

Instructor Corner



As someone once said, "The show must go on." This could not be more

correct. Many times I have found myself playing with a broken string or my signal completely cutting off during a performance. It is definitely an unpleasant experience to go through as a performer, especially when it is something out of your control like feedback or the culprit is a faulty mic stand. So to help you, here are some things that I find myself doing before a performance.

- Always have your music well learned (Have you heard the word *practice?*)
- Memorize, memorize, memorize!
 - It is not the solution to all problems but definitely will not hurt.

- Check all your equipment **before** performing with it
 - Instrument
 - Pedals
 - Cables
 - Mics
 - Anything and everything you plan to use
- Don't forget Routine Maintenance
 - Change your strings regularly
 - Properly intonate your instrument
- Practice performing your repertoire
 - Perform your music for your
 - Family
 - Friends
 - Pets
 - Imaginary audience

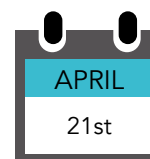
Remember as Murphy's Law states, "Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong" and as Denis Waitley said, "Expect the best, plan for the worst, and prepare to be surprised."

-Jacob Vallejo
guitar instructor

UPCOMING EVENTS:



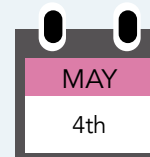
Last Minute performs
at Helotes Market Place
@ 1:30pm



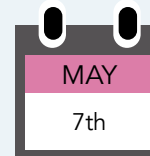
Jake Ramirez's bday



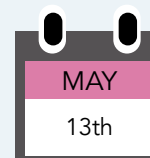
SAMA Elite performs
at Fiesta Nueva



Last Minute performs
at Northwest Vista @ 6pm



LOL Recital
Studio Wide Recital



RBC Recital
Piano & Acoustic Guitar



STUDENT of the MONTH



Walter's dedication to practicing shows in his weekly lessons and performances. In addition to private lessons, Walter is a member of SAMA ensemble *Last Minute* and has been taking lessons with his guitar instructor, Jacob Vallejo, for over 7yrs. Walter is, in a word, *awesome*! Keep up the great work!