



ROCK WALL  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC 30 YEARS ANNIVERSARY



# March 2026 Newsletter



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!*



**DID YOU KNOW?**

## Fun Facts!



St Patrick's Day celebrations are centered on lively Irish music, featuring fast-paced reels and jigs



The primary instruments are the uilleann pipes (elbow-powered bagpipes), tin whistle, fiddle, and bodhran (a traditional drum)

During the 16th-century English colonization, Irish music was banned because it inspired resistance, and Queen Elizabeth I even ordered piper arrests

Lilting is a traditional form of Irish singing where the vocalist used nonsense syllables to create rhythm and melody



Music Lessons in Piano | Voice | Guitar | Drums | Violin | Viola | Cello | Bass

# Local Student HIGHLIGHTS

CHECK OUT SOME THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING AROUND TOWN!



**Arsenio's Student,  
Brayden Zachary,  
Participated in a  
Scholarship  
Competition &  
Placed 4<sup>th</sup> !  
He was the ONLY  
Freshman!**



**Congratulations,  
Alyssa Sanchez  
for earning her  
Ace Trophy  
for 9 YEARS of  
continous piano  
lessons!**



**\*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](mailto:office@rockwallmusic.com)**

# Staff SPOTLIGHT

## VOICE TEACHER KIMBER RODRIGUEZ

Ms. Kimber has 27 years of teaching experience in the state of Texas. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Vocal Performance with an emphasis in Opera studies from Tarleton State University, as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Piano Performance.

She toured Europe for 5 years with the Opera Comique du Chatelet company that was housed in Paris, France. Afterward, she received her Masters in Music Education at Texas A&M Commerce.

Kimber taught in Garland ISD for 17 years and Mesquite ISD the past 10 years. and She sings in the choir at First Baptist Rockwall & has performed in the Dallas Symphony Chorus for 5 years! She is also one of the founding directors of Rowlett Summer Musicals and would love to have more RSM students participate this summer in *Matilda JR*, *101 Dalmatians Kids*, & *Chicago Teen*



### FUN FACT:

Kimber is the lead singer in a Rock n Roll band:

**Last Call**  
Featuring The  
Top Shelf  
Brass



### KIMBER'S FAVORITES:

Favorite Musical



*Les Miserables*

Favorite Food



*Steak & Chopped Salad*

Favorite Hobby



*Traveling Europe & Learning New Languages*

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: VOICE STUDENT - CARTER



RSM has helped build Carter's confidence, strengthen her range, voice control, and stage presence. She looks forward to her lesson with Ms. Kimber every week. Her time with Ms. Kimber at RSM has prepared her to perform multiple songs, most recently in her performance as Annie in *Annie Kids*. Before the curtains closed, she was ready to get back to her voice lessons to prepare for future auditions.



## **FUN** FACT:

In addition to her love of singing and performing in theater, Carter is a competitive dancer at Studio 3:23, a competitive softball player with Athletics Mercado, and spends most of her free time drawing.

## CARTER'S FAVORITES:

Fave snack:  
*Watermelon*

Fave Artist  
*Luke Combs*

Future Aspirations:  
*To Be an Artist*

March  
WINNER:

EMME  
GONZALEZ



# Practice Champs

Do you or your student want to be a Practice Champ? Stop by our front desk to learn how!

# 🎵 Welcome 🎵

## Our New February Students!

Aiden D  
Aashvi V  
Atticus B  
Avianna H  
Bailey M  
Brett P  
Caleb G  
Callistus B  
Cletus B  
Collins D  
Colten M  
Cora H

Diana R  
Drew C  
Emma C  
Emiliia J  
Eva P  
Fred C  
Grayson F  
Isabella O  
Jack J  
Jacob C  
Jacob G

Josie S  
Julian M  
Kyren H  
Lexi S  
Lina H  
Luke M  
Madeline M  
Mateo M  
Makayla G  
Milena F

Mike G  
Natalie H  
Navaeh W  
Niechele G  
Niko S  
River R  
Rob L  
Samuel M  
Sophia V  
Tony W  
Trinity M



## 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.



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



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Are Our Favorite!

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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**

