



SAN DIEGO
JEWISH
ACADEMY

האקדמיה היהודית סן-דייגו
The pluralistic community day school



UPPER SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

On the second floor of the SDJA gym, tucked away in the back corner of the building, if you listen closely, you may hear the sound of music. It is the first year of classes in the brand new music room. This beautiful space is designed to facilitate maximum learning for any music student. Six sound isolating practice rooms make it possible for multiple rehearsals to happen at the same time. A large main room with high ceilings and open space gives the music a full, live, and clear sound. This will be a special place for students to experience the joy of music for many years to come.

Tommy Collins, upper school music teacher, has been teaching at SDJA for five years. He also plays around town in various jazz bands and teaches private guitar lessons. Tommy will be teaching one class for the after school MAC program.

Tony Muhammad, who is a musician who leads the house band at the Anthology jazz club downtown, will be bringing his years of knowledge and experience to the students. He has been coaching at SDJA for two years.

New addition to the department, Tony Calabro, is an accomplished musician from New York. He will be teaching a class for the Maimonides Arts Collective (MAC) after school program.

Students enrolled in the Upper School music program classes have many options. There is a beginning guitar class, intermediate mixed ensemble, jazz ensemble, and AP music theory class. See the students perform on December 17, 2008 in the new music room, or catch them at the Spring recital on June 1, 2009.