



Kinder High School for the
Performing and Visual Arts

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Dear New Kinder HSPVA Student,

On behalf of all our Music Faculty, welcome to HSPVA! We look forward to working with you over the next few years.

Kinder HSPVA Music is comprised of the following Departments:

- Classical Piano
- Band and Wind Chamber Music
- Jazz
- Mariachi
- Music Theory
- Orchestra and String Chamber Music
- Vocal

Your Music Director may contact you over the summer to provide you with specific information about their program, if they have not already done so, please monitor your email inbox. All students will be expected to play the first week of school, therefore it is important you continue to improve your music skills through the summer (lessons, music camps, workshops, attending concerts, etc).

Always remember that the first two words in our name are "High School, as a Music student you must be passing all your academic classes in order to participate in curricular music activities and school concerts. Your Music Directors will support you, challenge you, and encourage you in your search for Excellence Through Music. You are responsible not only yourself but also for your student music community, as all our musical endeavors are collaborative. If you keep these simple tenets front of mind, your experience at HSPVA will be extraordinary.

We can't wait to work with you in August!

Rodolfo Morales, Music Chair/Classical Piano Director

Shanta Childers, Music Theory Specialist

Connor Fetting, Band and Wind Chamber Music

Marcus Jauregui, Vocal Faculty

Martin Longoria, Mariachi Director

Jeniffer Miller-Stone, Vocal Faculty

Charnele Pendarvis-Romero, Vocal Faculty

Dr. Brad Smith, Orchestra and String Chamber Music

Warren Sneed, Jazz Director

Priscilla Rivas, Ph.D.
Principal

Oscar Perez
Assistant Principal

Mariene Blandon-Ohaka, Ed.D.
Assistant Principal

Christina Farris
Counselor

Rebecca Johnson
Counselor

Jonathan Klein
Magnet Coordinator

Dan McCommis
Registrar