

Acknowledgement

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:

Mrs. Heidi Treu- Executive Director and Founder of
West Virginia Academy

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

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

MPA would like to extend special gratitude to

Andrea Eridani and Liza Kirkabel

at the Museum Education Center for having MPA to
showcase the 2023 Winter Concert.

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MPA CHRISTMAS



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR



Charity Concert '23

ONE NIGHT, ONE CAUSE

to benefit West Virginia Academy



DECEMBER

17

SESSION TWO

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

Museum of Education Center

20 Arts Drive Morgantown, WV 26506



PROGRAM

Session TWO-2:00 pm



Founder and Director:
Dr. Juliana Yap

Hadley Geist, violin
Two Fiddle Tunes

Master of Ceremonies:
Dr. Tom Devine

Alina Zhang, violin
Pepperoni Pizza A Scale

Opening Speech:
Mrs. Heidi Treu

Maysabell San
Let It Go

PROGRAM

Arya Sakhuja
Morning
Yankee Doodle

Susanna Barua
Can Can
Cradle Song

Ava Badeau
It's a Small World

Nisha Silva
Once Upon in December

Ava Badeau, voice
Never Enough -
"The Greatest Showman"

Wyatt & Walker Lin, violin
Ode to Joy

AnnaLi Pratt
My Little Pony

Cora Spencer
Row Row Row Your Boat
Good King Wenceslas

Susanna Barua, voice
Do You Want To Build A Snowman? -
"Frozen"

Jaxon Devine
Up On the Housetop
Jingle Bells

Nisha Silva, violin
Jingle Bells

Neil Sakhuja
Chopstick
De Camptown Races

Neil (guitar) & Arya Sakhuja (voice)
Country Road

Olivia Zhang
Ferris Wheel

Estelle Roderick
Sleigh Bells

Alina Zhang
Sleeping Beauty Waltz

Wyatt Lin
Autumn Sketch
Fluttering Leaves

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.

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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!

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PIANO, MUSIC & MOVEMENT, VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, VOICE, GUITAR
FOR AGES 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, OR ADULTS (MINIMUM TWO STUDENTS)
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FOR MORE INFO:

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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

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FALL 2023



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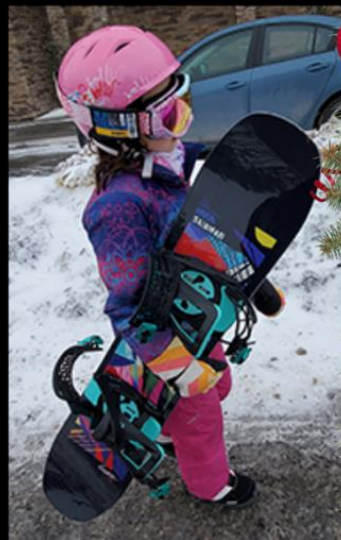
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Emma, We LOVE you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Will and OTTO

Walker Lin
Autumn Sketch
Fluttering Leaves

Gabriela Blanchard
Twinkle Twinkle
Copy Cat

Maryann San
This is Christmas to Me

Sebastian Roderick
We Need a Little Christmas

Ray Chen
Mario Brother's Theme

Emma Ferguson
Heartbeat - "Lyle Crocodile"

Evan Wu
Sonata K. 545- Mozart
I. Allegro

Kelvin Zhang
Prelude No.1

Queenie Chen
Canon in D
Special Guest
Lucy Sarkisian, violin

Evan Wu, violin
Allegro
Rockin' Strings

Kelvin Zhang, violin
Minuet No. 1

Claire Chen, violin
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Haley Ast, Emily Frisch, Grace Forman, Sydney Fogleman,

Chiara Stuvek
Joy to the World
Special Guest
Adelaide Stuvek, bell

Dr. D. Carl Stuvek, Jr., DNP, D. Bass

Eleanor Elbakidze
Prelude & Fugue BWV 846

Anna Gerdes
Castle on a Cloud -*Les Misérables*

Haley Ast, voice
Pretty Funny - "Dogfight"

MPA Choir
My Favorite Thing
Ava Badeau, Nisha Silva,
Anna Gerdes, Arya Sakhuja,
Susana Barua, Aaradhya Murari
Haley Ast

MPA Chamber & Choir
Christmas Canon
Chamber

Mr. Devin Lai, Concertmaster
Ms. Catherine Baker, Austin Luo,
Brooke Holden, William Chang,
Eleanor Elbakidze, William Hu,
Atharv & Saanvi Srivastava,
Evan Wu, Hadley Geist,
Nisha Silva

Sam Griffith, Miley Dong,
Gwen Mercer, May Deskins,
Destiny Shi, Claire Chen,
Andre & Lucy Sarkisian,
Alina & Kelvin Zhang,
Wyatt & Walker Lin,
Carmella Halbritter,
Daniel & Ariel Han,
Ella & Nora Wang
Choir

Ava Badeau, John Spellman
Anna Gerdes, Arya Sakhuja,
Susana Barua, Olivia Hines,
Mary Mauney, Marisa Quigley,
Haley Ast, Emily Frisch, Grace Forman, Sydney Fogleman,
Emily Nguyen, piano
Julia Austria, piano

MERRY
Christmas



Spring'23 Group Pictures

HAPPY
holidays

chiara,



We're so very proud of you!
You bring joy to our world!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Adelaide, Peter,
Veronica, and Jude

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A

Season's
GREETINGS
FREE Violin Lessons for All-State
&
Audition Tips!

Are you an aspiring violinist gearing up for the WV All-State Audition? Or do you have friends and family preparing for the audition and seeking professional guidance on orchestra excerpts?

MPA's violin instructor, **Mr. Devin Lai**, with extensive audition and orchestral experience, is offering **FREE ONE-ON-ONE** violin lessons to help students prepare for their audition.

Check out his impressive bio:

- *THREE-time WV All-State Orchestra Concertmaster, *Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra Concertmaster
- *member of the prestigious National Youth Orchestra organized by Carnegie Hall Weill Institute!

Lessons start mid-December ❄️

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BRING YOUR MUSIC AND A STAND!



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

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Scheduled Performance: December 3, 2023

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

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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

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Emily Nguyen

First Prize, Golden Piano Talent

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

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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

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Special Mention, MEDICI International Competition, August 2023

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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

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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

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

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