



My name is Kosmo (with a K!). I'm a 19-year-old vocalist, pianist, and all-around music lover. I'm currently studying with the amazing Ye—who is not only a total professional, but also someone who makes me feel completely comfortable exploring the piano. Seriously, shoutout to Ye!

Music-wise, I'm all about pop and indie. I like to say my mother is Taylor Swift and my father is Harry Styles (musically speaking, of course). Lately, I've been deep into Del Water Gap—his music has genuinely inspired me to start creating my own. It's kind of a vibe I'm falling in love with.

Outside of music, I'm a YouTube creator, a proud dog parent to Kylo, and a devoted fan of Raising Cane's (yes, the chicken tenders are THAT good). Follow me on Instagram if you're curious—maybe you already do!



Jessica Frolov is a sophomore at Hamilton High School of Chandler. Jessica started learning piano at age six with Dr. Qingqing Ye. She has participated in numerous competitions and most recently won the second place and Special Jury Award at 2024 EVMTA piano competition, the golden medal at 2023 PMTA Fall Festival piano Competition, and won third place in 2024 and 2023 Arizona state Music Teachers Association Piano Competition and received Pee-Yaw Lim Wilkes Endowment Award which has been established to promote support and encouragement to promising, up and coming talented young pianists. She also won second award in Dean & Carolyn elder Piano Competition in 2025 and was awarded Honorable Mention in the Senior Artist Division at 2025 prestigious Steinway/Avanti State Piano Competition.

In addition to piano, Jessica enjoys playing viola in her school orchestra. Jessica is actively involved in volunteering activities in school and in the community including performing in multiple senior living centers. Jessica also enjoys swimming and painting during spare time.



Jarron Deng is a 11th grade student in BASIS Scottsdale with many kinds of honors from this academic concentrated school including the Distinguished Honor Roll in the year 2022-2023, Jarron started playing piano when he was four and half years old. He was the first-place winner of 2024 EVMTA Piano Competition in Chandler, and Honorable Mention at 2024 ASU Steinway/Avanti Competition in Arizona. His first mentor in music was Associate Professor Feng at Wuhan Conservatory of Music in China. Prof. Feng laid not only solid foundation of piano performance but also introduced the background of the masterpieces, the authors and implied meaning the music tries to express during lessons. From the year 2019, Jarron has been taking piano lessons from Dr. Ye and is now inspired by the beauty of classical music, quite often spending more time listening to the classic piano repertoire

and practicing piano more seriously than ever before. Jarron is also a founder of a non-profit organization, American Gifted Students Servicing Association, which aims at not only devoting the spare time and energy but also applying the gifted talents of each member to serving for other people, the community, county, state, country, or the world. One of the main missions of the Association is to perform in the places as senior houses, veteran hospitals, public events etc. The Association welcomes all the music students who share the same value to join and work together to make our community better.



Brianna (Nani) Chavez a student here at South Mountain Community College currently studying music. I'm not 100% sure of what I want to do after I graduate, but I do know that I'll always be doing something music related because I just love music.



Collin Oates has enjoyed the piano since he was young and is thrilled to get to study in class piano at South Mountain Community College. After finishing his associates degree, Collin plans to pursue higher education at ASU. In his free time Collin can be found

reading a fantasy novel or attached at the hip to his girlfriend Nicole. He wants to thank his parents, sisters, and girlfriend for their constant support.



My name is John Whitla and I am a part-time student who is attempting to get reacquainted with the piano simply for enjoyment. I had taken a few lessons when I was young (long long ago). I didn't stick with it, but now, the lessons are *my* choice, and this seems to make all the difference. I enjoy practicing and pushing myself to learn new pieces. I listen to many different styles of music, including classical and jazz. I also like the New York Dolls. My hope is to gain basic knowledge and experience so I can play more sultry-like.



Hello, my name is Joseph Ortega! I was born in Phoenix, Arizona, and have lived here all my life, I am currently in college and majored in Applied Technology getting my cybersecurity degree, but I will change degrees and pursue a medical or music degree. As Linux is getting more in-depth and complicated, I am starting to get lost, and my joy with it. I am now taking drum and piano lessons, what inspired me to take these lessons was my family who also play those instruments. For piano my Tia Julie in El Paso, Texas played it for us when we

would visit her when I was younger, and I fell in love with it the first time I heard her play. So, I aspire to be just as good as her one day so I can play for her



My name is Dantay Nelson and I've been playing music since I was 12, where I started with guitar. I began composing and learning piano in sophomore year of highschool and now I take lessons with Dr. Qingqing Ye. What I enjoy playing is metal music on my guitar and classical music on piano.