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Creating a community
of impassioned
musicians

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Helping Hurricane Victims

In light of the aftermath of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, we feel compelled to aid those who lost their homes and livelihoods. We have decided to donate 100% of our new student registration fees to the victims of the natural disasters for the entire month of September. We will also give a \$25 donation for our friend referrals this month.

Tampa Music School was closed for one week during hurricane Irma, and we have a lot of making up to do! Every one of our students missed a lesson due to the storm, and we are trying our best to schedule makeup lessons for all 156 of you! The best way to get a timely makeup lesson is to email admin@tampamusicsschool.com a handful of days and times that work with your schedule. We ask that you please be flexible and include multiple options so we can get you in as quickly as possible. Please be prepared that your musician may not be working with their primary instructor for the makeup lesson, but instead will see one of our other fantastic instructors, including the director, Maestro Maines. We want to thank you all for being flexible and understanding, and are glad everyone is safe and sound!

Want your child to be the next YouTube Sensation, win a \$100 cash, a trophy and more? Start practicing now to enter our YouTube video competition!



Important Dates:

Thanksgiving Holiday closure dates
TBA

Student Contest
November 4th, 2017

Winter Recital
December 10, 2017

Is your teacher sold out?

Jay(drums)
Mondays - SOLD OUT

Samuel(guitar)
Mondays - One Spot

Katie(piano)
Saturday - SOLD OUT

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Do you love Tampa Music School? Refer a Friend & get a \$25 Gift Card



**If that sounds like music to your ears
then start referring and earning today!**

**Referring a friend this month will help support
those who lost their homes during this
hurricane season.**

Video Testimonial Raffle

Calling all TV personalities! Do you love Tampa Music School? Ever dream of being a movie star? We are looking for Parents who don't mind being in the spotlight to share with the public how being a student at TMS has enriched the life of your musician. If you are interested in expressing what you love about TMS on camera, please let our front desk staff know, and we will tape your testimonial. You may also shoot your own video from the comfort of your own home and email your submission to info@tampamusicschool.com. In order to lavish our appreciation to those who participate we are holding a \$100 cash raffle! One lucky parent will walk away with \$100 in cash, but for every submission we receive, we will also donate \$10 for the victims of hurricane Harvey. Winners will be chosen on FaceBook Live on Oct. 13th at noon.

Student of the Month: Andrew B.

Congratulations to our September 2017 Student of the Month, Andrew Baker! His teacher says that Andrew always comes to his lessons prepared and with a positive attitude. He practices diligently each week, and is always excited to attend his piano lessons. Way to go Andrew for earning this achievement!



Student Performance YouTube Competition

You're already preparing for the recital, why not be the next American Idol? This month we are issuing a performance challenge to all of our students! Over the next few weeks contestants will have the opportunity to learn and polish a piece of music to be filmed and edited here at TMS. Students should begin working on a song of their choice to be taped on Saturday November 4th. There is a one song per contestant limit and their entry should not exceed five minutes. Personal videos will not be accepted. We will post all submissions onto our YouTube page, and the submission that receives the most likes by November 10th will receive \$100 cash, a personalized TMS trophy, and will be featured as our November Rockstar of The Month! You may begin registering now for a 15 minute time slot between 9am and 1pm on Saturday Nov 4th by calling us at (813) 773-1800. All instruments and skill levels are welcome to participate! If your musician is interested in competing, times will fill up fast so sign up today to secure your spot. We will also select winners in various categories to include age, best performance, and so on. Happy practicing and may the best submission win!

Why Music Lessons SHOULD Be a Priority!

All families struggle with balancing their children's schedules. Carving out space in the week for kids extracurriculars, homework, family dinner, and time to just be a kid frustrates even the most diligent parent. Many families inevitably have scheduling conflicts that lead to a decision: Which activity stays and which one goes? We won't pretend to be impartial here, we love to see our students successful at TMS, and we want you to consider the lasting benefits of music lessons over other recreational activities. Realistically, the chance of any child going on to become a professional athlete or enter University on an athlete's scholarship are incredibly slim. Conversely, Parent's Magazine recently published some of the life-long benefits of music lessons to include improved academic skills, developing fine motor skills, boosting self-esteem, refining discipline, patience, and cultivating social skills. There are advantages to a child playing sports or participating in academic clubs to include an active lifestyle and socialization, but give due consideration to your investment in music lessons that don't just benefit them for a season, but build their thinking for a lifetime. As a father of four, I know the continuous challenges of parenting and the pressures to do EVERYTHING. We appreciate all of our families that make their child's music lessons a lasting priority over seasonal activities and truly grasp the value of their investment in their child's education.

Welcome to all our new and returning students!

Elizabeth D. Carlos J.

Hank T. Arron M.

Peyton T. Sophia L.

Helena R. Harrison R.

Ryan P. Sydney P.

Kayla P. Olivia P.

Jasper H. Sam M.

Carter B. Marcus L.

Nathaniel L. Noah C.

Juno C. Hila K.

Guianna C. Madyison W.

Skyler N. Erica P.

Robert S. Lilly H.

Makenzie S. William N.

Luca G. Sol G.

Bella S. Sandi S.

Michael L. Aditya K.

Aimon D. Bailing D.

Evie L