

SAMA Monthly

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Student of the Month - Makenna T.

Makenna T., a vocal student of Diane Green, has been taking lessons for over 2 years. Always on time, Makenna has an incredible work ethic. According to Diane, Makenna is one of her most outgoing and positive students who is always expressing herself in a free way, acknowledging when she does well & when she needs improvement! "Makenna has wowed me with her growth!", says Diane. Congratulations, Makenna! Keep up the great work! It's noticed!



COULD MUSIC LESSONS MAKE YOUR CHILD THE NEXT EINSTEIN?

Well they're certainly on the right track. Einstein himself began taking violin lessons when he was five years old and continued to play throughout his life. While it is true that music activates the part of your brain responsible for creativity, it also activates the part responsible for structural, analytical reasoning as well as the limbic



system, responsible for emotion and long-term memory. Neuroscientist, author, and professor at McGill University, Daniel J. Levitin, with the support of multiple research studies have found that music activates more areas of the brain than any other human activity. A study done at Mission Viejo High School in California by researcher C. Horne found that music students on average achieve higher GPAs than their non-music peers. During the study, music students averaged a 3.59 GPA whereas their non-music peers averaged a 2.91. When stuck

with a scientific problem he could not answer, Einstein would stop to reflect only to find the answer while playing his violin. So while music enriches your soul, it is equally beneficial to your mind. And that is something to take pride in!

Congratulations Declan! Declan has been working with his instructor, Mason Macias, over the past several months to prepare for his middle school band audition. Declan nailed the audition and has been accepted into the Garcia Middle School percussion program.



SAMA Spring Recital - LOL Comedy Club - Sunday, May 19th

Sign up available! When you sign up for the recital, please sign our recital poster!



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