

Acknowledgement

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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:

Mrs. Jennifer Secreto- MHS Foundation Board Member

Dr. Tom Devine- Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Eve Flint, Ms. Caitlin Chisholm, and Mrs. Catherine Baker
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Mr. Devin Lai-MPA Concertmaster

Mr. Clayton Heinecke-MHS Orchestra Director

Mr. Corey Orban-UHS Orchestra Director

Students from the National Honor Society

Big shout out to our stellar instructors for making this

Fall a successful semester:

Dr. Eve Flint, Ms. Caitlin Chisholm,

Ms. Catherine Baker, Ms. Maria Carmona,

Mr. Devin Lai, Mr. Simon Chevront

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showcase the 2023 Winter Concert.

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MPA CHRISTMAS



Charity Concert '23

ONE NIGHT, ONE CAUSE
to benefit Mohigans Helping Mohigans



DECEMBER

17

SESSION THREE

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

Museum of Education Center

20 Arts Drive Morgantown, WV 26506



PROGRAM

Session THREE-4:30 pm



Founder and Director:
Dr. Juliana Yap

Master of Ceremonies:
Dr. Tom Devine

Opening Speech:
Mrs. Jennifer Secreto

PROGRAM

Hattie Fowler
Mary Had a Little Lamb
Ode to Joy

Mira Zinn
Sayonara
Auld Lang Syne

Zuma Carlson
Five Hundred Miles
Sayonara

Elyse Butcho
Beauty and the Beast

Madelyn Butcho, voice
The Lion Sleeps Tonight-
"The Lion King"

Madelyn, voice & Elyse Butcho, piano
Itsy Bitsy Spider

Jessica Bowman, piano and voice
Part of Your World-
"The Little Mermaid"

Elyse Buthco, voice
Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo- "Cinderella"

Chloë Boo
Passacaglia-Handel/Halvorsen
Special Guest
Dr. SoHyun Boo, MD, violin

Artemis, violin & Athena Huang, piano
Twinkle-twinkle Little Stars

Athena Huang
Sonata Op. 36 No. 1-Clementi
I. Allegro
II. Andante
III. Vivace

Artemis Huang
Jingle Bells

Athena Huang, violin
Minuet No. 3

Leroy Fowler
Lucy and Linus

Wyatt Lin
Autumn Sketch
Fluttering Leaves

Walker Lin
Autumn Sketch
Fluttering Leaves

Evan Wu
Sonata K. 545- Mozart
I. Allegro

Kennedy Smith
Mickey Waltz
- Red Indian Dance

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Evan



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

Performance 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
First Place, Elementary Category, WVMTA Mountain State Piano Competition

- November 4, 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



Hibachi, Fine Asian Cuisine, Sushi & Sashimi

FUSION

Where the Yin Meets the YUM!!!



PROGRAM

Session THREE-4:30 pm



Elizabeth Nguyen
L'Orage

Evelyn Nguyen
Total Eclipse

Elizabeth & Evelyn Nguyen
Dm Racecar Scales

Deena Carlson
Prelude in C minor BWV 999

Annie Cao
Tarantella

Riya Zinn
Variations on "Ah vous dirai-je, Maman",
K. 265-Mozart

Owen Lorimer
White Christmas

Tina Chen
Billie Song

Theo Tolka
Misty

Simon Scanlon
Toccata

Anna Chen
Le Sapin

Julia Austria
Siciliano

Lily Dolin
River Flows in You

Katherine Wang
Chopin Waltz in C#
Minor Op. 64 No. 2

Emily Nguyen
French Suite
I. Allamande
II. Courante

Callum Lorimer
Sonata Op. 17 "Tempest"-
Beethoven
III. Allegretto

Wyatt & Walker Lin
Little Drummer Boy
Special Guests
Emily Arnett, Avery Bebout,
snare

MPA Chamber
Ave Maria
Ms. Caitlin Chisholm, soprano
Dr. Ting Ting Chang, soprano
Ms. Maria Carmona, soprano
Choir

Grace Forman, Mary Mauney,
Marisa Quigley, Emily Frisch,
Olivia Hines, Sydney Fogleman
Chamber

Mr. Devin Lai, concertmaster
Ms. Catherine Baker,
Brooke Holden
William Chang, Austin Luo

Dr. Juliana Yap, piano

Performer's Group Picture

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.

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

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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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Second Prize, Star Cluster Music Competition, July 2023

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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

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