

MORGANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022



MATT BOLLING

CONGRATULATIONS MATT

on a senior year full of wonderful musical achievements!

We loved every minute of listening to you play and

we are so very proud of you!

Heartfelt thanks to Dr. Juliana, who has been a part of

Matt's musical journey from the very beginning.



*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Cookie*

MORGANTOWN PIANO ACADEMY

PRESENTS

Spring Concert '22

WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

SESSION TWO, 04:30-06:30PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 12  
MUSEUM OF EDUCATION CENTER  
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# Spring Concert 2022



**Opening: Dr. Juliana Yap**

**Athena Huang**

Twinkle twinkle Little Stars/ A-B-C-D

**Wyatt Lin**

The Surrey with The Fringe on Top

**Walker Lin**

Bare Necessities

**Evan Wu**

Summer Rain: **Angela Wu**, secondo

Getting to Know You

**Estelle Roderick**

Reflection from "Mulan"

**Sebastian Roderick**

Great Balls of Fire

**Anna Gerdes**

Allegro in D Major

**Estelle Roderick**

(Voice Instructor: **Dr. Agatha Holland**)

Part of the World from "The Little Mermaid"

**Anna Gerdes**

(Voice Instructor: **Ms. Caitlin Chisholm**)

(Piano: **Owen Gerdes**)

*Aloutte*

Candle on the Water

**Destiny Shi**

Prelude in C minor, BWV 999

**Tina Chen**

Moonbeams

**Dane Gerdes**

(Special Guest: **Rachel Kovac**, Flute)

I. Allegro -Jean Baptist Loeillet

**Owen Lorimer**

Études Op. 100 No. 14 - Bertini

Pink Panther, **Callum Lorimer**, secondo

**May Deskins**

Minuet in G

**Riley Dalton**

Claire de Lune

**Anna Chen**

(Special Guest: **Ms. Catherine Baker**)

Greensleeves

**Riley Dalton**

(Voice Instructor: **Ms. Caitlin Chisholm**)

*Minnelied*-Mendelssohn

**Yana Stoilova**

Merry-Go-Round of Life

**Matthew Bolling**

Piano Man

**Dane Gerdes**

(Guitar Instructor: **Mr. Anthony Duran**)

Nothing Left to Lose - Mat Kearney

**Pratham Bhanushali**

(Guitar Instructor: **Mr. Anthony Duran**)

The Girl- City & Colour

**Vijay Bharti**

(Guitar Instructor: **Mr. Anthony Duran**)

Dust in the Wind – Kansas

## WELCOME TO MORGANTOWN PIANO ACADEMY

CONNECT. DISCOVER. EXPLORE

REGISTRATION OPEN: JUNE 9, 2022

PRIVATE LESSON:

**PIANO, VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, GUITAR, VOICE**

GROUP CLASS:

**Piano**- age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, adult

**Violin Magic Forest** (one week/session)- age 4-5. 6-7, 8-9

**KIDS Fest** (one week/session)-age 6-17

Check our website for updates on summer classes and email us for trial lesson

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There is always something for everyone no matter what age or skill you have.



### *Good Luck Sebastian & Estelle!*

*We are so proud of all that you have accomplished!*



*Shine*



*on!*

**We Love You! Daddy and Mommy**



# Students' Musical Achievements and Awards



## Layla Virji

**First Place**- Senior High Category, 2021 WVMTA Mountain State Competition

## Angela Wu

**Gold Award:** Youth A Category, BIPAPC 2021

**Gold Award:** Grade 8 Category, BIPAPC 2021

**Merit** - ABRSM Piano Exam Grade 8

**Walker Lin- Bronze Award:** Children A Category, BIPAPC 2021

**Wyatt Lin: Bronze Award:** Children A Category, BIPAPC 2021

## Emily Nguyen

**First Place**, Junior High Category, 2021 WVMTA Mountain State Competition

**First Place Winner** 2021 St. Francis Talent Show

**Silver Award**-Junior B Category (under 15 y/o), BIPAPC 2021

**Silver Award**- Burgmüller Category, BIPAPC 2021

## Callum Lorimer

**Winners Recital at the Carnegie Hall, June 5, 2022 –**

American Protégé International Music Competitions

**Matthew Bolling** his rock band, **Vertigo**, was accepted into and performed at Mohigan Idol 2022. Vertigo took first place in their division. Matt plays trumpet for and is a member of Morgantown High School's Red and Blue Marching Band and a member of Morgantown High School's Wind Ensemble. As a member of the Wind Ensemble, Matt performed at the "MHS Spring Band Concert" and the "MHS Spring Orchestra Concert featuring the MHS Wind Ensemble".

**Anna Gerdes** - Performed as Amaryllis in Morgantown Theatre Company's (MTC) production of the musical The Music Man where she sang AND played piano in February 2022. Performed as Jojo in MTC's production of Seussical in June 2022.

**Dane Gerdes** - Performed as Tommy in MTC's production of The Music Man in February 2022. Performed as a Wickersham in MTC's production of Seussical in June 2022. Played baritone saxophone for Suncrest Middle Concert Band and Jazz Band, both bands selected as the top middle school bands in the state of WV for 2022. He performed three solos with the Suncrest Middle Jazz Band at their All State band Performance.

**\*BIPAPC: Bangkok International Performing Arts Piano Competition 2021**

# Spring Concert 2022



## William Chang

Caprice 24- Paganini

## Elliot Chang

Zigeunerweisen – Pablo de Sarasate

## Lauren Gilchrist

Méditation from "Thais"- Massenet

## Katherine Wang

Holiday in Paris

Valse Etude

## Julia Austria

Prelude in B minor- Siloti/Bach

## Callum Lorimer

Rêverie - Debussy

## Angela Wu

Fantaisie-Impromptu in C# minor, Op. posth. 66 - Chopin

## Layla Virji

Elegie Op. 3 No. 1- Rachmaninoff

## MPA- "IMAGINE" Chamber

## PIANO

Wyatt Lin

Walker Lin

## GUITAR

Vijay Bharti

Dane Gerdes

Pratham Bhanushali

## VIOLIN

Dr. Virginia Cox

## MPA- Chamber\*

Storm – Vivaldi

Take On Me- A-Ha

## FIRST VIOLIN:

Mr. Devin Lai, concertmaster

Lauren Gilchrist

Elliot Chang

## SECOND VIOLIN

Ms. Catherine Baker

Drew Macky

William Chang

## VIOLA

Fahmi Christiadi

Peter Luo

## CELLO

Simone Geogorian

Irina Stanescu

## DOUBLE BASS

Bryn Tronco

## PIANO

Layla Virji

Closing: Dr. Juliana Yap

Performers Group Pictures



# MPA Chamber - Biography



**Devin Lai** is a junior majoring in Violin Performance at the Northwestern University Bienen School of Music. He studies with Blair Milton of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and is a member of the Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra. Before college, he was the concertmaster for the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra (2017-2019), West Virginia All-State Orchestra (2016-2017), and Morgantown High School Orchestra (2016-2018). In 2018, he auditioned into the National Youth Orchestra of the United States (NYO-USA) program of Carnegie Hall, where he toured Asia and performed with the orchestra conducted by Michael Tilson Thomas. He has won many honors and competitions such as the ENKOR International Music Competition, Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra Young Artist Solo Competition, West Virginia Symphony Orchestra Student Symphonic Fellowship, Duquesne Young Artist National Competition, and American Protégé International Piano and Strings Competition.

**Lauren Gilchrist** is a recent graduate of Morgantown High School and an entering freshman at West Virginia University where she will be studying Mechanical Engineering. She attended the 2020 Governor's School for the Arts for instrumental music and performed for four years in her high school orchestra, two years as concertmaster. In her senior year of high school, she was named concertmaster of the West Virginia All-State Orchestra. Besides making music, she enjoys several hobbies including reading, knitting, running, playing tennis, and tap dancing. She is honored that Dr. Yap has invited her to several recitals of the Morgantown Piano Academy over the last six years (MPA: We love to have you!)

**Elliot Chang** recently graduated from Morgantown High School in the fall and will be attending WVU in the fall. He has played with the MPA Chamber group for 3 years and is a 4-time member of the WVMEA All-State Orchestra. Elliot would like to thank Dr. Juliana Yap for all her support and for hosting a great recital! (MPA: Our pleasure to have you onboard!)

**Catherine Baker** is a graduate of West Virginia University, where she earned a Bachelor of Music Education. She earned her Master's in Educational Leadership from University of Texas at Arlington. In 2021, Catherine was awarded the WV String Teachers Association Outstanding Studio Teacher award. In addition to teaching group classes and private lessons in Morgantown and Wheeling, she is also the orchestra teacher at Moundsville Middle School.

**William Chang** is a going to be a freshman in Morgantown High school. He has played the violin for 9 years and with the MPA for 2 years. He is also a 3-time member of the WVMEA all-state orchestra and 2022 All State concertmaster. William would like to thank his brother for all his support over the years and Dr. Yap for the wonderful recital. (MPA: You are welcome!)

**Drew Mackey** is a rising first year student at WVU, planning to major in Vocal Performance and possibly Music Composition. He has been playing violin since fourth grade. He was involved in the Morgantown High School orchestra, but that is not where his musical ventures stop. He is also involved in Morgantown Theatre Company and participated in MHS musicals and All-State Choir, which allowed him to be named the #1 High School Tenor in WV for 3 years. Although violin is not his primary instrument, he still loves to play every moment he gets. He would like to thank Dr. Yap for this wonderful opportunity to play outside of school! (MPA: We love to have you join us this semester!)

**Fahmi Christiadi** is a rising junior at West Virginia University double majoring in both Chemistry and Biology. He plans on attending pharmacy school in the future upon completing his undergraduate studies. A Morgantown High School graduate, he used to play violin, viola, and cello as a part of their orchestra. Though he doesn't often play those instruments nowadays, he's happy to be part of an ensemble. In his free time, he plays guitar and bass guitar for fun, and has recently picked up the flute as well.

**Peter Luo** is a rising sophomore at Harvard College. He has been playing the viola since 5<sup>th</sup> grade and has been the principal viola in the Morgantown High School orchestra in the past. He has also participated in the WV All-State Orchestra and attended the Governor's School for the Arts summer camp in 2019. In his free time, he enjoys long distance running and badminton.

**Simone Geogorian** is a recent graduate from West Virginia University. She now holds a Bachelor of Music in Cello Performance and a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science. Simone has been playing cello for nine years and served as principal cellist during several of Ohio University's Honors Orchestras (Jan, Dec 2017) as well as West Virginia University's Honors Orchestra (2018). An avid chamber musician, Simone's cello quartet won third in the annual chamber competition at WVU in February of 2020.

**Irina Stanescu** is a graduated senior from Morgantown High School and is planning to attend University of Notre Dame in the fall and major in architecture. She has been playing the cello for 9 years. In her free time, she enjoys swimming and has been on the club swim team for 14 years.

**Bryn Tronco** is a recent graduate of Morgantown High School and is enrolled at University of Southern California for fall 2022, where she intends to study graphic design. She began playing cello at the age of 10 and picked up double bass two years ago. She was a member of the MHS orchestra, plays with the Morgantown Community Orchestra, and is part of a rock band currently known as Basement Teeth Socks. In her free time, she enjoys thrifting, drawing, and taking long naps. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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SUMMER/FALL 2022