



**We've had an amazing year here at DAMPA!  
Thanks so much for being a part of our 2016.**

*Here's a glance back on the year behind us...*

- We opened Studio B, our expansion space located on Hillcrest Ave.
- We launched an incredible Musical Theatre program with musical director Lynn Ambrose. Stop by Studio B on weeknights to see our talented kids in action!
- We have witnessed students at 18 months of age learn to read music through our hugely successful **Music FunTime** program. And due to popular demand, we have added more class times for our “get up and move and learn” class, Funkadelic Fish with pre school music teacher, Mr. Jake!!!





- We put on our finest musical so far, *School of Rock!* Every show was sold out. We even had to add an extra show to the schedule! Next up, *Willy Wonka Jr.*
- We welcomed several new office staff members and teachers who have made our school an even better place. We're happy to have you, Isaac, Sarah, Ryan, Aurora, Martha, Claire, and Demond! And we welcome piano teacher Zach Polson to his new position of Associate Director of Piano. Stay tuned to find out what fun things Zach has planned for piano students!
- We greatly increased our student body and now teach over 470 students!
- We have expanded our hours and are now open on Sundays from 12pm-4:00PM. Private lesson slots are quickly filling. Let us know if you are interested in taking lessons on Sundays between 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.





## Holiday Recital 2016

We had a blast watching all of our performers at the Holiday Recital in December! They've been working so hard on their pieces and it definitely showed. Thanks so much to our performers and teachers, and the friends and families who came out to support them!







## Congratulations are in order...

to our musical theatre and acting students, Cade, Isabel, and Dylan!  
They were all signed by Kim Dawson Agency this month. Great work!



Our next production is...

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Ever wanted to be a part of a real, professional stage production? Here's your chance. We can't wait for our spring production, *Willy Wonka Jr.*, and it's not too late to register! Call or email us anytime to secure your spot in this super sweet show. Auditions will be held Feb. 6th and rehearsals start Feb. 13th.



## We're excited to announce a partnership with Bubbl: *the safest ride in town!*

Even better news? Refer a friend to DAMPA, and get a Bubbl gift card for a free ride.

### *Bubbl drivers are...*

- Off-duty or retired police officers
- Licensed Texas Peace Officers
- Use-of-Force trained
- Courageous and courteous
- Honorable
- Conscientious
- Professional



## DAMPA Open Mic Night

Join us for a night of joyful jamming at Studio B. Let your teacher know ahead of time if you'd like to perform, and tell your friends!

Several of our teachers will be performing as well.

This will be a magical evening filled with music.

**When:** February 11, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Where:** Studio B, 6705 Hillcrest Ave.

**Who:** Anyone! DAMPA teachers, students, family, and friends!

**Performance fee:** Free to DAMPA students. \$5 for non-DAMPA students.





# Referral Program

Do you love DAMPA? Well, we love you and students like you! If you know someone who would enjoy taking classes or lessons here at DAMPA, please let them know about our awesome school!



*When you refer someone, we'll give you a coupon for a free lesson and an entry into our raffle for a brand new iPhone 7!*

A big **THANK YOU** to all of the families and friends for referring new students!



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## Dallas Academy of Music and Performing Arts Referral Program

### REFER A FRIEND, GET A FREE LESSON

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

To redeem your free lesson, call **212.363.4980** and sign up for an additional lesson, with your teacher or another! You are welcome to try out a different instrument if you like.

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Good for One Free Lesson

Free lessons cannot be applied to your account balance or redeemed for cash.



## Students of the Month

Congratulations to our brilliant students of the month! Keep up the hard work!

Alexa T.  
Sarah H.  
Skylar W.  
Ella B.  
Julia F.  
Navmi S.



Rob A.  
Gavin L.  
Harley C.  
McKenna C.  
Sammy S.  
Emma R.

## Welcome, new DAMPA students!

Grace R.	Henry S.	Aiyan L.	Zainab S.
Liberty S.	Samantha S.	Sally B.	Faith M.
Hal H.	Scarlett K.	Leena R.	AJ M.
Sofia P.	Molly H.	Hunter D.	Nina G.
Giulia P.	Angela O.	Trent D.	Gracelyn N.
Harper L.	Annabel G.	Harold K.	Lexi M.
Whit M.	Brody N.	Ashley G.	Alex M.
Abbas S.	James N.	Eisley M.	Vika T.
Rasalila S.	Maeve C.	John Michael C.	Estelle P.
Ainsley J.	Dylan C.	Alvaro L.	
Audrey J.	Lauren A.	Fernando L.	
Lillie M.	Adam C.	Elle N.	





## Musical Ladder System

Our students LOVE the Musical Ladder System! They take tests on what they've learned every few months and are rewarded with awesome armbands and trophies when they pass! This has been an amazing reward program that gets your musicians, actors and singers motivated to practice and to play for you.







## Dates to Remember

### **Willy Wonka, Jr. Auditions**

Monday, February 6 @ 5pm  
DAMPA

### **DAMPA Open Mic Night**

Saturday, February 11 @ 6pm  
Studio B

### **Spring Recital**

Sunday, May 21 @ 1pm  
SMU O'Donnell Hall

\*\*Please check the website and our MyEmma newsletters for more info on Spring Break Camps, Summer Camps and info concerning recitals and other important school news\*\*

## What's New in Studio B

We have several new group class offerings in our Studio B location!

We're offering beginner music classes like Group Guitar with Mr. Jake, Group Piano, Sight Reading for Singers with Piano Lab.

**We'd love for you to drop in and give these classes a try!**

**Call us at 214-363-4980**

**or email us at [makemusic@dallasacademyofmusic.com](mailto:makemusic@dallasacademyofmusic.com)**

## Teachers' Gigs

### **Jake Nice**

with Trevor Wilson  
Friday, January 27 @ 8pm  
The Rustic

### **Lynne Nevill**

Accompanying solo and ensemble contests  
The Dealey Academy Strings, January 28  
Rowlett High School Band, February 4  
Sachse Middle School Band, February 18



## Is YOUR teacher sold out?

Many teachers have sold out. If you need a schedule change or would like to be added to a waiting list for a particular teacher, day, or time, please contact any of our office staff team and they can add you to the waiting list. **If you are not a student yet, there are still limited lesson spots available.** To inquire about openings for February please send an email to [makemusic@dallasacademyofmusic.com](mailto:makemusic@dallasacademyofmusic.com).

### Ryan Fitzgerald – Guitar, Drums, Piano

Friday: 2 openings

### Brett Landrum – Guitar

Wednesday: 2 openings

Thursday: 3 openings

Friday: 1 opening

### Aurora Wiley – Guitar, Drums, Voice, Bass, Piano

Monday: 3 openings

Tuesday: 2 openings

Thursday: 1 opening

Friday: 1 opening

### David Brown – Guitar

Monday: 5 openings

Wednesday: 3 openings

Friday: 4 openings

### Sarah England – Piano

Monday: 1 opening

Wednesday: 1 opening

### Sarah Matijasic – Voice

Thursday: 3 openings

Friday: 4 openings

Saturday: 3 openings

### Isaac Leaverton – Piano, Voice

open

### Raymond Okeke – Macauley Piano

Monday: 1 opening

Tuesday: 2 openings

Wednesday: 4 openings

Thursday: 2 openings

### Terri Canaday – Piano

SOLD OUT

### Zach Polson – Piano

Tuesday: 1 opening

Lisa Linehan - Voice

SOLD OUT

### Nicole Gomez – Voice, Music Therapy

Monday: open

Wednesday: open

Thursday: 3 openings

### Diana Gale – Voice

Monday: 3 openings

Tuesday: 3 openings

Wednesday: 2 openings

### Giuseppe Sciuto – Flute

Saturday: open

Sunday: 4 openings

### Eva Cao – Piano

Wednesday: 2 openings

Thursday: open

Friday: open

Saturday: open

### Lynn Ambrose – Voice, Musical Theatre

Tuesday: 1 opening

Friday: 2 openings

### Lynne Nevill – Piano

Tuesday: 3 openings

Wednesday: 1 opening

Thursday: 2 openings

Friday: 1 opening

### Jake Nice – Guitar, Piano, Drums

Friday: 1 opening

### Justin Labosco – Drums

Wednesday: open

### Melissa Priller – Violin

Monday: 2 openings

Tuesday: open

Saturday: open

### Traci Kern – Dance

Wednesday: 3 openings

Friday: 5 openings

### Dari Hayes – Acting

Thursday: 2 openings

Saturday: open

**\*\*Monday through Thursday,  
SOLD OUT 3:30-6:30\*\***



**We are now offering lessons on Sundays from 12:00PM until 6:00PM**

Contact us at **214.363.4980** for additional information!

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**Spring Break and Summer Camp info will be posted online soon!**

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