



CMS Musical Notes

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Spotlight on CMS



Jackson Schott, 11 year old piano student of CMS instructors **Daniel S.** and **Violetta T.**, won first place in the Southwestern Young Music Festival held in Long Beach on August 1st. Jackson played in a qualified section of young pianists his age who had all been playing for only three years or less. The songs that he performed were "March" by J.S. Bach, and "Prelude in A Minor" by D. Kabalevsky. This was Jackson's first competition, and we are all very proud of his amazing accomplishment!

other musical acts. Entry is \$5 for adults, free for children, and all attendees will be entered into a free surf-board drawing.

Melissa (9 years old) and **Miranda** (7 years old) **Soong**, vocal students of **Laura V.**, both advanced into the semi-final round of this year's OC Idol competition. The girls worked very hard, and we were all excited to see them go so far!

Lucky T., guitar, bass guitar, and cello teacher for California Music Studios, was recently hired as the choir director for her church, the Community Presbyterian Church in San Juan Capistrano. The Church will celebrate its 90th anniversary on October 18th.

Several of piano teacher **Fontaine L.**'s students recently hosted a concert at the Somerford Residence for Alzheimer and Dementia Patients. Among the students who participated on August 30th are **Dylan Tagg**, **David Rees**, **Alex Fromme**, **Yves Harris-Quanquin**, **Amin Foz**, and **Robert Leach-Phillips**.

CMS instructor **Jason B.**'s group of female recording artists, The Girls Against Abuse, have been touring Southern California and making dozens of appearances on their charitable music campaign. As a way to "let their hair down" and perform in a more relaxed setting, the group recently held a "Loud and Proud" concert at 6pm, August 15th, at the Temecula Recreation Center. In addition to Jason's 10 performers, radio station representatives, vendors, food and activities were all available as well.



Kevin W., CMS guitar teacher, will be seen at the third annual Del Mar Sacred Craft Surf Expo at the Del Mar Fairgrounds on October 10th and 11th. Kevin will be performing on the outside stage, along with several

CMS Music Club

November 21st: Wild Wild West!

It is time for another informal **California Music Studios Music Club!** As you may know, our Music Clubs are informal recitals, where our students are welcome to dress casually, may use their music, and participate in a fun-filled musical environment. The Music Clubs are designed to encourage students to perform who might not be quite ready for a recital, who may be a bit nervous to perform for the first time, or for students who simply want to perform more frequently! The programs are themed, and if you or your child chooses to participate in the theme, he or she is encouraged to do so. All of our students who participate are eligible to win prizes for "best participation" at the end of each performance. The Music Clubs are held at the NAMM Museum of Making Music, and the nine-foot Steinway is a treat to play. **If you would like to participate, please let your teacher know before October 30th.** We hope to see you there!

November 21st Theme: Wild Wild West!

NAMM Museum

5790 Armada Drive

Carlsbad, CA 92008

11:00 am, 12:30 pm, and 2:00 pm

Additional times may be added based on demand; your teacher will confirm your performance time with you.

Come dressed like you just walked out of a Western: cowboys & cowgirls, Native American-Indians, southern belles & gentleman, or whoever your favorite part of the Old West is! The three students with the best outfits will win a prize!



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