

# AMPED

ACADEMY OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE AND EDUCATION

## NEWSLETTER



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## Welcome to AMPED

### HISTORY

The Academy of Music Performance and Education (AMPED) was founded in 2017. AMPED was the brain child of the Taylor Family (Bob, Dina, Max, and Allie), and came from a desire to share the passion they have for music with the Antelope Valley community.

AMPED became a reality via the generous contribution of Charles Feldman, a prolific composer, and the grandfather of Max and Allie.

Longtime friend and music-mentor Davey Sipes joined the team as co-owner, and infused AMPED with his incredible musical talent and enthusiasm for teaching. Matt Lindsey, our talented drum teacher was also

instrumental in helping AMPED become a reality.

We are a family-oriented school, and we value every person who walks through our doors.

Our teachers have all attended accredited music colleges and academies, and possess the skill and knowledge necessary to proficiently teach music theory and technique to students of all ages and levels of musicianship. Most importantly, our passionate teaching staff create a learning environment that is welcoming, encouraging, and a lot of fun!

Along with individualized lessons, we provide students with the opportunity to perform in bands (novice to advanced) and to develop as

professionals in the music industry.

Students who are actively enrolled in lessons at AMPED get the added benefit of being able to use any of our lesson rooms and band room for practicing at no additional charge.

AMPED has a boutique size retail department. We carry instruments and accessories at affordable prices. We also offer consignment services where we help our customers sell their used gear.

We pride ourselves on our customer service, and we look forward to meeting your musical needs!

# AMPED LESSONS

## GUITAR



## PIANO



## DRUMS



## BASS



## UKULELE



## BANDS



## SONG WRITING



# MEET OUR STAFF



**Dina Taylor,  
Owner**

**Director of  
Children's Music**



**Max Taylor,**

**Director of  
Operations**



**Jesse Hanson,**

**Teacher: Violin,  
Songwriting**



**Bob Taylor, Owner**

**Teacher: Banjo, Guitar**



**Allie Taylor Rios,  
School Manager**

**Teacher: Vocals,  
Songwriting,  
Guitar, Piano**



**Nathaniel Noton-  
Freeman ,**

**Teacher: Guitar,  
Ukulele, Songwriting**



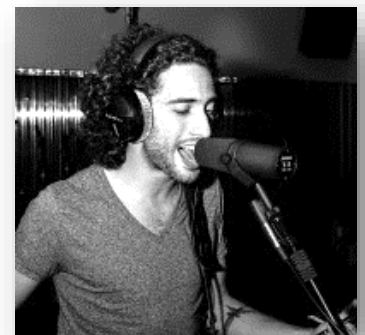
**Davey Sipes, Owner**

**Teacher: Bass, Guitar,  
Piano, Drums**



**Matt Lindsey,**

**Teacher: Drums**



**David Stewart,**

**Teacher: Vocals,  
Song Writing,  
Bass, Guitar,  
Piano, Drums**

# WHY MUSIC?

## COGNITIVE BENEFITS

When we play an instrument, our brain enters a heightened state of concentration, which enhances our ability to focus.

Learning to read music stimulates left brain function. Reading notes on a staff enhances reading comprehension skills, and learning rhythm via time signatures promotes enhanced ability to understand and perform mathematical equations.



## MOTOR SKILL ENHANCEMENT

Manual Dexterity is refined by the practice and playing of instruments. Playing with two hands provides bilateral stimulation and leads to refinement in motor skills.

Performing on stage gives us the opportunity to practice and refine large motor skills.



## CREATIVITY

Playing music naturally evokes an emotional state of being.

Because music has no boundaries, it provides a venue for limitless self-expression.



## SOCIAL SKILLS

Playing and performing music with others provides an opportunity to develop our social skills.

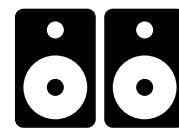
Communicating creatively with other players helps translate into proactive communicating and positive problem solving with the other people in our lives.







## BAND ROOM



## REHEARSAL SPACE

## COMMUNITY RENTAL



The AMPED Band Room is a fully equipped rehearsal and recording space.

AMPED students use the space during lessons, to practice in-between lessons, and to use for rehearsals.

Our Band Room is available for rental for local or out of the area musicians at affordable rates.

Visit our website at [www.AMPED-Music](http://www.AMPED-Music) for more information







# MINI ROCKERS

AMPED offers music, rhythm, and movement classes for toddlers and preschoolers!

Mini Rockers brings parent(s) and their children together to learn songs, beats and body movement in a fun, stimulating environment.

Mini Rocker classes provide toddlers and preschoolers with an environment that facilitates school readiness skills.

While having an incredibly fun time, children are learning positive social skills, are learning how to follow directions, and have the simulated experience of being in a classroom.

If you are looking for a fun way to meet other parents and have a great time with your kids,

**MINI ROCKERS** is the class for you!



Mini Rocker classes are available through the City of Lancaster Parks and Recreation as well as through our school directly.