



**Isaac Coyle** *Jazz Bass*

Isaac played with a number of Allstar Jazz bands in high school and even toured to Japan. He is now attending Berklee School of Music with a full scholarship and plays gigs around the Bay Area and Boston.



**Kiana Hu** *Violin, Voice, Steel Pan*

Kiana is currently studying classics at Stanford University. In her free time, she sings with Stanford O-Tone East Asian Acapella group and plays with Cardinal Calypso Steelpan Band.



**Jett Lim** *Jazz Trombone*

In high school, Jett was selected for several Allstar Jazz bands, playing at Carnegie Hall and touring Europe. Jett is now attending the Peabody Institute Jazz Program at Johns Hopkins University.



**Quetzalli Muñoz** *Son de la Tierra*

A student at UC Berkeley, Quetzalli is the first in her family to attend college. She is focusing on pre-med with dreams of going into the field of global surgery.



**Rune Simmons** *Capoeira*

Rune began his studies at the Center at age 5. With an interest in economics and cognitive science, Rune is attending UC Berkeley and received a \$12.5k Ahlsten Scholarship for academics and service.



**Alyssa Villanueva** *Theater*

Born in Belize, and raised in Richmond, Alyssa draws on Kriol as a second language in her dramatic writing. She recently graduated from the prestigious theater program at The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.



**Ainsley Walker** *Dance*

As a dedicated leader in dance classes at the Center as well as an honors student in math and science, Ainsley is poised for success. She is attending Barnard College on a full scholarship.



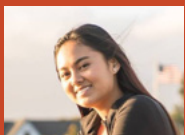
**Paloma Wood** *Voice, Theater*

Growing up in both Napa and Richmond, two very different communities, Paloma learned a lot about inequity and is a social justice activist. She is now attending Howard University.



**Jonathan York** *Voice, Piano*

Through his lessons at the Center Jonathan honed his skills as a performer and leader – one with a clear artistic and personal voice. He now attends UC Riverside.



**Alexandra Mendoza** *Voice and Dance*

Alex is currently a Nursing student at University of San Francisco. She also continues to make her voice heard through sharing music, podcasts, and poetry online.



**Noemi Gomez** *Son de la Tierra*

Noemi credits her Center family with supporting her eating disorder recovery. She runs a blog to share her recovery process to inspire and support others. She is currently working in event planning with Winslow & Associates.



**Ashley Dominguez** *Piano, percussion*

Ashley attends UC Berkeley where she is majoring in International Relations and minoring in Gender/ Women's Studies. She is doing research on the health impacts of the Chevron oil refinery in Richmond.



**Heaven Robinson** *Theater, Dance*

Heaven grew up in Richmond and got involved in the Center through a local community Center. She is currently a full-time student at CSU Los Angeles.



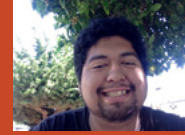
**Side 2 Side** *Theater, Comedy*

Side 2 Side is a comedian. She has a one-woman show, and has worked with artists such as Patti La Belle, Eddie Griffin and Mikki Howard and also teaches comedy workshops.



**Maria Fernanda Figueroa** *Theater/ Musical Theater*

Maria studied Musical Theater and Spanish at CSU Chico, where she appeared in several theater productions. She is currently an administrator at a social services nonprofit and is working toward becoming a certified medical interpreter.



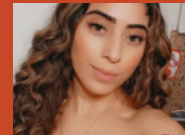
**Arturo Armendaris-Ibarria** *Son de la Tierra, Steel Pans*

Arturo grew up at the Center. He had two Associates degrees by the time he finished high school and is currently a behavioral technician for children with autism.



**Jayla Hernandez** *Percussion*

Jayla is a talented and dedicated drummer. She started attending San Francisco Conservatory of Music in fall 2020 to continue studying percussion.



**Jennifer Jimenez** *Dance*

Jennifer has a BA in Child & Adolescent Development with a concentration in Youth and Out of School Work. She works with Richmond Promise helping high school seniors apply and transition to college.



**Jonathan Valenzuela** *Theater, Dance*

After benefiting from attending summer enrichment programs, Jonathan founded "Support for Summer," a Center project to help other high school students get scholarships to attend summer programs. He is attending UCLA, studying Public Affairs and Global Studies.



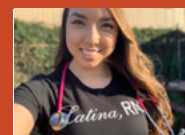
**Alejandra Covarrubias** *Dance*

Alejandra was on a semi-professional cycling team and traveled the country for races. She credits East Bay Center dance classes with teaching her how to move her body for all types of motion.



**Julia (Mendoza) Ocampo** *Dance, Singing, Piano, Acting*

Julia received her Bachelor's of Science in Recreation, Park, and Tourism administration, with plans to pursue her Masters in Human Resources while raising her 2-year-old daughter.



**Mayra Figueroa** *Dance*

Mayra graduated from Dominican University with a B.S. in Nursing science and is now a registered nurse. She received mentorship from another Center alum to pursue her career in nursing.