



CMS Musical Notes

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Need a Summer Activity

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Why not music lessons? Yes, you're already studying SOMETHING with us, but did you ever want to try another instrument? How about picking up that old guitar you have gathering dust in the garage, or maybe try a voice lesson—hey, you sing in the car, in the shower, in the kitchen... why not make it sound great!?

Summer is the perfect time to try something new. And as a thank you to our current students, if you add a new instrument or family member this summer, your first month of lessons will only be \$99!* Call California Music Studios for details!

*\$99 for 30 minute lesson only, not valid with other offers. Call CMS for details.



Spotlight on CMS



CMS guitar instructor **Nicolas M.** is currently on a European Performance Tour with the Fullerton Guitar Orchestra. The group will play in several Bulgarian cities, including Sofia, Varna, and Russe, as well as at the United States Embassy and the Carnegie Hall of Bulgaria.

CMS instructors **John M.** (guitar teacher), **Steve R.** (drum teacher), and CMS drum and guitar student **Zach Rask** performed at an all ages show at club Channel Twelve25 in EL Cajon. The band, GloomCookies, performed on June 12th at 7:30pm, alongside Dress to Kill, Sound the City, Fine Line, the J. V. Allstars, and Bewilderness.

Kimmy Grant, vocal student of **Laura V.**, will be performing the role of Blossom in the Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley's production of High School Musical 2. The performances will take place at the Clubhouse Theater on September 26th, 27th, and October 3rd. Mom Laurie told us that since 10 year old Kimmy began lessons with Laura in March, she has made a lot of progress, and her technique and confidence have both improved significantly.

Andre E., California Music Studios guitar and drum teacher, has decided to further his education. He was recently accepted to a doctoral program in Ethnomusicology at

Seattle University. The new semester will begin in the fall.

CMS voice teacher **Allison T.** has a busy performance schedule lined up for the summer. Since the release of her solo album, momentum has picked up, and Allison recently performed at Tango Del Rey at an event hosted by the Jazz Association of greater San Diego. The event garnered so much attention that Allison was interviewed by Jeff Dalrymple on the Jazz88.3 FM KSDS "Jazz Voices" show. The interview took place on June 22nd at 6:40pm.

Rebecca H., California Music Studios voice and piano instruction, will be performing in Italy at the Tuscia Opera Festival. Rebecca will perform the role of Donna Anna in Mozart's Don Giovanni at the Piazza San Lorenzo on July 25th, 28th, 30th, and 31st.





Got Talent?



If you or someone you know wants to showcase your talent, we have found a few opportunities for you this summer. Most of these events take place in July and August, so if you would like to participate in an event, now is the time to pick a piece and work on it with your teacher—and don't forget, all students are encouraged to participate in our recitals as well!

Carlsbad City Library 2009 All Teen Talent Shows

This is for anyone in grades 7-12. On July 9th, the library will host "Carlsbad Idol" (a singing competition), on July 23rd the event is titled "So You Think You Can Dance?" (a dance competition), and on August 6th, the library will host a talent show for any talent—singers, musicians, bands, dancers, actors, etc. All competitions will be in the Ruby Schulman Auditorium at the Dove Library. For more information, please call 760-602-2058 or email dwill@ci.carlsbad.ca.us.

O. C. Idol 2009

"O. C. Idol" is a solo vocal competition for Southern California children ages 7-18. There are three age division: 7-10, 11-14, and 15-18, and there will be one winner in each category. The competition will be judged and presented by a celebrity panel, and winners will receive a professional recording session, a professional photography session, and performance opportunities. Qualifying auditions will be held in Orange on July 25th and Chino Hills on August 15th. Proceeds will benefit WBZB's outreach initiatives. For more information or to register, please visit www.OClol.com or call 951-371-5239.

Young Men's Talent Search

The creators and producers of "American Idol" and "So You Think You Can Dance?" are looking for young men ages 16-18 with undiscovered singing talent. This is hosted by 19 Entertainment, the company that manages Carrie Underwood, David Cook, Daughtry, and the latest American Idol, Kris Allen. If you think you have what it takes, send an email to talentsearch@19entertainment.com with a recent photo, your name, age, contact information, the city and state you live in, and a video link of you singing.



CMS Recital Dates



Formal Recitals 2009:

San Diego County
August 1st: Teachers A-L
August 15: Teachers M-Z
Ruby Schulman Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane
Carlsbad, CA 92009

Formal Recitals 2009:

Orange County
August 22: Teachers A-L
September 26: Teachers M-Z
St. Joseph Center Auditorium
480 South Batavia Street
Orange, CA 92868

Music Clubs 2009

San Diego County
October 10, 2009—theme TBA
November 21, 2009—theme TBA
NAMM Museum
5790 Armada Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92008

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