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AT MUSEUM OF EDUCATION

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1

SESSION ONE 11:00 A.M. SESSION TWO 2:00 P.M. SESSION THREE 4:30 P.M.

Celebrating

### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

### MUSIC, GROWTH AND THE JOY OF SHARING IT

Museum Education Center 20 Fine Arts Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505

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#### PROGRAM

SESSION THREE - 4:30 P.M. Merganlish



Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Tom Devine

#### PROGRAM

**Grace Cyphert,** voice A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes

> Isaac Naumann Good Morning

> > Waverly Lin Canon in D

Marlowe Stewart Spring

Isaac Naumann, violin Lightly Row



Naomi Wu Tomorrow

Zuma Carlson Etude in C Major, Op. 125 No.3

Audrey Murken Ninette's Musette

> Arjun Kodali Seascape

Naomi Wu, voice Naughty

Aaradhya Murari & Nisha Silva What Else Can I Do



Henry Bardes Crazy Comics

Lucas Rodman El Zapateado

Norah Casey Fur Elise

Andrew Shay McCarthy, voice and guitar Unpack Your Heart

> Nisha Silva, voice Remember Me

Jaden Wu, violin Marche

Wyatt & Walker Lin Je te Veux, Swan and the Finale

Nisha Silva & Andrew Shay McCarthy A whole new world

**Deena Carlson** Kuhlau Sonata Op. 55 I. Allegro

Anna Gerdes, voice Nel cor più non mi sento

> **Iris Jaggie** Sonata in G, C34



### P R O G R A M

SESSION THREE-4:30 P.M.

Aalya Kodali, guitar My Way

**Owen Lorimer** Gershwin Prelude No. 1

Keely Taylor Fantaisie-Impromptu in C # minor, Op. posth. 66

> **Julia Austria** Caprice

Haley Ast, voice Happily Ever After

#### MPA CHOIR So LongFarewell

Haley Ast, Grace Cyphert, Miranda Brito, Aditi Maruboyina, Susanna Barua, Nisha Silva, Aaradhya Murari **Ms. Chisholm**, conductor

#### Sing and Swing

Nisha Silva, Andrew Shea, Naomi Wu, Aaradhya Murari, Miranda Brito, Susanna Barua **Ms. Maria Carmona**, conductor

Dr. Juliana Yap, piano

OPEN REGISTRATION 6

REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN FOR NEW STUDENTS. FOR EXISTING STUDENTS, KINDLY CONFIRM YOUR RETURN BY: JUNE 2, 2025 FOR THE SUMMER AND FALL

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SUMMER SEMESTER : JUNE 9 TO AUGUST 20 WINTER CHARITY CONCERT : SUNDAY, DEC 14

# PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS HIGHLIGHTS

#### SPRING 2025

We are proud to celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of our talented students this season!

#### Wyatt & Walker Lin

Second Prize: Chopin Avenue International Piano Competition 2025 – Duo Piano, Group D

#### Walker Lin

Honorable Mention: American Protégé International Piano & Strings Competition 2025 – Young Musicians, Age 5–10

#### Wyatt Lin

Second Place: American Protégé International Piano & Strings Competition 2025 Young Musicians, Age 5–10

#### Norah Casey

Norah performed the role of Anita in the Morgantown Theatre Company's production of 101 Dalmatians Junior in May 2025.

#### Eleanor Elbakidze

Participated in violin recitals under the guidance of Ms. Catherine Baker Member of the Suncrest Middle School String Orchestra Selected for the 2025 All-State Orchestra in Charleston, WV First Prize Winner: 2024 Golden Classical Music Awards International Competition, performed at Carnegie Hall, NYC on December 18, 2024

#### Nisha Silva

Second Place Winner: American Protégé "We Sing Pop" Song Contest 2024 Performed at Carnegie Hall, New York City on May 24, 2025

#### Simon Scanlon

First Prize: New York Golden Classical Music Awards, performed at Carnegie Hall on March 19, 2025

Semi-Finalist: 7th Steinway Youth Piano Competition, Thailand 2025 Espirit de Corps Award: Outstanding Accompanist at the Music Chicago Festival Accompanist for My Fair Lady in concert at East Fairmont High School

#### Haley Ast

Outstanding Duet WV Regional Thespian Festival Lead role of Princess Winnifred in MHS's Musical Once Upon a Mattress Starring as Persephone in MTC'S upcoming production of Hadestown Teen Edition (June 12-14).

> Your achievements this season have truly inspired us all. Bravo to each of you!





### Group Picture from Winter Concert'24







### CONGRATULATIONS, JULIA!

I am proud of you as you graduate! It's been truly special watching you grow, not just as a musician, but as a person, over these past few years. Teaching you has been such a joy! Wishing you all the best as you step into this exciting new chapter- May music always be a part of your path. With all my best,

> Dr. Juliana Yap & MPA Family



Words cannot describe how I feel seeing you graduate and continue your life as an adult. You have worked so hard. I've watched you working, going to school and maintaining your musicianship along the way. I have no doubt that you will do amazing, creative and influential things with your life. I'm proud of you!

Ms. Caitlin Chisholm & MPA Family

### SUMMER'25 SPECIAL PROGRAM

Enrollment is now open!

VIOLIN INTENSIVE Instructor : Ms. Irene Guerra Rudas Intermediate & Advance players ages 13+

VIOLIN/VIOLA SUMMER CAMP Instructor : Ms. Irene Guerra R.

June 30 July 15

June 2

KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Group 1: age 7-9 and Group 2: age 10-12

Instructor : Ms. Maria C. & Matty H. Age 7-12

MUSIC IN MOTION Instructor : Matty Hoover

Group 1: age 1-3 | Group 2: age 4-5 | Group 3: age 6-8

MINI MAESTRO

Instructor : Ms. Caitlin Chisholm Age 5-12 June 16 June 23 July 14

June 14

July 12 August 9

For more information please visit : WWW.MORGANTOWNPIANOACADEMY.COM

June 9







## 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 - Event Assistants Mr. Simon Cheuvront - Visual & Audio Assistant Mr. Chet Mun Liew - Event Manager Dr. Eugene Chang - Videographer Mr. Chet Mun Liew - Sound System Mr. Tim Richards - Piano Technician Mr. Devin Lai - MPA Concertmaster Ms. Yanty Yap - Recital Program Designer

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, Ms. Irene Rudas, Matty Hoover, Mr. Devin Lai, and Mr. Simon Cheuvront

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