



ROCKWALL
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

30
YEARS
ANNIVERSARY

May 2026

Newsletter

We will be closed on
Mothers Day,
Sunday, May 10

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

Summer Song Puzzle

SOLVE & CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON PAGE 6



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Local Student HIGHLIGHTS

Kinley Jerina



Huge Shoutout to Kinley Jerina, Ms. Kimber's Student, for winning 2nd place in the TAPPS State Competition for Solo Acting. She played Vivian in the play *Wit*.

Big Congrats to Mr. Julian's piano student, Christine Alex, for earning 3rd place at the National Civics Bee Metrocrest Local Finals!

Christine Alex



Cade Kuykendall



Congrats to Ms. Rachel's student, Cade Kuykendall for landing the role of JET in *West Side Story* with Rockwall Summer Musicals



James Signorelli

Congratulations to Ms. Shari's student, James Signorelli for his success at the elementary UIL competition for Music Memory. He was awarded 3rd place in the district!

CONGRATS!



Student Spotlight

DAVID VEGA



David was recently accepted into the Butler School of Music at the University of Texas

David joined the Rockwall School of Music with the goal of sharpening his piano skills. As he became more involved in playing for church services, he found himself working through more unique and technically challenging pieces that required specialized instruction.

The Rockwall School of Music provided exactly the type of focused training and mentorship he needed to grow. The instructors helped him refine both his technical skills and his musical interpretation, which elevated his playing to another level.

David has always had an affinity for music. Even as a toddler he would cradle anything that produced music and seemed genuinely moved by it. He was first enrolled in piano lessons at age five and he quickly developed both a natural feel for the instrument and a deep appreciation for the art itself.

As he grew older, he expanded his musical interests and began playing violin in middle school, eventually earning a place in varsity orchestra during high school. Outside of the school program, his curiosity for music led him to explore other instruments as well, including drums, lead guitar, bass guitar, and additional keyboard work. Music became less of an activity and more of a language that he enjoyed speaking in many forms.

Over the years he has also studied in four different music programs across multiple states as his family moved, and new opportunities arose. Through all those experiences, the piano has remained his musical foundation.

Favorite Food: **Carne Guisada**
Favorite Hobby: **Creating Music**
Favorite Band: **Pink Floyd**

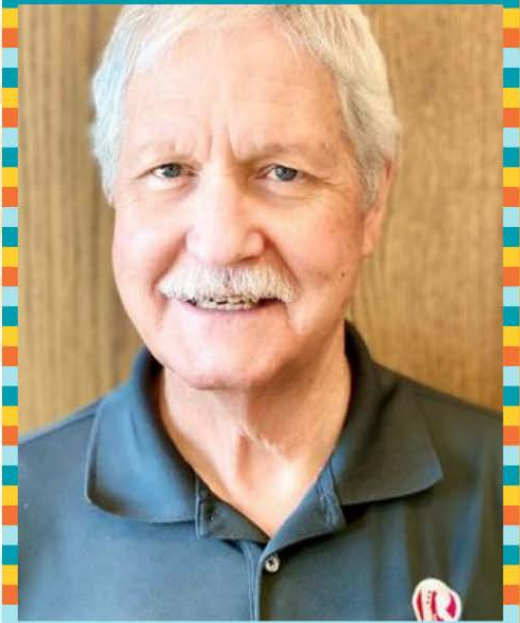
STAFF SPOTLIGHT

MR. CHUCK

Mr. Chuck, as he is called by his students, has been blessed with a multitude of guitar performance experiences as well as decades of teaching guitar. When he was in middle school, he began teaching some friends how to play the guitar and has continued to teach beginners, intermediate and advanced students throughout the years.

Mr. Chuck has taught private and group guitar lessons at some Notable schools such as Mountain View College, Eastfield College and Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing Arts. He has taught here at the Rockwall School of Music for the past 19 years.

Mr. Chuck has been a professional guitarist and studio musician in the DFW area for all of his adult life. Highlights of his teaching career would be earning two Grammy Awards while a part of the guitar teaching staff at Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing Arts. Other hobbies include golf and playing as lead worship guitarist in various churches around the DFW area.



FUN FACT

Chuck golfed an impressive 62 in 1993!

MOST INSPIRING PERSON IN CHUCK'S LIFE

Jack Petersen (UNT)

CHUCK'S FAVORITES:

- Favorite Musician**  Oscar Peterson Quartet featuring Joe Pass
- Favorite Food**  Lasagna at Pietro's
- Favorite Hobbies**  Golf & Playing Guitar



WELCOME

Our New April Students!

Amelia G
Andy A
Avery H
Colt R
Candy R
Decclan M
Elijah C
Eliana G
Evan H

Gabriella C
Greg W
Jack N
Ja'Hannah M
Jenn M
Joshua O
Joshua M
J.P.

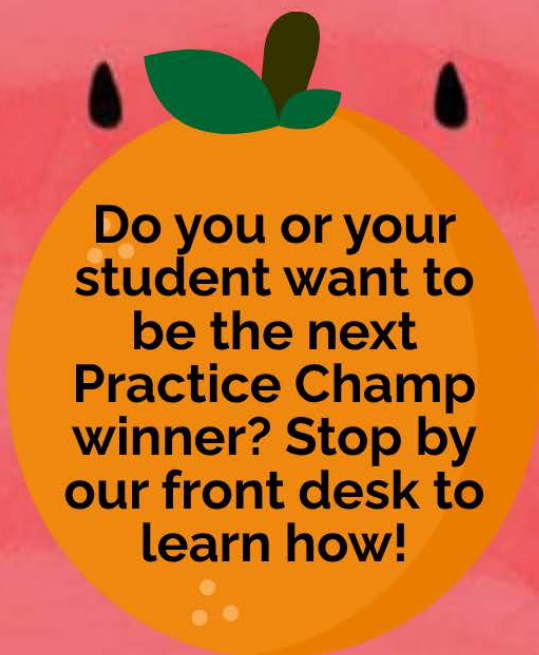
Julie A
Justin A
Justin W
Lilah D
Lyric N
Max M
Michael O
Nicole B
Olivia G

Owen H
Rania S
Remi H
Remi R
Pryce T
Scarlet W
Tucker T
Vivian E

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

**PRACTICE
CHAMPS
WINNER**

Aiden David



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

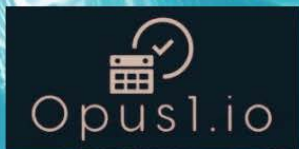


Traveling this Summer?

Let us know ahead of time or log onto your Opus1 account to cancel any lessons you will miss.

You will receive makeups on your account for all lessons that are cancelled 24+ hours in advance!

Summer is also a great time to use any makeup lessons you may have accumulated throughout the school year!



Refer a Friend!

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!



Google Reviews Are Our Favorite!

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Beach Song Puzzle

ANSWER KEY

Surfin' USA by The Beach Boys

3 Little Birds by Bob Marley

Banana Pancakes by Jack Johnson



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