



Season of Joy



DECEMBER 14TH, 2025

SUNDAY

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

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PROGRAM

SESSION THREE-4:30 P.M.



Master of Ceremonies:
Dr. Tom Devine

Madisyn Shay
The Sleeping Beauty Waltz

OPENING

Elizabeth Anne Johnson
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Nisha Silva
Prelude in C

Francis Triplett
Fantasia

Leroy Fowler
Great Balls of Fire

Marlowe Stewart
Hornpipe

PROGRAM

Grace Cyphert, voice
I'm Still Standing

Lucas Rodman
Jingle Bells- Rock

Waverly Lin
Prelude
Mozzie

Chloë Boo
Carol of the Bells
Special Guest:
SoHyun Boo, piano

Naomi Wu
Edelweiss

Mira Zinn
Never Enough

Zuma Carlson
Always With Me

Arjun Kodali
Tarantella Twist

Wyatt Lin
Ninette's Musette
M. Clementi Sonata Op. 36
No. 4
I. Con spirito

Naomi Wu, voice
Somewhere Over the
Rainbow

Harriet Fowler
Simple Gifts

Walker Lin
Ninette's Musette
M. Clementi Sonata Op. 36
No. 3
I. Spiritoso

Elsie Ellis, voice
Once Upon a December

Madison Misfeldt
Westminster Chimes

Nisha Silva, voice
Les Champs -Elysees

Jason Crabtree
Fallen Down

Jaden Wu, violin
Humoresque



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Deena Carlson

Prelude in C minor,
BMV 999

Evelyn Nguyen

The Fountain in the Rain

Elizabeth Nguyen

The Sound of Twilight

Riya Zinn

Rondo Alla Turca

Evelyn & Elizabeth Nguyen

The Typewriter

Anna Gerdes, voice

Quella Fiamma
Green Dog

Aalya Kodali,

guitar & voice
All of Me

Owen Lorimer

Nocturne in C# Minor

Emily Nguyen

Misty

Simon Scanlon

Toccata



MADISON,

we are so proud of you for
playing in your first recital.

We love you so much!

Love, Mom & Jesse



Madisyn,

We're so proud of you on your
very first piano recital! Have fun,
play your heart out, and know
you're going to do great!



*Mommy, Daddy,
Achilles & Brutus*

OPEN REGISTRATION



SPRING 2026 SEMESTER
REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN FOR EXISTING
AND NEW STUDENTS.

FOR EXISTING STUDENTS, KINDLY CONFIRM YOUR
RETURN BY:

DECEMBER 15TH, 2025

SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY 5TH TO JUNE 7TH

SPRING CONCERT: SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH



PRE-REGISTER
HERE!



PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

FALL 2025

(JUNE 2 - DECEMBER 23, 2025)



Prakriti Deepak

July 16, 2025 – **First Prize + Exceptional Young Talent Special Prize**, “Golden Classical Music Awards” International Competition

June 20, 2025 – **First Prize**, Soloist Category, NY Classical Debut Awards 2025

November 15, 2025 – Invited by the NY Classical Debut Committee to perform at **Carnegie Hall**, New York, in the Winner's Concert (Picture)



Wyatt Grayson Lin

June 28, 2025 – **First Prize**, *Carmel Klavier International Piano Competition, Duet, Elementary B

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*The 2025 Carmel Klavier International Piano Competition welcomed around 200 young pianists ages 5–18 from 20 states and countries worldwide. As a prestigious international platform, Carmel Klavier provides talented and highly motivated students the opportunity to showcase their artistry, gain performance experience, and receive evaluations from distinguished judges. Competitors progress through multiple stages: audition, semifinal (Solo category), and finalist and participate across categories such as Solo, Concerto, Modern & Beyond, Duet, and Ensemble, with students grouped by age divisions for fair and meaningful comparison.



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MTNA Mountain State Piano Competition 2025

A huge congratulations to our students for an outstanding showing! With 22 entrants across the Elementary, Junior High, and Senior High divisions - and our students making up more than a quarter of all participants - our Academy earned an exceptional number of top prizes, including 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Prize (Honorable Mention) across all divisions.



Elementary Division

1st Prize – Walker Boh Lin

2nd Prize – Wyatt Grayson Lin

3rd Prize / Honorable Mention – Waverly Anne Lin

3rd Prize / Honorable Mention – Nisha Silva

Junior High Division

1st Prize – Owen Lorimer

2nd Prize – Evelyn Nguyen

Waverly Anne Lin

MTNA Mountain State Piano Competition – **Honorable Mention**, Elementary Division

Nisha Silva

MTNA Mountain State Piano Competition – **Honorable Mention**, Elementary Division

Soloist for the Winter Fantasy at TO LIGHT, A Holiday Concert at WVU

Owen Lorimer

MTNA Mountain State Piano Competition – **First Prize**, Junior High Division

Evelyn Nguyen

MTNA Mountain State Piano Competition – **Second Prize**, Junior High Division

Selected for Middle School/Jr. High Honor Choir WV ACDA

Emily Nguyen

Participated as percussionist in the Pittsburgh Orchestra of UHS' 2025 Spring Musical: Anything Goes

Selected as Soprano 1 of the ACDA Sr. High SSAA Honor Choir of Southern Region 2026

Selected as Soprano 1 of the ACDA High School Honor Choir 2026

Elizabeth Nguyen

Selected for Middle School/ Jr. High Honor Choir WV ACDA



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Simon Scanlon

**Gold Prize, 2025 Singapore International Piano :
Competition**

**Semi-Finalist, 2025 7th Steinway Youth Piano
Competition Thailand, Professional Class**
Pianist for East Fairmont High School



Eleanor Elbakidze

**Member of the 2026 Suncrest Middle School String
Orchestra**

**Selected for the 2026 All-State Orchestra (violin 1) in
Charleston, WV**

**Played with the Monongalia Symphony Orchestra on the
Ruby Amphitheater stage.**



Jaden Wu

**Selected for the 2026 All-State Orchestra (violin 1) in
Charleston, WV**

Mahveen Khan

Soloist for the Winter Fantasy at TO LIGHT, A Holiday Concert at WVU

Teacher Achievement – Ms. Maria Carmona

**Conducted the American Pops Orchestra for the Hispanic Heritage Awards at the
Warner Theatre, Washington, D.C.**

Broadcast nationwide on PBS, September 26, 2025

Academy Achievement

**Morgantown Piano Academy inducted into the
Steinway Teacher & Educational Partner (STEP) Program**

Your achievements this season have truly inspired us all.

Bravo to each of you!



**Teacher Ms. Maria Carmona, Nisha Silva and Mahveen Khan
performed at WVU Holiday Concert, Winter Fantasy at TO LIGHT.**





FEATURING NEW MPA PROGRAMS

Cello Instructor

Ms. Abigail Fabian is a cellist from Simsbury, Connecticut.

She earned her Bachelor of Music in Cello Performance from Boston University, where she studied with Michael Reynolds. She has attended and performed solo and chamber works at festivals in the United States and abroad, namely the Green Mountain Chamber Musical Festival, Decoda Chamber Music Institute, and Techne Music Festival. A dedicated teacher, she has taught cello privately for more than six years. She also earned a Masters in Music Education with teaching licensure at Boston University.

She completed her student teaching in high school strings, elementary strings, choir and AP Music Theory classes in Brookline Public Schools. Abigail is currently the graduate cello teaching assistant at West Virginia University. She performs in the graduate quartet, the Montani Quartet, and assists with teaching the cello studio. Abigail is working towards her Masters in Cello Performance. When not teaching or performing, she loves exercising, crafting, and reading.

Abigail Fabian

Music & Movement and Music Therapy Instructor

Ms. Chelsea Lehr is a Board-Certified Music Therapist, multi-instrumentalist, and recording artist who brings a warm, creative, and developmentally-focused approach to music. With a Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy from WVU and extensive clinical training at The Hochstein School (Rochester, NY), Chelsea has worked with children, teens, adults, older adults, and individuals with disabilities across a wide range of settings.

Ms. Losh will be leading our **Music & Movement** classes for toddlers and PreK- children, where she uses rhythm, movement, playful expression, and live music to support motor development, attention skills, communication, creativity, and social interaction. Her joyful energy and multi-instrument skill set: violin (primary), cello, guitar, piano, voice, and ukulele create an engaging environment where little ones can grow through music.

In addition to early childhood classes, Ms. Losh offers individualized **Music Therapy sessions** for all ages, using musical instruments to support emotional expression, sensory regulation, motor skills, anxiety reduction, memory, focus, and overall well-being.

As a **songwriter** and performing artist, Chelsea has recorded with The New Relics, released her single "As Long As You're You" (2024), and is featured on her released album "Chelsea Losh Unprepared" (2025). She incorporates songwriting, storytelling, and creative expression into her sessions, offering therapeutic tools for students of any age. We are thrilled to have Ms. Losh join our academy and bring her expertise in **Music & Movement, Music Therapy, and creative song writing** to our community.



Chelsea Lehr



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GROUP PICTURE FROM SPRING CONCERT '25



Session 1



Session 2



GROUP PICTURE FROM SPRING CONCERT '25



Session 3



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

Matty Hoover, Ms. Caitlin Chisholm, Ms. Maria Carmona,

Mr. Alfonso Austria - Event Assistants

Mr. Simon Cheuvront, Matty Hoover - Visual & Audio Assistant

Mr. Chet Liew - Event Manager & Sound System

Dr. Eugene Chang - Videographer

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 Fall
a successful semester:

Ms. Catherine Baker, Ms. Caitlin Chisholm, Ms. Maria Carmona,

Mr. Devin Lai, Mr. Simon Cheuvront, Matty Hoover,

Mr. Ryu Wada, Ms. Lina Be, Ms. Chelsea Losh and Ms. Abigail Fabian.

MPA would like to extend special gratitude to

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to showcase the 2025 Winter Concert.



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