



ROCKWALL
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

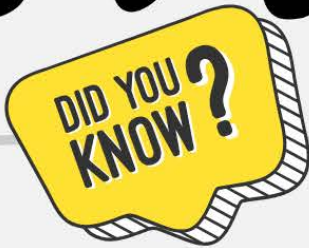
**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

August 2026 NEWSLETTER



Rockwall School of Music will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.

*No makeups needed- every student gets 47 lessons throughout the year!



Fun Facts About Music Education

Reading & playing music uses both sides of the brain at once

Learning notes and rhythms helps young children pick up new words and foreign languages faster

Students in music programs often score higher on math tests

Children who study music tend to have larger vocabularies and more advanced reading skills than their peers who do not participate in music lessons

Teacher Spotlight

Rebecca Bafford

Piano Teacher at
RSM for 2 years



Favorite Hobbies:

Traveling, interior decorating, hanging out with her grandkids, playing Wordle online, & playing piano

Favorite Foods:

Grilled Burgers, Manicotti, Gyros, & Rocky Road Ice Cream

Most Inspirational Person:

Rebecca's dad. He was her mentor, confidante, & role model.

Rebecca started taking piano lessons when she was just 4 years old. She sang and made several solo albums when she was 4, 5 and 9. When she was 7 years old, her parents purchased her an accordion and enrolled her in lessons, which is where she learned the basics of reading music and chord progressions. Rebecca continued voice and piano lessons throughout high school and later became the pianist for her college choir at Trinity Bible College.

In her adulthood, she traveled all over the U.S. as an organist/pianist for an evangelist in large auditorium crusades and concerts. She even hosted a TV program and continued to serve as a special events pianist for her church, First Baptist Dallas.

Rebecca later opened a music studio in Tyler, TX where she taught piano and voice for 30 years and is semi-retired now. She specializes in chording, improvisation, jazz, embellishment and advanced classical music.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Ethan & Josh Cevallos

How long have you taking lessons at RSM? **2 1/2 Years**

Favorite Food: **Enchiladas**

Favorite Hobby: **Playing games & sports with my friends**

Most Inspiring Person to Josh: **Jesus**

Favorite Musical Memory: **My first concert with my uncle, hearing "Fearless" by President**

Josh, Age 13
Guitar, Mr. Jason

How long have you taking lessons at RSM? **2 Years**

Favorite Food: **Chicken Strips & Mac-n-Cheese**

Favorite Hobby: **Playing piano & playing video games**

Most Inspiring Person to Ethan: **My Mom & Dad**

What are you looking forward to in middle school? **Playing the bassoon in the band**

Ethan, Age 11
Piano, Ms. Julianna





Welcome

Our New July Students!



Abby V
Addie P
Addison D
Andrew Y
Aubree H
Cali J
Cecilia M
Clint B

Courtney R
Cylene C
Deborah E
Emily A
Ester T
Greer A
Halie B
Izzy B

Josh D
Kaden P
Katelyn T
Lily T
Logan D
Lauren P
Madelyn B
Matilda B

Manuel M
Sasha W
Sebastian M
Scott L
Theresa H
Townes R
Theodore S
Valentina O
Victoria W

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

Practice Champ



**Want to become a
Practice Champ
Winner?**

**Fill out your Practice
Champ form and turn
in to the front desk!
A winner is drawn on
the last day of the
month!**

Extra Curricular
Activities
overlapping?

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and let us help you
find a new day/ time
that works for your
family.

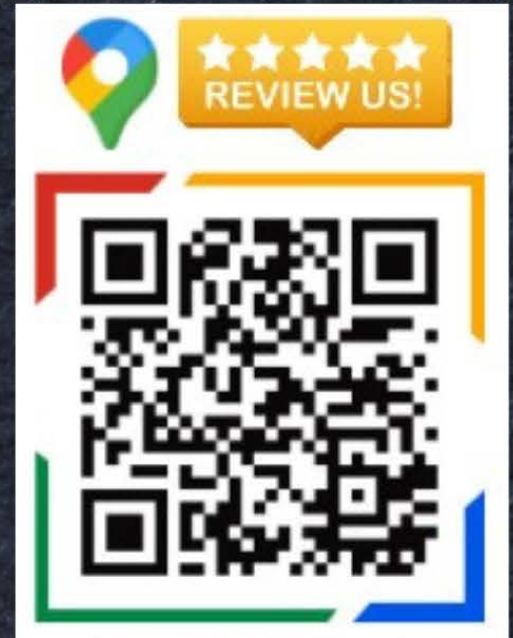


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