMA Piano & Voice Instructor

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

A: I enjoyed my first recital because it was my first chance to show other people my songs.

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

A: I don't have a particular musician I am listening to, but I love listening to marching bands, theme songs to my favorite games, and songs with good beats.

**Q: Why did you decide to take piano lessons?**

A: I decided to take piano lessons because I wanted to learn music and we have a Steinway piano in my house that my great grandfather refurbished a long time ago.



# Teacher of the Month:

## Braden Jarosz

Piano & Voice Instructor



**Q: How did you decide to become a professional musician? What did the journey look like for you?**

A: I have my mother to thank for becoming a professional musician. It was she who had me start piano lessons when I was about 12. Thanks to her, my focus shifted to piano and eventually to singing when I searched for a piano teacher and ended up finding a voice teacher instead! From there, I auditioned for college and found myself studying opera and piano. Now I work as a teacher and church musician primarily, loving every

moment I get to share the joy of music and the power of story telling with others.

**Q: What is your favorite type of music to listen to? What do you like to perform?**

A: Right now, my favorite artist has to be Billy Joel - but I mostly listen to opera recordings made before the 1930s! (some as early as 1903!). I love to perform church music, classical vocal music, and am enjoying my adventures learning the organ.

**Q: Do you have any hobbies or special interests outside of music?**

A: My most passionate hobby has to be listening to old recordings - which is still music related - BUT! I also love thrifting, hiking, and engaging in powerful conversation with friends.

"Braden really wowed me in his interview process with his knowledge of the finer points of piano teaching theory. He is young, but I see the star power already clearly. After his first day of teaching, he got really positive feedback from multiple parents. Even more, he can teach voice, too!"  
- Alek Wasserman, TMA Founder & Lead Piano Instructor



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# Lesson Openings

Program	Day	Time
<u>Piano</u>	Monday	7:15-7:45 PM
	Thursday	6:00-8:00 PM
	Friday	4:00-4:30 PM & 5:30-6:00 PM
<u>Guitar</u>	Friday	3:30-4:00 PM
<u>Voice</u>	Thursday	4:30-5:00 PM & 5:30-6:00 PM
<u>Violin</u>	None	Fully booked!
<u>Piano (In-Home)</u>	Various	Email or text for specific times.

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

# Upcoming Events!

## Spring Recitals

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - Times TBD (afternoon)

Temple Emanuel Winston-Salem

All Triad Music Academy child students are welcome to participate. Email [alek@triadmusicacademy.com](mailto:alek@triadmusicacademy.com) if you have any questions

## Fall Recitals

Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Times TBD (afternoon)

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