



*"What I have achieved by industry and practice, anyone else with tolerable natural gift and ability can also achieve." — Johann Sebastian Bach*

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**Congratulations to SAMA students who performed in the winter recital.** Check online for recital photos. Also check on our youtube page for recital videos. Our next recital is scheduled for May 6, 2012.



### A Note from the Director

As director of the school, I would like express the passion I have for creating music and an environment for which it can be cultivated. As a guitarist who has been receiving instruction for over 10 years, I have had the opportunity to learn the difference between good instructors and great ones. I am extremely proud of the staff we have today and truly believe we have the great ones. They are just as passionate about nurturing talent, igniting creativity, and encouraging growth. As a team, we will always strive for constant growth in ourselves and in our students. Looking toward the new year, we are seeking ways to improve our current program. The first thing you can expect to see this year is Kindermusik, a music program designed for infants and toddlers. Soon to come will also be group guitar classes. To enhance the recital experience, we will create recital DVDs to commemorate

the event. We will also be creating additional performance opportunities for students who would like to perform more frequently. Our website will be redesigned with more content, including online registration, making it a breeze to enroll in new classes. Our online store will also launch this month. We hope this will create the convenience of finding everything in one place and the confidence of having a product your instructor recommends. We are excited for this year and believe these new opportunities will benefit the studio as a whole. Our ears are always open; please let us know of ways you think we can improve SAMA. Thank you for your time and continued support.

-Roland Matthew Guerrero

**Kindermusik is based on research demonstrating the benefits of music at each stage of a child's development. Kindermusik starts from where your child is, regardless of his/her age, and provides activities that stimulate their mind, body, and sense of play. Psychologists, neuroscientists, and experts in early childhood development have demonstrated that music does more for children than bring them joy; it helps their brain cells make the connections needed for virtually every kind of intelligence. Kindermusik's curriculum is built on this research.**

**Kindermusik**  
a good beginning  
never ends

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