#### January 2016

### SAMA MONTHLY

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#### Student of the Month

Richie C. - "Richie is always very well prepared for his lessons and has progressed through his first couple of levels very quickly. He comes to his lessons with a smile and great attitude and is always ready to learn more." -Michelle Sirois

#### Instructor Corner



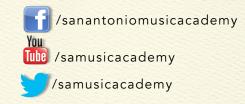
This year of 2015 has been a great one for SAMA. We saw the introduction of several new

instructors as well as the welcoming of many new students to the SAMA family. SAMA students performed admirably at our studio-wide recitals at the LOL Comedy Club. This year we also started our piano recitals at RBC, giving students the opportunity to perform on a grand piano. Our ensemble class has made a lot of progress this year as well representing SAMA at several events including: the Teen Arts Fest, Helotes Winterfest, and Bandera Riverfest.

Our performance group, SAMA Elite, performed the national anthem in front of thousands at a Spurs game, Silver Stars game, and Fiesta Nueva during San Antonio's Fiesta events. Here at SAMA we believe in striving for constant growth and improvement. We aim to accomplish this in our private instruction, ensemble classes, performance groups, recital experience, and student staff rapport. We would like to say a big THANK YOU for growing together with us this past year. So please join us in our excitement as we look forward to making 2016 another year to remember.

> -Roland Matthew Guerrero Executive Director

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS:** JAN Taylor Kroff's birthday JAN Michelle Sirois' birthday JAN Natalia Skovorodina's birthday

### Congratulations

Spring Break

to all of the students who performed at the recitals in December! Keep up the great work! All of the performers did a fantastic job!