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#### **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

May 2 National Play Your Ukulele Day

May 5 World Music Day

May 12 Mother's Day

May 25 Nathan and Julianne Concert

May 27-May 29 Memorial Day Break

June 15-16 Summer Recital

### **RCM STARS**

Congrats to Theodore for passing his Level 2 RCM Exam with First Class Honors and to Sophia for passing her Level 4 RCM Exam with First Class Honors with Distinction!!



## SERVING WITH SONG

Some of our students got the opportunity to perform for the residents at Park Avenue Assisted Living last month. With yummy treats and superb performances, a good time was had by both the audience and the performers! Let's give a big THANK YOU to our hosts and to Ashmi, Amanda, Peter, Evan, and Michael for performing!



#### SUMMER RECITAL

Don't miss this performance opportunity! Talk to your teacher about preparing a piece!

Saturday, June 15

4:00pm and 5:30pm
Sunday, June 16th
2:00pm, 3:30pm, and
5:00pm

Sign Up Deadline June 1

#### **VOTE FOR US!**

Best of the City voting begins May 1st and continues through August 1st! Show your love by giving us a vote in Best Kids Classes, Best Adult Classes, and Best Business Owner!







## PET OF THE MONTH

Grendel is a cuddly, three-legged fluffball with great taste in music. Seen here, he's attempting to play his Mom's (our teacher Lillian) favorite, Chopin Nocturne (Op. 55 no. 1) and realizing that trills may be a little bit difficult to do when one has paws instead of fingers.

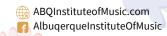
## MEMORIAL DAY BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED Monday, May 27 to Wednesday, May 29

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### **AARON'S STUDIO RECITAL**

Good job to all of
Aaron's students
who participated in
his recital! This was
a great opportunity
for them to test
their skills and get
outside their
comfort zones.

## **EXPLORING MUSIC**

We got the fabulous opportunity to attend KHFM's Music Education Celebration at Explora this past month. We loved meeting lots of new people! While there we raffled off 1 month of music lessons to a new student; congrats, Andrew!



# NATHAN AND AARON'S PERFORMANCE

Nathan and Aaron gave an excellent performance last month featuring some composers' works that is not often performed. They were able to gather donation for Operation Underground Railroad!



## SOUTH VALLEY ACADEMY ARTS NIGHT

Visiting SVA during their arts night was a blast! We enjoyed student artwork and performances and got the chance to do some fun giveaways while we were there!

## DON'T MISS JULIANNE AND NATHAN'S CONCERT!

May 25 at 5:00pm, Nathan and Julianne will be giving a FREE concert! It will be located at the Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church 1004 24th St SE, Rio Rancho.



#### TRINITY TRIUMPH

Congratulations to Jane on passing her Level 4 Trinity exam with merit! In addition to being a dedicated student of the school, Jane is also one of our fabulous teachers!



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