

"Growth itself contains the germ of happiness."
- Pearl S. Buck, Nobel Prize Winner

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DRUM LESSONS AVAILABLE

San Antonio Music Academy is glad to welcome Rick Astorga to our team of educators. Rick has been performing for over ten years, placing in competitions including the Percussive Arts Society International Competition and the DCI Division III World Championship, where he received a silver medal. Rick has performed in a variety of ensembles ranging from symphonic orchestras to steel drum ensembles. An accomplished drummer, he served as a section leader for the Revolution Drum and Bugle Corps. In 2010, Rick graduated with his BA in Music Education from Texas State University. He has served as a drum tech for several high school marching bands and as an assistant to both middle and high school music programs.

ANOTHER GREAT PIANO INSTRUCTOR

Mark Campbell, a graduate of Brigham Young University, has been teaching piano and organ for over five years. Mark placed first in the Utah State Fair Music Competition in both the junior and senior divisions in 1999 and 2000. For over ten years, he studied classical piano with Eileen Sears and Michelle Walz. Under the direction of Carol Dean, he studied the organ and served as the principal organist for several churches and community programs. As a private instructor, he has taught piano and organ to students, stressing the importance of proper practicing technique and theory. Mark recently moved from Provo, Utah to San Antonio to be close to his family and spend time with his daughter, Ylena, and wife, Ashley.

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WIN AN IPOD AND ITUNES GIFT CARD

For a limited time, anyone who posts a review of our academy on yelp.com will qualify to win an ipod shuffle and itunes gift card. The first ten people to post will be entered into the drawing twice, increasing their chances to win. A Yelp app is available for both iPhone and Android based phones. For official rules and details, log into your SAMA Insider Access account on the SAMA Members page of our website.

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SAVE THE DATE

OUR SPRING RECITAL IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 14TH AND 15TH. PLEASE RESERVE THIS WEEKEND SO THAT YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE RECITAL. THE TENTATIVE RECITAL TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS AND APPLICABLE FOR BOTH DAYS: 1:30PM, 3:00PM, 4:30PM.