

# SAMA Monthly

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*"Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything."*

*-Plato*

## Suggestions for Upcoming Recital

**Here at SAMA, we want you to know that we truly value your opinion as students and members.**

In the past, we received several comments that the recital location was too far. So keeping that in mind, we have moved the location. The upcoming recital will be held on May 14th & 15th at the Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club at 618 N.W. Loop 410, 10.3 miles away or about 15 minutes driving time.

**In the past,** we also received questions as to why there was a recital fee, and several students decided not to participate because of it.

Below, we have a list of expenses from our Palo Alto Winter Recital.

<b>Expenses From Last Recital</b>	
Venue Rental	\$829.50
Photographer	\$450.00
Refreshments /Snacks	\$150.00
Required Insurance	\$69.00
Piano Accompanists	\$60.00
Total = \$1,558.50	

Income from Recital fees \$540.00

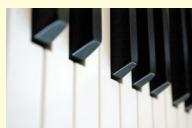
As you can see, the recitals can be quite pricey. We want the students to experience the joy that the recitals bring; we don't want something like a recital fee keeping them from this experience. So what we would like to do is give

you the opportunity for your voice to be heard once again.

We will be sending out a survey this week which will ask your opinion on whether you would like to keep the current \$15 recital fee or do away with the fee and purchase tickets instead. If the ticket option were selected, each family with a performer will receive two free tickets. Any additional tickets can be purchased at \$5/each. Be sure to check your email inbox as the survey will close this week on April 10th. A decision will be made on April 11th and recital sign-up sheets will be available in the lobby.



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Once again, we are adding to our staff here at San Antonio Music Academy. Yvette Mendoza, a business professional with years of sales and business administrative experience has joined SAMA as it continues to grow and develop. Yvette graduated with a marketing degree from Our Lady of the Lake University in 2008.