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# MPA CHRISTMAS



## Charity Concert '23



**ONE NIGHT, ONE CAUSE**

to benefit Suncrest Elementary

DECEMBER

17

SESSION ONE

11:00 AM 2:00 PM 4:30 PM

Museum of Education Center  
20 Arts Drive Morgantown, WV 26506



# PROGRAM

Session ONE-11:00 am



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

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

**Opening Speech:**  
Mrs. Melissa Forinash

## PROGRAM

**Acton Brooke**  
Mary Had a Little Lamb

**Amelia Francesca Wilshire Brooke**  
Ode to Joy

**Henry Szelong**  
Ode to Joy

**Miranda Brito**  
Jolly Old St. Nicholas  
**Special Guest**  
**Daniel Brito**, drum

**Wren Lewis**  
Jingle Bells

**Safiya Ahmed**  
Chan Mali Chan  
Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

**Prakriti Deepak**  
Jingle Bells

**Kenji Haynes**  
Yankee Doodle  
Old MacDonald  
**Special Guest**  
**Daniel Haynes**, piano

**Naomi Wu**  
Blue Danube Blues

**Nisha Silva**, voice  
I Just Can't Wait To Be King -  
"Lion King"

**Simran Klug**  
In May  
Bingo

**Jacob Anderson**  
O Holy Night

**Simran Klug**, guitar  
Ode to Joy

**Natalie Harris**  
Ode to Joy  
Jingle Bells  
**Special Guest**  
**Angie Harris**, piano

**Aaradhya Murari**, voice  
Try Everything - "Zootopia"

**Sadie Jean Bailey**  
Here We Are  
Away in a Manger

**Aaradhya Murari**  
Part of Your World -  
"The Little Mermaid"

**Ela Beber**  
Ode To Joy  
Jingle Bells

**Ella George**  
Ten Little Indians  
Aura Lee

# WELCOME TO MORGANTOWN PIANO ACADEMY



**OPEN FOR REGISTRATION**

REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN FOR NEW STUDENTS  
EXISTING STUDENTS, KINDLY CONFIRM YOUR RETURN BY **DECEMBER 23**  
TO SECURE YOUR SPOT

## 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 JANUARY 8 TO JUNE 1**  
**SUMMER SEMESTER STARTS FROM JUNE 2 TO AUGUST 25**

FOLLOW THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MORGANTOWN PIANO ACADEMY

*Morgantown Piano Academy*



FALL 2023



MERRY  
*Christmas*



Spring '23 Group Pictures

HAPPY  
*holidays*



# PROGRAM

Session ONE-11:00 am



**Shayaan Ahmed**  
Red River Valley  
O Come, All Ye Faithful

**Abeir Aulakh**  
Clementi  
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

**Sanvi Nimbarte**  
Ferris Wheel

**Eva George**  
Au Clair De Lune  
Long Long Ago

**Abeir Aulakh, guitar**  
Ode to Joy

**Jake Ast**  
Little Blues

**Miya Sano-Franchini**  
The Dance of Sugar Plum Fairy

**Seamus Smith**  
Uptown Funk

**Jaden Wu, violin**  
The Two Grenadiers  
Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly

**Hayden Pollock**  
"Jurassic Park" Theme Song

**Isabel Sener**  
You are on Your Own, Kid.  
\*Student in Minnesota

**Andrea Shay McCarthy, guitar**  
Country Road

**Jaden Wu**  
The Night Journey

**Oliver Spolaor**  
Interstellar

**Carter Dacks**  
Gymnopédie No.1

**Andrea Rader**  
Merry Go Round of Life

**Danny Flanagan**  
Santa Claus is Coming to Town  
Special Guest

**Gabriel Flanagan, clarinet**  
**Alexander Flanagan, cello**  
**Melina Flanagan, piano**

Performers' Group Picture



## PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN ADMISSION

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

Registration is currently open for new students.  
Existing students, kindly confirm your return to secure your spot.  
**We are here to provide quality education for your child**

### Benefits for kids

- Cognitive Development ✓
- Emotional Expression ✓
- Social Skills ✓
- Motor Skills ✓
- Academic Readiness ✓
- Attention and Focus ✓

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## STUDENTS' MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### 2023 WVMTA Mountain State Piano Competition - Fall 2023

**Evan Wu:** First Place, Elementary Category

**Walker Lin:** Second Place, Elementary Category

**Danny Flanagan:** Honorable Mention, Elementary Category

**Emily Nguyen:** Runner-Up, Junior High School Category

### Grand Prize Virtuoso Competition 2023

**Athena Huang:** First Prize & Exceptional Young Talent Special Prize Winner

**Evan Wu:** First Prize & Exceptional Young Talent Special Prize Winner

Upcoming performance at the **Beethoven-Haus Bonn, Germany**, December 20, 2023.

### The Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall, New York

**Athena Huang:** First Prize, American Protégé International Music Talent Competition, November 2023

\*Scheduled performance: March 29, 2024\*

**Evan Wu:** First Prize and Exceptional Young Talent Special Prize Winner of the 2023 Golden Classical Music Award International Competition.

\*Scheduled Performance: December 3, 2023\*

**Callum Lorimer:** First Prize and Exceptional Young Talent Special Prize Winner of the Golden Classical Music Awards International Competition.

\*Scheduled performance: March 29, 2024\*

### Walker Lin

Second Place, Elementary Category, WVMTA Mountain State Piano Competition

### Simon Scanlon

Runner Up, Junior Category WVMTA Mountain State Piano Competition - Fall 2022

**Anna Gerdes**, voice student of **Mrs. Chisholm**

Winner of the 2023 Mohigan Idol

### Danny Flanagan

Honorable Mention - WVMTA Mountain State competition in November

### Callum Lorimer

First Prize - Winner of the 2023 Golden Classical Music Award International Competition.

Upcoming Schedule: Performing at the Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in March 2024

### Emily Nguyen

First Prize, Golden Piano Talent

Runner-Up, WVMTA Mountain State Competition: Senior High division

Selected to perform for **Dr. Andrew Staube's** Masterclass, November 2023

Second Prize, Great Composers Competition: The Music of America: Age Group IV

Second Prize, Charleston International Music Competition: Contemporary Music Competition: Age 15.

Third Prize, Great Composers Competition: Artist of the Year: Age Group IV

Fourth Prize, Charleston International Music Competition: 2023 World Music Competition

West Virginia ACDA All-State Choir: soprano

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### Athena Huang

Second Prize, Star Cluster Music Competition, July 2023

Audience Award Star Cluster Music Competition

First Prize Winner, 1st Caneres International Music Competition, Vienna, July 2023

Special Mention, MEDICI International Competition, August 2023

Second Place, Category Age 6 & Under, Charleston International Music Competition, September 2023

First Prize & Exceptional Young Talent Special Prize, Grand Prize Virtuoso Competition, November 2023

Upcoming Schedule: **Beethoven-Haus Bonn, Germany**, on Wednesday, December 20, 2023

First Prize, American Protégé International Music Talent Competition, November 2023

Upcoming Schedule: Weill Recital Hall, **Carnegie Hall, New York**, March 29, 2024

### Claire Chen, violin student of Ms. Catherine Baker

"Cheeseburgers" chamber played Christmas music at the mall., December 2023  
Invited to perform at the Christmas Parade by Star City's Mayor, December 2023

Auditioned and performed with the WVMEA All-State Middle School Orchestra.

### Stella Roderick

Will be performing at the Winter Concert at Smithfield Elementary on December 20

### 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 joined the Extended Choir group at her middle school in Fall 2023 and will perform as a singer and violinist in her school's winter concert in December 2023.

### Evan Wu

First Place, Elementary Category, WVMTA Mountain State Piano Competition - November 4, 2023

First Prize and Exceptional Young Talent Special Prize Winner of the 2023 Golden Classical Music Awards International Competition.

Invited to perform at the Weill Recital Hall, **Carnegie Hall, New York**, December 3, 2023

First Prize and Exceptional Young Talent Special Prize Winner of the 2023 International Music Competition "Bonn" Grand Prize Virtuoso

Upcoming Schedule: **Beethoven-Haus Bonn, Germany**, on December 20, 2023

Audience Award Star Cluster Music Competition

First Place Winner Star Cluster Music Competition Young Musicians Category, 7-8 years old, General, Piano, Summer Season 2023, Toronto, Canada

First Place Winner Royal Sound Keyboard Competition Summer 2023, Toronto, Canada

First Prize Winner, 1st Caneres International Music Competition, Vienna, July 2023

First Prize, the only Kids Artist in the FIRST Prize category, MEDICI International Music Competition, August 22, 2023,

First Place Future Virtuoso Award 21st Century Talents Keyboard Competition, Summer 2023, Canada

Second place, Rocky Mountain Music Competition Summer 2023

Second Place, Category Age 8, Charleston International Music Competition, September 11.

First Place, Young Musicians Category, 7 - 8 years old, General, Red Maple Piano Competition