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all the parents/guardians for the tremendous support,
students for your effort and wonderful performances,
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We hope you enjoy the show!

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Dr. Eve Flint & Ms. Caitlin Chisholm - Event Assistants

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## **PROGRAM**

Session ONE-11:00 am



Founder and Director:

Dr. Juliana Yap

Master of Ceremonies:

Dr. Tom Devine

**PROGRAM** 

Miranda Brito

Hush, Little Baby

**Henry Szelong** 

Lightly Row

Amelia Francesca Wilshire Brooke

Lightly Row

Naomi Wu

Do You Want to Build a Snowman

Abeir Aulakh

London Bridge

The Muffin Man

Neil Sakhuja

French Child's Song

In May

Sadie Jean Bailey

Ode to Joy

Yankee Doodle

**Zuma Carlson** 

Alouette

Horn Call (Mozart)

Ella George

Morning (Grieg)
Twinkle-Twinkle Little Stars

**Eva George** 

Sayonara

Two Little Ducks

Aaradhya Murari

Ferris Wheel

**Camila Soto** 

Fight Song

Arjun Kodali

Stomp Dance

Sanvi Nimbarte

Stomp Dance

**Hallie Hirst** 

The Swan

**Carter Dacks** 

Surprise Symphony

Oliver Spolaor

Auld Lang Syne

Thatcher Forinash

Beethoven's Symphony No. 5

**Danny Flanagan** 

Für Elise

Jake Ast

You'll Never Walk Alone

Jaden Wu, violin

Theme from Witches' Dance (Paganini)

Miya Sano-Franchini

Black Boots

## WELCOME TO MORGANTOWN PIANO ACADEMY



#### CONNECT. DISCOVER.EXPLORE

CONNECT AND PROMOTE TOGETHERNESS WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN A WELCOMING COMMUNITY. DISCOVER MUSIC YOU LOVE AND MAKE IT PART OF YOUR LIFE EXPERIENCE. EXPLORE AND EXPAND YOUR MUSICAL HORIZONS; THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF AGE OR SKILL.

#### PRIVATE LESSON:

PIANO, VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, VOICE, GUITAR

RECONNECT WITH AN OLD PASSION OR EXPLORE A NEW INTEREST, WHERE ALL LEVELS, FROM BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED MUSICIANS, ARE WELCOME!

#### **GROUP CLASS:**

PIANO, MUSIC & MOVEMENT, VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, VOICE, GUITAR FOR AGES 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, OR ADULTS (MINIMUM TWO STUDENTS)
PERFECT FOR SIBLINGS, FRIENDS, OR FAMILY. AN EXCELLENT WAY TO SPEND SOME QUALITY TIME TOGETHER.

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SPRING 2023





## MPA FAMILIES













Fun Memories



## **PROGRAM**

Session ONE-11:00 am



## Liliana Cox

Hill and Gully Rider I've Got Music

### Deena Carlson

**Rushing River** 

## **Isabel Sener**

1 AM- Animal Crossing New Leaf \*Student in Minnesota

## Jaden Wu

El Zapateado

## **Andrea Rader**

Sonata in G -Beethoven The Spy

## Simon Scanlon

Pour La Piano, Toccata

## **Haley Ast**

What Baking Can Do - 'Waitress'

**Group Picture** 





Sadie Jean Bailey

CONGRATULATIONS on your very 1<sup>st</sup> Piano Recita!!!

We are so proud of you!!!

We Love You
– Mom & Dad



## STUDENTS' MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

2022 WVMTA Mountain State Piano Competition- Fall 2022
Simon Scanlon- Runner Up, Junior Category
Keely Taylor- Third Place, Junior Category
Callum Lorimer- Honorable Mention, Senior High School Category

#### **Isabel Sener**

joined the St. John the Evangelist Middle School musicians in April 2022 and played the violin with the group at weekly mass. She also performed in the musical "Newsies" in March 2023 and as a singer and violinist in her school's spring concert in May 2023.

### Elizabeth Nguyen

All State ACDA choir (soprano)
ACDA National Elementary Honor Choir (soprano)
Ring bells and sing at St Francis church.
St Francis Spring talent show (piano performance)

### **Evelyn Nguyen**

Ring bells and sing at St Francis church.

#### Eleanor Elbakidze

Bows-in-Bloom WV String Day, Violin Recital with Ms. Baker, Suncrest Elementary String Club

Ava Badeau, voice student of Ms. Caitlin Chisholm

She sang at the Morgantown Learning Academy's talent show on May 8 and the
Graduation and Promotion Ceremony on May 30.

#### Stella Roderick

Accompanied the school choir on the piano for "A Celebration of Disney" at Smithfield Elementary on June 1

#### **Keely Taylor**

Played the piano at the West Virginia Academy Spring Music Performance on May 31

Claire Chen, violin student of Ms. Catherine Baker auditioned and performed with the WVMEA All-State Middle School Orchestra.

William Chang (MPA Chamber Music member)
auditioned and performed with the WVMEA All-State High School Orchestra.

### **Emily Nguyen**

All-State ACDA choir (soprano)

Second Price: The Music of America at the International Music Competition
First Price: 2nd Golden Piano Talent Competition 2023
4th Vienna International Music Competition
Ring bells and sing at St. Francis

WVMEA Honor Ensemble/Symphonic Orchestra
Played keyboard 2 in the Disney "Frozen" Broadway Musical Orchestra at UHS

First Category: MTNA Spring Adjudication

Winners of the 2023 International Competition Golden Piano Talents
Athena Huang - First Prize. Baby Category

Wyatt & Walker Lin - GOLD first prize, Baby Category Chamber Music
Wyatt Lin- First Prize, Baby Category, Popular Music
Walker Lin - First Prize, Baby Category, Popular Music
Evan Wu- GOLD first Prize, Baby Category, Classical Music
Owen Lorimer - Second Prize, Second Category
Emily Nguyen - First Prize, Fourth Category
Katherine Wang - Second prize, Fifth Category
Callum Lorimer - Second Prize, Fifth Category
Angela Wu- Second Prize, Fifth Category

MTNA Spring'23 Adjudication:
Owen Lorimer received Category I
Emily Nguyen received Category I
Andrea Rader (a student of Dr. Eve Flint) received a trophy for
participating in multiple MTNA events.

Anna Gerdes, voice student of Ms. Chisholm 2023 Mohigan Idol Winner

Morgantown Piano Academy
was voted one of the BEST OF MORGANTOWN 2023 winners for
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