

## Student of the Month - Ava U.

Ava U. has been taking lessons at SAMA since July 2011. She has taken piano, voice, and even percussion lessons while at SAMA. She has natural talent that she enhances by practicing regularly and always striving for more. SAMA is very happy to have such an outstanding student representing us. Congratulations, Ava!



## A Note from the Director

A new year is a great time to reflect on the progress of the previous and look forward to the future of the next. To the students of San Antonio Music Academy, I would like to say that I am extremely proud of the progress you have made over this past year. This was especially evident at this past winter recital; pieces that you once thought to be impossible have now become accomplished recital pieces. I urge you to continue to create big audacious goals. These

are the kind of goals truly worth working towards. Anything in life is possible if you believe it can be done and are willing to take the steps to get you there. Every journey begins with a single step, and progress cannot be sidestepped. So looking towards this next year: believe in yourself, work hard, and understand that you are special and individual - and not just in your music life. I wish you and your family the best year yet.

-Roland Matthew Guerrero



## SAMA'S Symphony Trip - POPS GOES TO THE MOVIES

DATE: Sat, February 2nd TIME: 5:30PM - 11:00PM

DROP OFF/PICK UP: SAMA STUDIO

TRIP INCLUDES: PIZZA, SAMA SHIRT, SYMPHONY TICKET, TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTION: *Lights! Camera! Action! The San Antonio Symphony goes to the movies (with videos projected above the orchestra) in Hollywood favorites including Gone with the Wind, Rocky, Forrest Gump, Titanic and Pirates of the Caribbean.*

TRIP COST: \$49 | Tickets available to non SAMA members @ \$59 | RSVP by January 26th

For trip requirements and to RSVP, please visit: [samusicacademy.com/sama-symphony-trip/](http://samusicacademy.com/sama-symphony-trip/)



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