



March 2023



Student of the Month

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS!!



Phoenix R, Lily A, Scarlett T, Madi H, Aja G, Callie J, Julianna C, Grace V, Avery T, Camryn T, Adilyn L, Zoe M, Nathaniel K, Paige M, Kerry D, Rosemary G, Jarrod K

Our March Student of the Month is Stacey Diaz. Stacey has been a student at MSMC since September of 2022. We are so happy to have her as a student! As a little girl, Stacey always dreamed of being a singer. In grade school, she sang in choir, competed in solo contests, and performed in musicals and concerts. She is a mother of 4 and has used singing as a way to comfort her children. "Music is healing," Stacey says. When I sang my way through grief, heartbreak and loss, I felt God healing the hole in my heart. Music has also made me more connected as a mother to my children. It's a way to creatively express my love for the ones I love." We also asked Stacey how the study of music at MSMC has impacted her life. She said the following, "I have become more courageous to step out of my comfort zone and confident in my abilities. Learning to do something I was so uncertain about makes me feel stronger to pursue other dreams. I want my kids to see they are never too old to pursue any dream they desire, and that life may knock you down some times, but you can always "Mend Your Wings and Fly."



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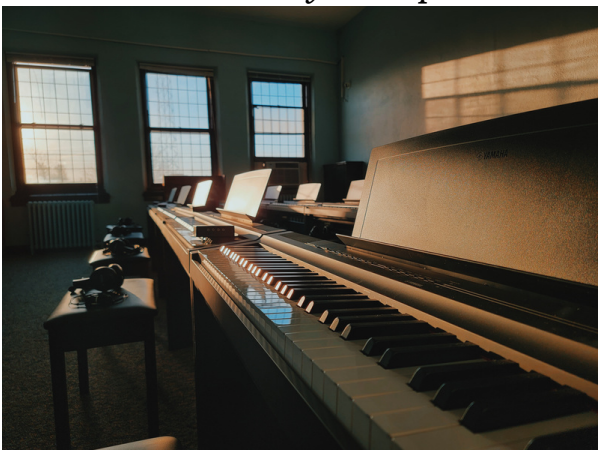
Special thanks to Mike Arnold, Jeff Meneese and Nick Meneese for doing such a fantastic job of accompanying our students for the jazz recital. It was a huge hit and everyone did a really nice job! MSMC students are the best! More themed recitals to come!!



1. **March 27-31.** MSMC Executive Director, April Mitter will be attending a national conference learning about bringing recreation music to the Conservatory!
2. **March 29.** Community Advisory Committee meeting. Come and learn about future plans and how you can get involved!
3. **April 21 & 22.** MSMC Youth Theatre Program. Come and bring the whole family

We have a new state of the art piano lab at MSMC. We are getting ready to start an adult class soon and are taking reservations for a children's class as well. There are so many benefits to learning in a lab environment.

Students will learn teamwork, ensemble playing, positive peer reinforcement and the joy of making music with others just to name a few! In addition, students have a longer lesson time and the cost is less than a private lesson. It's a win-win!! Please contact the office to get more information and reserve your spot!



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**20% OF KIDS
LEARN TO
PLAY MUSIC.
70% OF ADULTS
WISH
THEY HAD.**