

Session 1 NLMA FALL NEWSLETTER 2026

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Check out our JaDuke Inc. and NLMA mission statements!

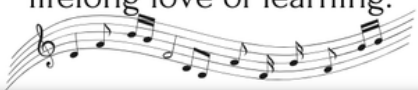


Ja'Duke^U_N^Z

The mission of JaDuke inc is to work in collaboration with families to provide a safe and supportive environment, encouraging growth through fun, community, and relationships.



At Next Level Music Academy, our mission is to provide a supportive and inspiring environment where students of all levels can explore, develop, and grow through professional instruction and peer collaboration. We are dedicated to nurturing each student's musical journey, fostering consistent growth, confidence, and a lifelong love of learning.



Winter Revue Rehearsals

Tuesday December 15th, 2026

Groups 1-3 will be called to rehearse
at a TBD time

Wednesday December 16th, 2026

Groups 4-6 will be called to rehearse
at a TBD time

***Rehearsal schedule subject to change**

***Groups 1-3 include students 8th grade
and younger**

***Groups 4-6 include high school students
and older**

***Specific student group assignments TBD**

Winter Revue Show

Thursday December 17th, 2026

Groups 1-3:

Groups 4-6:

Call Time at 5pm

Call Time at 6:30pm

Show Time at 5:30pm

Show Time at 7pm

Winter Revue: Dress Code

Student Attire

All performers should wear what they feel confident in! We want everyone to feel and look their best!



Acceptable Attire for Revues: (Business Casual/Formal)

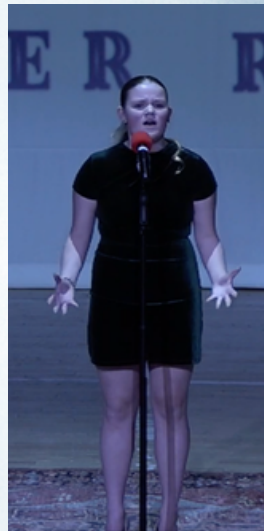
Dresses

Skirts

Dress Pants

Clean Shirts

Shoes



Unacceptable Attire for Revue:

Dresses/shirts/skirts that are revealing- (everything should be below the knee and no low-cut tops)

Shirts with writing/advertisements

Sweatpants or gym clothing

Barefeet



Winter Revue: Show Details

Student Arrival:

Students should arrive 30 minutes before their show start time dressed and with hair and makeup done, if desired.

Student Seating:

Students will sit in the audience in a designated area for the performers only. They will sit here for the entire show, to support their fellow performers.

Pick-up Protocol:

After the show, audience members will be excused from the theater. Once everyone has cleared, students will be released to the cafe to be picked up by parents.

Studio Rules

As everyone settles into their NLMA Lessons, we wanted to remind everyone about NLMA and JaDuke's building and property rules. Please make sure to review these rules with your students so JaDuke Inc. can continue to be a safe and positive environment for everyone.



- No student should enter any rooms besides their assigned practice rooms unless they have received prior permission from NLMA staff.
- Students may stay between lessons and classes but are expected to stay in JaDuke Cafe. Please note that this is a general unsupervised area, so please talk to your student about expected behavior in this space.
- Students should be respectful to peers, teachers, and others. We will communicate with the appropriate parties through email or phone if this becomes an issue.
- Parents and guardians should wait in the Cafe as this is the designated waiting area while students attend lessons unless otherwise discussed.
- JaDuke is a non-smoking educational property. Therefore, please do not smoke on the property.



JaDuke Cafe is a central hub for JaDuke Inc, allowing us to form connections with our families and community.

JaDuke Cafe is a place for parents and guardians to wait while students are in lessons.

For your pleasure and convenience, the JaDuke Cafe will sell delicious protein shakes, kids hydrating teas, adult energizing teas, a variety of coffees, and many snack bar items!

FOLLOW THEM @JaDukeCafe or visit them at jadukecafe.com



PARKING LOT SAFTEY

- No parking or idling in the fire lane. Please use a parking spot.
- Students should wait on the sidewalk until parents cross the street and come to them.
- Parents should follow traffic and not drive over lines or parking spots.
- Please hold hands with your young students as you return to your vehicle.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

Please familiarize yourself for a smooth transition.

Drop Off

Drop off in the Cafe by the piano, at the Next Level Music Academy Sign.

*Parents may wait in the cafe during their student's lesson

Pick Up

Pick Up in the Cafe by the piano, at the NLMA Sign.

*If your child has a JCPA Class directly after lessons, they may travel to their classroom.

🎵 NLMA - FAQ 🎵

I don't feel comfortable with one-on-one lessons. Can I join my child's lesson?

Yes! We do want to emphasize that all of our teachers are screened, and have had extensive background checks. They are all trained for personalized instruction. However, if you feel more comfortable being in the room, or right outside of the room with the door opened, please feel free to email us, and we will accomodate you!

My child or I have taken lessons for a while now. Why don't they/I sound as good as they/I want to?

For long lasting growth in musical technique, additionally to attending lessons, students need to practice outside of their lesson time. Every teacher is dedicated to their student's musical journey, and will assign "homework" to work on. If growth is not evident immediately, give it some time. It is hard to create new habits and implement them, however progress IS being made with every new lesson .

Lesson Folders

All students will recieve a Lesson Folder.

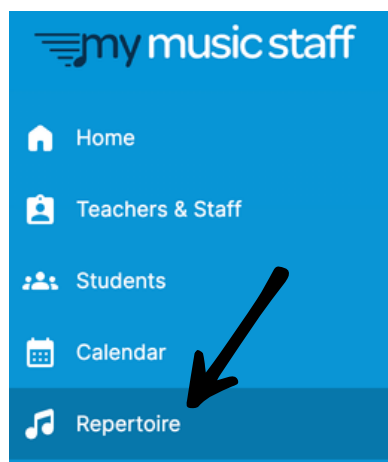
This folder will hold repertoire, important forms, and other crucial papers.

*Students are expected to bring their folders to and from every lesson.

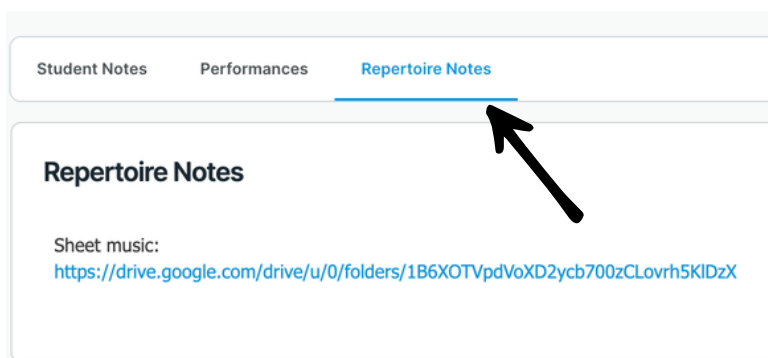
Find Repertoire

Every student is given repertoire through the **my.music.staff** portal. To Find it, follow these steps!

#1: Log in and go to "Repertoire" on the side bar



#2: Click "Repertoire Notes" to find sheet music and background tracks.



Cancellations and Holidays

Lessons may be canceled due to inclement weather.



Please check your email, text messages, or the NLMA social media pages for cancellations.

The studio will be **CLOSED** during the following holidays:

Mon. Oct. 12th -
Indigenous People's Day

Nov. 25th - 29th -
Thanksgiving Break

We **WILL** have lessons
on **Wed. Nov. 11th** -
Veteran's Day

Student Sickness and Absences

We ask that students be 24 hours fever free before returning to lessons. A make up lesson can be granted.

If your student cannot come to a lesson, please cancel before 24hrs of their lesson on my.music.staff and/or email nextlevelmusicacademy110@gmail.com

***Cancellations with less than 24hr notice will be charged at the regular lesson rate**

***No-Shows are subject to the full lesson fee**

LOST AND FOUND

If water bottles, sweatshirts, or anything else is left at NLMA, we will place them in the lost and found at the end of the night. The lost and found will be located in the vestibule before the entrance to the hallway and Next Level Music Academy. This will be unlocked for your convenience.



MEET YOUR INSTRUCTORS



Kim
Owner



John
Founder/Piano



Sara
Voice



Suzanne
Voice



Jake
Piano/Guitar/Ukulele



Contact Us

If you have any questions about these policies or anything else, please don't hesitate to contact via email at nextlevelmusicacademy110@gmail.com or call NMLA at 413-824-5838

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