

HELLO FABULOUS JMGVS FAM!

Here are a few important "music notes" for the month of AUGUST:

NHSMTA & THE SHULER AWARDS

I hope everyone tuned into The Jimmy Awards last month! If you didn't, you can view performances on YouTube or jimmyawards.com. So thrilled to see San Diego take it home! Wow. REPRESENT!!!!! Be sure to catch Kendall Becerra from Coronado School of the Arts (COSA) and her winning performance of "Breathe" from In The Heights. So young and SO PRO...what an inspiration!

Watching young performers soar on stage gives me such a thrill! As exciting as it was to be an adjudicator for the Broadway San Diego HSMTA on the west coast...I am also excited to announce that I am now officially a Shuler Awards adjudicator on this side of the country too ©

SAMAHAN PHILIPPINE CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL (PCAF)

Calling all my fabulous filipino saaaaangers! Samahan is back for their annual PCAF at beautiful Balboa Park. It's just around the corner on August 14th and will be their first one since 2019! Organizers are still looking for performers for their event so here is a wonderful opportunity to get on stage and rep your culture. If you are available that day or plan to go to the event, I highly encourage you to volunteer your time and talent towards a great organization. You can sing english or tagalog songs. Message me asap if you would like to apply to perform and I'll be sure to put in a good word for you. If you are not performing, I encourage everyone to show up and support your fellow JMGVS singers. You'll enjoy some amazing pinoy & island grub, merch and entertainment too!

CALI IN THE FALL

Great news California Fam! I will be back in October & November for my next visits! I'll be conducting in-person lessons when I am there and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible again while in town. Woohooo!

SCHEDULING

Scheduling is now open for next month - please contact me ASAP to confirm your lessons for **AUGUST**. *Please note:* I will not be teaching on 8/20 to celebrate Koa's 13th birthday. Can't believe he is offically turning into a TEEN! My regulars on those days, please message me to discuss alternate dates to reschedule.

TUITION

Tuition is due at the time your requested lesson reservation is confirmed. Please make payment on time to avoid your requested lessons getting cancelled or a **\$10 late fee** being applied for the inconvienience. If you need more time, kindly let me know. Accepted payment is Paypal, Apple Pay or Venmo. **Venmo is preferred please: @Jackie-MarayaGriffin** Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Sending big hugs and looking forward to singing with you all soon!

- Miss Jackie