



# CHRISTMAS CHARITY CONCERT '24

ONE NIGHT, ONE CAUSE

DECEMBER

15

SESSIONS 2



SUNDAY

SESSION ONE

11:00 A.M.

SESSION TWO

2:00 P.M.

SESSION THREE

4:30 P.M.



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MORGANTOWN, WV 26506-6112



SUNCREST ELEMENTARY

**STARS**





Program Note

# PROGRAM

*Session Two - 2:00 PM*



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

**Opening Speech:**  
Ms. Rosetta Le, Principal  
Suncrest Elementary  
School

## PROGRAM

**Ayden Klug**  
Twinkle-Twinkle Little  
Stars

**Ella Parsi**  
Yankee Doodle

**Grace Cyphert**  
Do Re Mi from the  
"Sound of Music"

**Naomi Wu**  
The Campus Hill

**Audrey Murken**  
Do You Hear What I Hear

**Olivia Zhang**  
Blue Sky Blues

**Alina Zhang**  
In the Hall of  
Mountain King

**Simran Klug**  
Deck The Hall

**Safiya Ahmed**  
Mickey Waltz  
Red Indian Dance

**Cora Spencer**  
Für Elise

**Aadya Chowdary**  
O Come All Ye Faithful

**Maysabell San**  
Les Pifferari

**Maryann San**  
Holiday in Paris-Gillock

**Susanna Barua**  
Ballade Op. 100 No. 15-  
Bürgmuller

**Nisha Silva**  
Sarabande- Gillock

**Cora Spencer, violin**  
Twinkle Variations

**Henry Bardes, violin**  
Twinkle- twinkle Little Stars

**Wyatt & Walker Lin, violin**  
Hunter's Chorus

**Marlowe Stewart**  
Swan Lake

**Jaxon Devine**  
The First Noel

**Henry Bardes**  
The Sparking Brook

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

**Nisha Silva, violin**  
Allegretto



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**Susanna Barua**, voice  
I Whistle a Happy Tune from  
The King and I

**Wyatt Lin**, piano  
**Walker Lin**, violin  
Moon River

**Jaden Wu**, violin  
Musette-J.S. Bach

**Kennedy Smith**  
Down in the Valley  
Can-Can Dance

**Hallie Hirst**  
Finale Symphony No. 9-  
Dvořák

**Henri Murken**  
Sugar Plum Fairy

**Gabriela Blanchard**  
Sleeping Beauty Waltz

**Lavitra Bodas**  
Presto

**Jaden Wu**  
Ending Theme from  
"Pokémon Ruby and  
Sapphire"

**Ray Chen**  
Winter in Whitman County

**Evan Wu**, violin  
Bourrée-Bach

**Kelvin Zhang**  
Toccatina-Henderson

**Shayaan Ahmed**  
Skip to My Lou  
Can-Can Dance

**Kelvin Zhang**, violin  
Viva La Vida

**Claire Chen**  
In Old Vienna

**Claire Chen**, violin  
Salut d'amour

**Claire Chen**, violin  
**Livia Collazo**, cello  
Humoresque

**Haley Ast**  
Asheville  
The Last Rose of Summer

**MPA Chamber**  
**CHRISTMAS CANON**  
Choirs:

Aaradhya Murari, Naomi Wu,  
Aditi Maruboyina, Susanna Barua,  
Miranda Brito, Nisha Silva,  
Andrew Shay McCarthy

Strings:

Mr. Devin Lai, Concertmaster  
Cora Spencer, Suhana Samuel  
Audrey Tennant, Kelvin Zhang  
Evan Wu, Audrey Tennant  
Claire Chen, Miley Dong  
William Hu, Yusra Salman  
Carmella Halbritter  
Dustin Shi, Nisha Silva  
Avery Tennant, Jaden Wu  
Lucy & Andre Sarkisian  
Henry Bardes  
Wyatt & Walker Lin,  
Ms. Catherine Baker

# 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.

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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.

# MPA FAMILY



*Session One*



*Session Two*



*Session Three*

# GROUP PICTURE

June 2024



*Adult Spring Concert - June 9, 2024*



*Hibachi, Fine Asian Cuisine, Sushi & Sashimi*

# **FUSION**

*Where the Yin Meets the YUM!*



Welcome To  
**MORGANTOWN PIANO ACADEMY**



**OPEN FOR REGISTRATION**

**REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN FOR NEW STUDENTS.**

**FOR EXISTING STUDENTS, KINDLY CONFIRM YOUR RETURN BY:  
DECEMBER 18, 2024 FOR THE SPRING  
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)  
IT IS PERFECT FOR SIBLINGS, FRIENDS, OR FAMILY. IT IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO SPEND QUALITY TIME TOGETHER.

**FOR MORE INFO:**

**MORGANTOWNPIANOACADEMY@GMAIL.COM**

**SPRING SEMESTER STARTS FROM JANUARY 6 TO JUNE 7**

**SPRING CONCERT: SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025  
ADULT CONCERT: SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025**





# 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!

## Special thanks to:

**Dr. Tom Devine**- Master of Ceremonies  
**Dr. Eve Flint, Ms. Catherine Baker, Ms. Caitlin Chisholm,**  
**Ms. Maria Carmona, Mr. Alfonso Austria,**  
**Mrs. Ellie Wu, Dr. Jeff Chen, Callum Lorimer**- Event Assistants  
**Mr. Simon Chevront**- Visual & Audio Assistant  
**Mr. Chet Mun Liew**- Audio Tech, Photographer  
**Dr. Eugene Chang**- Videographer  
**Dr. John Forester**- Sound System  
**Mr. Tim Richards**- Piano Technician  
**Mr. Devin Lai**- MPA Concertmaster  
**Mr. Clayton Heinecke**- MHS Orchestra Director  
**Mr. Corey Orban**- UHS Orchestra Director  
**Ms. Rosetta Le** -Principal Suncrest Elementary School

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**

**MPA would like to extend special gratitude to**  
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to showcase the 2024 Christmas Charity Concert.

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# SUNCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Making a Difference Together

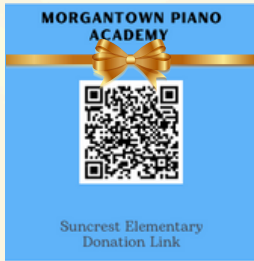
Join us in supporting students in need. Every contribution, big or small, helps provide essential items to students who need them most. Together, we can make a positive impact on our community and create a better future for the children of Suncrest Elementary School.

100% of ticket sales and donations from this event will go directly to the Hygiene Department to support these efforts.

## How to Donate

### 1. Online Donations:

Scan the QR Code below to donate online.



### 2. Cash or Check:

- **Cash:** Contributions can be made drop off in the donation box. Please write you name and donation amount.
- **Checks:** Please make checks payable to Suncrest Elementary School.

## Every Gift Matters



No gift is too small when it comes to making a difference. Your generosity ensures that every student has access to the essential resources they need to thrive.

Thank you for your kindness and for helping us support our community.

**Together, we can make a difference!**

