

The background of the poster is a warm, golden-yellow illustration of a beach scene. It features palm trees, a dolphin leaping from the water, and a sandcastle in the foreground. The sandcastle is detailed with a bucket and a shovel nearby. The overall style is artistic and evocative of a summer day.

# Summer Recital 2017

*Students from  
music Studios of*

**TRAVIS BERNAU  
& ERICKSON FRANCO**

**SOUTHERN NEVADA MUSIC**

1881 S RAINBOW BLVD 89146

Saturday August 26th 1:30pm

## **Students And Bios:**

**Jason C** - Jason is a student of Mr. Travis and has been taking lessons from him at the music school, Nevada Arts Academy. Jason has fun learning piano and improvising.

**Blaise E** - Blaise is contemplating a career in singing. He takes every opportunity available to perform, learn, and grow as a musician. He aspires to one day be as great as Jeremy Jordan! He has worked with Erickson for three years.

**Izzy H** - Hi my name is Izzy Hubbard and I am seven years old. I have been playing piano and having lessons taught by the talented Mr. Travis Bernau for over a year. I love music it lights my soul!

**Mira K** - Mira is seven years old and likes to play piano, play soccer, and watch YouTube. She likes classical music and hopes to see a live performance of an opera.

**Ray L** - Ray is a self-taught composer, music producer, and avid vocal improviser. Ray moved to Vegas in April to pursue a career in electronic music performance using an instrument of his own invention.

**Bianca L** - Taking piano lessons with Mr. Travis for nearly two years, Bianca has been learning tremendously, growing considerably quickly musically as she persistently practices practically daily. In such a short time, she is already entering Level 4 (out of 5) of the Faber method books.

**Jezelle M** - Thank you to Mr. Franco for giving me so many opportunities to sing! Also for teaching me to find the better me and to find my better voice. I'm forever grateful.

**Adrian M** - I was born April 2nd, 2002. I go to Las Vegas Academy of the Arts (LVA) as a choir major. Some of my influences are Billy Joel, Styx, Queen, and Claude Debussy. Before taking lessons at age

11, I was self taught, teaching myself basic chords and scales. Since then, I've become better and more knowledgeable but still have much to learn. I look forward to becoming the best musician I can be.

**Dominic M** - Dominic has been learning piano from Travis for over two years, enjoys all styles of music from Classic Rock to Classical. He's a freshman at LVA majoring in choir. He says, "Music is basically my whole life and I don't know what my life would be if it wasn't". He's really talented and very expressive as a musician, he hopes someday to be at least HALF as good as some of the big names out there.

**Hailey P** - Hailey has participated in 3 musicals and was involved in CCSD Honor Choir, All-State Choir, and Sierra Vista's Choir all four years of her High School career. Hailey has recently graduated High school and plans to continue singing throughout her college years. Hailey would like to thank Mr. Franco and Mrs. Olson who have helped her grow tremendously as a singer and performer.

**Agraj V** - My name is Agraj. I am 10 years old. I was born in India. I started playing piano in January 2017. I hope that I will become a professional piano player someday. My other hobbies are playing tennis, swimming, singing Indian classical music, and playing with my five year old brother.

**McKenna W** - McKenna is a junior at Las Vegas Academy where her major is dance. She's been singing with Erickson for about two years now and feels her best genre is musical theatre. She performed in Hunchback of Notre Dame, where they went to International Thespian Festival in Nebraska with thousands of other thespians. She hopes to further her singing abilities even more throughout her time with Erickson!

**Olivia Z** - Oliva has recently started taking lessons from Mr. Travis, but has been playing piano for a couple of years already. She plays beautifully as her imagination and personality is reflected in her creative artistry.

# Program

Let's Play Ball Wheels Going 'Round Petite Minuet	Jason C	Randall Faber
Santa Fe from <i>Newsies</i>	Blaise E	Alan Menken and Jack Feldman
Rodeo	Mira K	Randall Faber
Smoothies Canoe on the Lake	Agraj V	Mary Leaf Helen Marlais
Go The Distance From <i>Hercules</i>	Ray L	Alan Menken & David Zippel
The Crazy Clown Sleeping Beauty Waltz	Olivia Z	Randall Faber Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
March E flat major op. 45, 2	Adrian & Dominic M	Ludwig van Beethoven
I Still Believe from Miss Saigon		Claude-Michel Schönberg and Alain Boublil
Fly Me To The Moon	McKenna W	Bart Howard

Young Hunter Classic Dance	Izzy H	Randall Faber
Heliotrope Bouquet	Adrian M	Scott Joplin
Stitches (Acoustic Version)	Hailey P	Shawn Mendes
Energico Snowfall Blue Danube Waltz Pachelbel Canon	Bianca L	Nancy Faber Johann Strauss Jr. Johann Pachelbel
The Man I Love	Dominic M	George Gershwin
You're Still a Young Man	Adrian & Dominic M	Tower of Power
Annie's Party from <i>Fugitive Songs</i>		Chris Miller
I'm Here from <i>The Color Purple</i>	Jezelle M	Brenda Russell, Allee Allee Willis & Stephen Bray

# Recognitions

*A great thanks to **Southern Nevada Music** for use of their lovely space. Thank you to **Joe C** for accompanying. Thank you to our caring **parents** who have supported us through our singing, piano playing, and additional instrumental and musical endeavors.*

*Most of all, thank you to all of our **students** who are truly talented and outstanding, and a great thanks to their amazing **parents** with whom this recital would not take place.*

*Thank you for sharing in our musical journey! It is always a **great pleasure, privilege, honor, and joy** to help each of you on **YOUR** musical journey!*

*Sincerely,*

*Travis & Erickson*