



CHRISTMAS CHARITY CONCERT '24

ONE NIGHT, ONE CAUSE

DECEMBER

15

SESSIONS 3



SUNDAY

SESSION ONE

11:00 A.M.

SESSION TWO

2:00 P.M.

SESSION THREE

4:30 P.M.



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Program Note

PROGRAM

Session Three - 4:30 PM



Master of Ceremonies:
Dr. Tom Devine

Opening Speech:
Mrs. Jennifer Secreto,
MHS Foundation Board Member

PROGRAM

Henry Giolzetti
Mary Had a Cookie Mi

Madelyn Butcho
Twinkle-twinkle Little Stars
Jingle Bells

Waverly Lin
We Wish You a Merry
Christmas

Chloë Boo
Für Elise

Hattie Fowler
Holly Jolly Christmas

Leroy Fowler
Chattanooga Choo- Choo

Hattie and Leroy Fowler
Amazing Grace

Carter Christensen
Hornpipe

Benjamin Giolzetti
I come on the Range

Zuma Carlson
Deck The Hall
The Saints

Elyse Butcho
Up on the Housetop

Jessica Bowman
Love Theme

Naomi Wu, voice
Tomorrow
from the musical "Annie"

Nisha Silva, voice
What else can I do?
Color Esperanza

Wyatt Lin
Sonatina Op. 36 No. 2-Clementi
III. Allegro

Walker Lin
Sonatina Op. 36 No. 4-Clementi
I. Con Spirito

Evan Wu
Fantaisie-Improptu in C #
minor, Op. posth. 66

Lucas Rodman
Ukranian Bell Carol

Norah Casey
Up on The Housetop

Oliver Spolaor
Jasmine Flower

Special Guests:
Susanna Barua, voice
Claire Chen, violin

Andrew Shay McCarthy
piano and guitar
Lights Up





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venmo

Nisha Silva, voice
Voilà

Deena Carlson
Winter Waltz

Owen Lorimer
Le Festin

Tina Chen
Passacaglia-Handel

Iris Jaggie
Fountain in the Rain

Simon Scanlon
Beethoven "Pathétique" Sonata

Julia Austria
Nocturne in B-flat Major

MPA CHOIR
Winter Fantasy

Susana Barua, Nisha Silva,
Aaradhya Murari,
Andrew Shea, Naomi Wu
Ms. Maria Carmona, conductor
Dr. Juliana Yap, piano

CHAMBER:
MPA x MHS x UHS
Carol of the Bells
Devin Lai, concertmaster
Evan Wu, piano

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

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DECEMBER 18, 2024 FOR THE SPRING
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SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY 6 TO JUNE 7

SPRING CONCERT: SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

ADULT SPRING CONCERT: SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Summer and Fall 2024

Norah Casey

Played the role of **Amanda Allen** in St. Francis Catholic School's production of *The Christmas County Spelling Bee* 2024.

Ensemble cast member in Morgantown Theatre Company's production of *Elf the Musical* 2024.

Owen Lorimer

Cast as **Walter Hobbs** in *Elf Jr.* at Morgantown Theatre Company, running December 13-15, 2024.

Occasionally performs piano at Wesley Methodist Church.

Walker Lin

First Place: Duet Category, Elementary Level, Carmel Klavier International Piano Competition 2024.

First Place: Duet, Chamber Music Group A, Golden Classical Music Awards (December 2024).

Runner-Up: Mountain State Competition 2024.

Second Place: Duet, Chamber Music Category, New York Classical Debut Awards 2024.

Performed at the New York Classical Debut Awards Gala Concert in Carnegie Hall, Weill Recital Hall (November 16, 2024).

Wyatt Lin

First Place: Duet Category, Elementary Level, Carmel Klavier International Piano Competition 2024.

First Place: Duet, Chamber Music Group A, Golden Classical Music Awards (December 2024).

Runner-Up: Mountain State Competition 2024.

Second Place: Duet, Chamber Music Category, New York Classical Debut Awards 2024.

Performed at the New York Classical Debut Awards Gala Concert in Carnegie Hall, Weill Recital Hall (November 16, 2024).

Eleanor Elbakidze

Second Place: Mountain State Competition, Shepherd University.

First Place: Golden Classical Music Awards International Competition. Upcoming performance, Winners' concert to be held at Carnegie Hall, Weill Recital Hall, New York on December 18, 2024

Performed in a fundraising violin recital with Ms. Catherine Baker.

Iris Jaggie

Third Place: Contemporary Music Competition, Ages 11-12 (October 2024).

Lavitra Bodas

Third Place: Contemporary Music Competition, Ages 9-10 (October 2024).

PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Summer and Fall 2024

Evan Wu

First Place: Contemporary Category, Elementary Level, Carmel Klavier International Piano Competition 2024.

Performed at LA Walt Disney Concert Hall (July 16, 2024).

First Place: Special Venus Music Awards Competition (July 2024).

Performed in the Winner's Concert at Harvard Memorial Church (October 20, 2024).

First Place: October 2024 Mountain State Music Competition.

Selected to perform in Dr. Joshua Wright's Masterclass at the West Virginia MTNA State Competition (October 2024).

Invited to perform Mozart Concerto No. 21, 1st Movement as the soloist, with the **West Virginia Symphony Orchestra** (November 20, 2024).

Performed in the Fundraising Violin and Piano Recital on December 7, 2024.

Claire Chen

Awarded a scholarship to attend the Point CounterPoint music camp in Vermont (June 23 – July 6, 2024).

First Place of the WV-ASTA Solo Competition 2024.

Simon Scanlon

Third Place: WVMTA Mountain State Competition 2024.

Selected to perform in Dr. Joshua Wright's Masterclass at the West Virginia MTNA State Competition (October 2024).

Second Place: Great Composers Competition, Best Debussy Performance 2024.

First Place: Golden Classical Music Awards International Competition 2024.

Accompanist for East Fairmont Elizabethans.

Rayan Najib

Third Place: Contemporary Music Competition, Ages 9 and under (October 2024).

Emmalyn Flint

First Place: Vocal Competition, Ages 7 and under (October 2024).

Nisha Silva

Second Place: American Protege "We Sing Pop" International Song Contest 2024.

Invited to perform at Carnegie Hall, Weill Recital Hall in Spring 2024.

Performed in the Fundraising Violin and Piano Recital on December 7, 2024.

Jessica Bowman

First Place: Golden Classical Music Awards International Competition.

Upcoming performance, Winners' concert to be held at Carnegie Hall, Weill Recital Hall, New York on December 18, 2024

Ms. Maria Carmona

Performing in Spain with the WVU Choirs in October


Recipient of the Valery Scholarship Award

Dr. Achareeya (Eve) Flint

Awarded **Teacher of the Month** by the Charleston International Music Competition.

Dr. Juliana Yap

Received the **Certificate of Excellent Teacher Award** from the 2024 Special Venue Music Awards.



Congratulations Norah!

Thank you for filling our
lives with music.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Fiona,
Clara & Fritz



Hibachi, Fine Asian Cuisine, Sushi & Sashimi

FUSION

Where the Yin Meets the YUM!!!



MPA FAMILY



Session One



Session Two



Session Three

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

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Dr. Tom Devine- Master of Ceremonies
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Ms. Maria Carmona, Mr. Alfonso Austria,
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Mr. Devin Lai- MPA Concertmaster
Mr. Clayton Heinecke- MHS Orchestra Director
Mr. Corey Orban- UHS Orchestra Director
Mrs. Jennifer Secreto-MHS Foundation Board Member

Big shout out to our stellar instructors for making this Spring a
successful semester:

Dr. Eve Flint, Ms. Catherine Baker, Ms. Caitlin Chisholm,
Ms. Maria Carmona, and Mr. Devin Lai, Mr. Simon Chevront

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