



ROCKWALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

We are **OPEN** President's
Day, February 16

We will be **CLOSED** for
RISD Spring Break
March 15 through March 21*

**RSM tuition includes 47 weeks of
lessons—no makeup needed for
holiday breaks!*

'Love Music' QUIZ

Test Your Music Knowledge!

- 1 A certain composer sent a series of love letters to an unknown woman, known only as the "Immortal Beloved." Who was this composer?
- 2 What famous love song was featured in the 1992 movie "The Body Guard" soundtrack, sung by Whitney Houston?
- 3 What is the most popular wedding song by John Legend?
- 4 What love song was famously featured as the theme for the 1978 movie "Ice Castles?"

(See answers on page 5!)

Local Student HIGHLIGHTS

CHECK OUT SOME THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING AROUND TOWN!

Congratulations
to Colin's
student
Kade Flint
for making the
RISD All City
Orchestra!

Shout out to
Kaitlyn Womack
& **Clarie Milan**
for participating
in the Ensemble
in *Hadestown* for
Heath HS

Shout out to
Julia's piano
student,
Eshaan Gulati
for winning the
Rockwall
County
Spelling Bee!

Big Congrats to
Michael Manley's
Student,
Luke Phelps
for starring in
Bonnie & Clyde
with the
Rockwall
Community
Playhouse

Congratulations
to Kimber's
Student,
Carter Long
for landing the
lead role in the
musical, *Annie*

Shout out to
Elijah's Student,
Dallas Yelverton
for taking one of
the coveted
25 spots at
Regional Choir
tryouts!

*If you (or your student) have a special musical performance, event, or accomplishment you'd like highlighted in RSM's monthly newsletter, email us the details at office@rockwallmusic.com

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: FATHER & SON ADRIAN & ASHER



We decided to take lessons at Rockwall School of Music because my son Asher began showing an interest in piano and I wanted to find a place where we could take lessons together. An old friend of mine is a teacher at Rockwall School of Music so I knew this was where I wanted us to grow in our musical journey. The school has been great, the teachers are amazing, and we're both learning together. I'm playing guitar and Asher is playing piano. We recently had our first recital together and it was such a fun experience!



ADRIAN'S FAVES

FAVE BAND: THE BLACK KEYS

FAVE SNACK: BEEF JERKY

FUN FACT: ADRIAN USED TO BE A RADIO DJ & HAD HIS OWN SHOW FOR 10 YEARS!

ASHER'S FAVES

FAVE BAND: TWENTY ONE PILOTS

FAVE SNACK: TAKIS

FUN FACT: ASHER BUILT A HOME ALONE LEGO HOUSE IN JUST 3 DAYS & ASPIRES TO BE AN ENGINEER

STAFF SPOTLIGHT RSM DRUM TEACHER: MR. MATT



MATT'S FAVORITES:

Fave Junk foods:
Hot fries/Reeses

Fave Bands:
*Led Zeppelin,
XTC, & Stone
Temple Pilots*

Fave Hobbies:
*Disc golf, watching
movies, video
games, legos*



FUN FACT:

Matt has played the drums in almost every state as well as the U.K., Europe, and Australia!

Matt has over 20 years of experience as a percussionist and specializes on the drum set with additional experience in concert and marching percussion. His teaching style is grounded in real world experience from recording sessions to gigs across the United States, Europe, and Australia and has an adaptive teaching style that caters to the student's needs, no matter the skill level. Matt emphasizes the fun of playing music with all his students while focusing on technique applied to various styles of music.



Practice Champs

January
WINNER:

CLEO GUPTA

WELCOME

Our New January Students!

Allyson T	Dylan K	Henley L	Madison D	Oliver V
Asher A	Dylan L	Isla W	Mirren M	Porter C
Archer W	Emma K	Isaac P	Maxwell G	Payton S
Arianna H	Ethan G	Joseph M	Maverick C	Richard B
Brett M	Evie V	Josiah G	Mike G	Richard P
Beau M	Evelyn A	Jessica V	Makayla G	Samantha S
Caroline S	Grace T	Kace O	Natalie M	Talia S
Catalina R	Grayson M	Kingston	Nathaniel N	Zoey-
Cohen D	Hadley C	Kate S	Nikhila R	Makayla D
Cordelia S	Hribu R	Lane S	Owen A	



We're so proud of each of you and honored to be a part of your musical journey!



Refer a friend and receive a **\$25 Amazon gift card** when they sign up for lessons! Tell them to mention your name at sign-up!



ANSWER



- 1 Ludwig van Beethoven
- 2 "I Will Always Love You"
- 3 "All of Me"
- 4 Through the Eyes of Love by Melissa Manchester

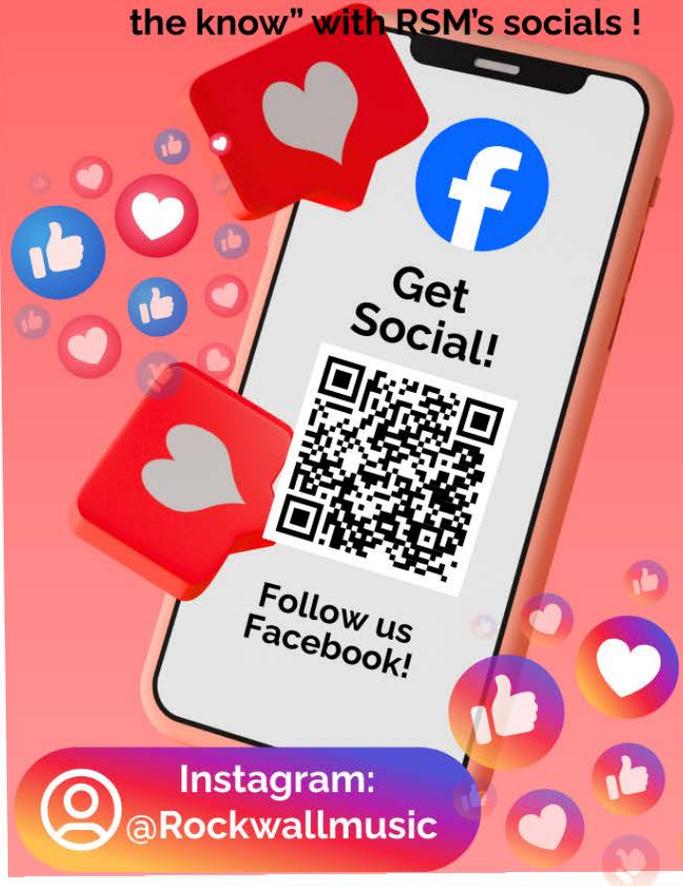


WOKE UP FEELING SICK?

We love seeing our students' smiling faces each week! To help keep our music school healthy and happy for everyone, we kindly ask families to keep students home when they're feeling under the weather.

We're always happy to help with make-ups or lesson options when the student is feeling better.

Use the QR code below! Stay "in the know" with RSM's socials!



Maximize Your Make Up Credits!



Did you know that you can use your make-up lessons in several ways?



Schedule a regular make-up lesson for your student with their same teacher or a new teacher



Use a makeup lesson to schedule a trial lesson for a sibling (or yourself)



Use a makeup lesson for your student to try out a new instrument

Check Opus (our web-based system) for availability or call our office to schedule a make-up!

*Make up lessons are scheduled during timeslots in which another students has cancelled

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the office at 972-722-6874!