

# A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T

MPA would first and foremost like to thank:  
all the parents/guardians for the tremendous support,  
students for your effort and wonderful performances,  
friends and families for coming to support the students.  
We hope you enjoy the show!

## Special thanks to:

Dr. Tom Devine- Master of Ceremonies  
Dr. Eve Flint & Ms. Caitlin Chisholm - Event Assistants  
Mr. Simon Chevront - Projector  
Mr. Chet Mun Liew - Audio Tech, Photographer  
Dr. Eugene Chang - Videographer

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this Spring a successful semester:  
Dr. Eve Flint, Ms. Caitlin Chisholm,  
Ms. Catherine Baker, Mr. Simon Chevront,  
Mr. Antonio Duran and Mr. Devin Lai,

MPA would like to extend special gratitude to  
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MPA presents the 2023 Spring Concert.

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# Spring '23 Concert



CELEBRATING

# Students' Achievements

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Session ONE	at 11:00 am
Session TWO	at 2:00 pm
Session THREE	at 4:30 pm

Museum of Education Center  
Art Museum of WVU  
20 Fine Arts Drive | PO Box 6112  
Morgantown, WV 26506-6112





# PROGRAM

Session TWO-02:00 pm



**Founder and Director:**  
Dr. Juliana Yap

**Master of Ceremonies:**  
Dr. Tom Devine

## PROGRAM

**Olivia Zhang**  
Good Morning  
Ode to Joy

**Jaxon Radabaugh**  
Hush, Little Baby  
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

**Ava Badeau**  
*Alouette*

**Alina Zhang**  
Old McDonald  
Here We Are

**Henry Bardes**  
Clementine

**Ava Badeau, voice**  
When Will My Life Begin - 'Tangled'

**Isabelle Sines**  
Beauty and The Beast

**Isaac Chen**  
Sneaky Business

**Kelvin Zhang, violin**  
French Folk Song, Traditional

**Susanna Barua**  
Oh Susanna  
De Camptown Races

**Nisha Silva, piano x Neil Sakhuja, guitar**  
Remember Me

**Special Guest:**  
**Mr. Simon Cheuvront, guitar**

**Hadley Geist**  
Bluebird's Song (Texas Folk Song)

**Emma Ferguson**  
Lost Boy

**Stella Roderick**  
When You Wish Upon a Star

**Nisha Silva, voice**  
How Far I'll Go - 'Moana'

**Nisha Silva x Susanna Barua**  
Castle on a Cloud - *Les Misérables*

**Wyatt Lin**  
Wonderful Thing About Tiggers  
Fluttering Leaves

**Walker Lin**  
Yoho  
Fluttering Leaves

**Evan Wu**  
Tarantella in D minor, Op. 77 No. 6  
(Moszkowski)

**Liam Badeau**  
Vivace

**May Deskins, violin**  
Gavotte (J.B. Lully)

# 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.

## FOR MORE INFO:

MORGANTOWNPIANOACADEMY@GMAIL.COM

**SUMMER SEMESTER STARTS FROM JUNE 12 TO AUGUST 20**  
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FOLLOW THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MORGANTOWN PIANO ACADEMY

*Morgantown Piano Academy*



SPRING 2023





# M P A F A M I L I E S



*Fun Memories*



## PROGRAM

Session TWO-02:00 pm



**Sebastian Roderick**  
Tuxedo Junction  
**Special Guest:**  
**Stella Roderick**

**Teagan Taylor**  
Downtown Abbey (Theme)

**Olivia Sines**  
Cup Song

**Queenie Chen**  
*Energico*

**Eleanor Elbakidze**  
Rondo -Turkish March

**Keely Taylor**  
Tribute To Roberto Garcia Morillo

**MPA Junior Chamber**  
Country Road

**VIOLIN**  
Ms. Catherine Baker, concertmaster  
Hadley Geist, Destiny Shi  
Atharv Srivastava, Miley Dong  
Kelvin Zhang, May Deskins  
Carmella Halbritter, Gwen Mercer  
Eleanor Elbakidze, Gabrielle Palm  
Andre Sarkisian, Lucy Sarkisian  
Riya Daggubati, Maddie Nguyen

**GUITAR**  
Mr. Simon Chevront

**PIANO**  
Emily Nguyen

**Closing**  
Performers Group Pictures

Classes are held every Tuesday starting **JUNE 13TH!**

**MORGANTOWN PIANO ACADEMY PRESENTS:**

# KIDS MUSIC & MOVEMENT SUMMER CLASS

For ages 3-5 classes are from 10:00-10:45 am  
For ages 6-9 classes are from 11:00-11:45 am

FIRST CLASS BEGINS JUNE 13TH AND LAST CLASS WILL END AUGUST 15TH!

LET'S GET MOVING!

OUR CLASS WILL ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE AS WE SING, HUM, & MOVE TO MUSIC & SONGS! BEYOND DANCE, MOVEMENT INCLUDES FUNDAMENTALS SUCH AS JUMPING, SWAYING, HOPPING, & BENDING! WITH CRAFTS & GAME ACTIVITIES, YOUR CHILD WILL BE SURE TO HAVE SO MUCH FUN! RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT TODAY!

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**Emma, We Love You!**



## STUDENTS' MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### Callum Lorimer

He participated in the Marcia International Piano Competition at Penn State University in November 2022. He also plays the trombone in the Morgantown High School Jazz band.

### Owen Lorimer

played Grandpa Joe in Willy Wonka the Chocolate Factory with Morgantown Theater Company (January) and sang in the South Middle School Choir. He also performed in the Mountain State Piano Competition.

### Danny Flanagan

He played in the Mountain State competition in November. He was in Willy Wonka Jr in the January show.

### 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. 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

pianist for "A Celebration of Disney" at Smithfield Elementary, accompanied the school choir on June 1

### Keely Taylor

Playing the piano at the West Virginia Academy Spring Music Performance

### 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.

## STUDENTS' MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### Emily Nguyen

All State ACDA choir (soprano)  
International Music Competition The Music of America Second Prize  
2nd Golden Piano Talent Competition 2023: First Prize  
4th Vienna International Music Competition  
Ring bells and sing at St Francis church  
WVMEA Honor Ensemble/Symphonic Orchestra  
played keyboard 2 in Disney's Frozen Broadway musical orchestra at UHS  
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

### 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

### CONGRATULATIONS to one of our instructors.

Ms. Caitlin Chisholm  
1st place in the Advanced Classical Women category of this year's Tri-State NATS conference competition. She also graduated on Saturday, December 17, with her master's degree in Voice Performance. She is looking forward to being able to dedicate more time and energy to her musical pursuits.

### Morgantown Piano Academy

was voted one of the BEST OF MORGANTOWN 2023 winners for "Best Place to Take Music Lesson."