

# MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER



## NEW STUDENTS:

Erik S.  
Xavier N.

## BOOKS FINISHED:

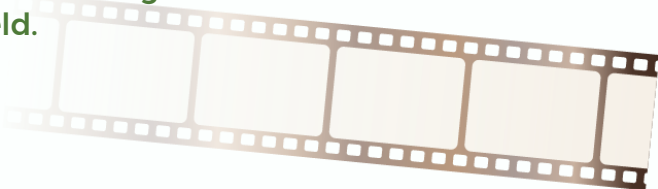
Victoria K.  
Kylan M.  
Sophia S.  
Deborah K.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: SAMUEL ZOOK

Sam has been a dedicated student at Woodridge Music Studio since the age of four and has attended Woodridge Music Academy for thirteen years. Throughout his time with us, he has pursued piano, voice, choir, and drama, demonstrating both commitment and passion for the performing arts.

In addition to his musical accomplishments, Sam has a strong interest in acting and martial arts, having earned a black belt in karate.

Following graduation, Sam plans to take a gap year to gain work experience. During this time, he intends to pursue opportunities in video editing and production, with the goal of developing his skills and building a foundation for a future career in the field.



## UPCOMING DATES:



### NEW THIS YEAR:

**Friday, May 22:** My First Piano Adventures Recital at 6:00 PM

**Friday, May 29:** Recital I  
6:30 PM

**Thursday, June 4:** Recital II 6:30 PM

**Saturday, June 13:** 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Honor's Recital at Grace Bible Baptist Church  
3:00-4:00 PM

4:00-6:00 PM (Open House Reception)

**\*All recitals will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

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# 2026 Academy & Studio Winners

## 🎵 MUSIC AWARDS 🎵

### PIANO

#### Beginning Classical Piano Solo

1st Grace Lieffers

#### Intermediate Sacred Piano Solo

2nd Nathan Rinehart

#### Intermediate Classical Piano Solo

3rd Alice Koch

### INSTRUMENTAL

#### Middle School Instrumental Solo

1st Lydia Koch - flute

#### Beginning String Solo

2nd Brigid Annable

1st Bernadette Annable

#### Intermediate String Solo

1st Magdalene Annable

### VOCAL

#### Middle School Female Musical Theatre Vocal Solo

1st Lydia Koch

#### Middle School Male Musical Theatre Vocal Solo

2nd Cruz Carrillo

1st Joaquin Carrillo

#### Middle School Female Classical Vocal Solo

1st Amilynn Upchurch

#### Sr. High I (11th /12th) Female Musical Theatre Vocal Solo

3rd Bethany Frederick

2nd Emily Kennedy

#### Sr. High I (11th /12th) Female Classical Vocal Solo

1st Bethany Frederick

#### Sr. High I (11th /12th) Male Classical Vocal Solo

1st Sam Zook

#### Sr. High I (11th /12th) Female Sacred Vocal Solo

1st Bethany Frederick

#### Sr. High I (11th /12th) Male Sacred Vocal Solo

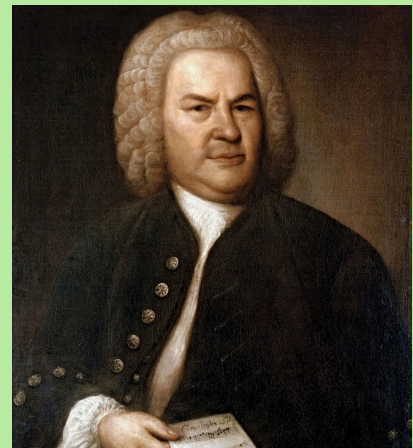
1st Eli Voorhees



Congratulations to Amilynn for achieving a perfect score on classical vocal!



### COMPOSER'S CORNER



#### ***Johann Sebastian Bach***

was born on March 31, 1685 in Eisenach, Germany. He was a composer and musician of the late Baroque period. His legacy includes sacred and secular works that influenced many later composers. He was a devout Lutheran church musician, also known as the father of western music.