



# SPRING '26 CONCERT

**BRING A FRIEND!**

A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC, GROWTH,  
AND THE JOY OF SHARING IT

SUNDAY | MAY 31

## SESSIONS

SESSION 1	11 AM ★
SESSION 2	2 PM
SESSION 3	4:30 PM

MUSEUM OF EDUCATION

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# PROGRAM

SESSION ONE-11:00 AM



## Master of Ceremonies:

Dr. Tom Devine

## Camellia Bogdanský

Westminster Chimes

### OPENING

#### Sahil Viridi

Für Elise

#### Kenji Haynes

Red Indian Dance

#### Simran Klug

Jasmine Flower

### PROGRAM

#### Jude Merhe

Ode to Joy

#### Nabeel Aziz, guitar

Twinkle-Twinkle Little Star

#### Shriya Balla

Ode to Joy

#### Miraan Kaushal, ukulele

The Lion Sleeps Tonight

#### Sophia Doumit

Sleeping Beauty Waltz

#### Faith Sines, guitar

Country Road

#### Declan Merinar

Rocky Top

#### Nora Tonkin

Haunted Mouse

#### Jun Mai

You Are My Sunshine

#### Cassie Ernst

Soda Pop

#### Finnegan Lam

Stomp Dance

#### Savannah Bryan

Showboat

#### Ayden Klug

The Can-Can

#### Kendall Hirst

Somewhere Over the  
Rainbow

# PROGRAM

SESSION ONE - 11:00 AM




**Kaia Brown**  
Ode to Joy  
**Featuring:**  
**Ari Brown**, guitar



**Emerson Jones**  
Soda Pop

**Jacob Mihalo**  
Crawling Spider

**Kamran Bogdanskyy**  
Ferris Wheel

  
**Carter Dacks**  
*\*Student in Ohio*  
Autumn

**Andrew Shay McCarthy**,  
 guitar  
Sweet Child O' Mine

**Aditi Maruboyina**, voice  
  
How Far I'll Go  
Count on Me  


**Emerson Jones**, violin  
Song of the Wind

**Shreyas Balla**, violin  
Minuet No. 1

**Aditi Maruboyina**,  
drumset  
I Feel Like Dancing  
**Featuring:**  
**Mr. James Kawasaki**

**Guitar-TRIO**  
Trio in E Minor  
**Faith Sines**  
**Andrew Shay McCarthy**  
**Mr. Simon Cheuvront**

**Hallie Hirst**  
March Militaire

**Aaradhya Murari**, voice  
Lonely Goatherd  
Beyond

  
**Aditi Maruboyina**  
Fountain in the Rain

  
**Leilani Brown**  
Pink Pony Club

**Aaradhya Murari**  
Fountain in the Rain

**Eleanor Elbakidze**  
Maple Leaf Rag



# OPEN REGISTRATION

**SUMMER 2026 SESSION  
REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN FOR  
EXISTING AND NEW STUDENTS.**

**FOR EXISTING STUDENTS, KINDLY CONFIRM  
YOUR RETURN BY:  
JUNE 1ST, 2026**

**SUMMER SESSION: JUNE 8TH TO AUGUST 16TH  
FALL SEMESTER: AUGUST 17TH TO DECEMBER 23RD  
WINTER CONCERT: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH**



**PRE-REGISTER  
SUMMER SESSION  
[HERE!](#)**

PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS  
**SPRING 2026**  
(JANUARY 5 - JUNE 7, 2026)



**Owen Lorimer**

- Feb 2, 2026 – **First Place Winner** (Junior Category, Age 11 to 14) of the American Protégé International Piano & Strings Competition
- April 4, 2026 – **First Place Winner** of the American Protégé International Music Talent Competition
- May 11, 2026 – **First Place Winner** of the Special Venue International Piano Competition
- May 25, 2026- performed at **the Carnegie Hall**



**Jessica Bowman**

- Feb 17, 2026 – **First Prize Winner** (Young Musicians Category, Age 5 to 10), of the International Music Competition “Berlin” Grand Prize Virtuoso
- April 2, 2026 – Selected to perform at Kammermusiksaal of the Philharmonie in Berlin



**Aditi Maruboyina**

- **Second Place Winner** (Young Musicians Category, Age 5 to 10) of the American Protégé International Piano & Strings Competition 2026 on Feb 2, 2026



**Aaradhya Murari**

- May 11, 2026 – **Second Place Winner** of the Special Venue International Piano Competition
- April 6, 2026 – **Honorable Mention** (Voice) of the American Protégé International Music Talent Competition



# PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## SPRING 2026

(JANUARY 5 - JUNE 7, 2026)



### Walker Boh Lin

- Jan 1, 2026 -**First Prize Winner** of the 2025 "Golden Classical Music Awards" International Piano Competition
- Jan 1, 2026 -**First Prize Winner** of the 2025, Chamber Music category "Golden Classical Music Awards" International Piano Competition
- Feb 2, 2026 - **Second Place Winner** (Young Musicians Category, Age 5 to 10), Violin Duo of the American Protégé International Piano & Strings Competition
- Feb 2, 2026 - **Second Place Winner** (Young Musicians Category, Age 5 to 10) Piano of the American Protégé International Piano & Strings Competition



### Wyatt Grayson Lin

- Jan 1, 2026 -**First Prize Winner** of the 2025 "Golden Classical Music Awards" International Piano Competition
- Jan 1, 2026 -**First Prize Winner** of the 2025, Chamber Music category "Golden Classical Music Awards" International Piano Competition
- Feb 2, 2026 - **Second Place Winner** (Young Musicians Category, Age 5 to 10), Violin Duo of the American Protégé International Piano & Strings Competition
- Feb 2, 2026 - **Second Place Winner** (Young Musicians Category, Age 5 to 10) Piano of the American Protégé International Piano & Strings Competition



### Waverly Anne Lin

- Jan 1, 2026 -**First Prize Winner** of the 2025 "Golden Classical Music Awards" International Piano Competition
- Feb 2, 2026 -**Third Place Winner** (Young Musicians Category, Age 5 to 10), Piano of the American Protégé International Piano & Strings Competition 2026



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Faith Sines

- **Second Place Winner**, Guitar, Bulldog Showcase, Bruceton School Talent Show



Andrew McCarthy

- **Third Place Winner**, band, St. Francis's Talent Show



Anna Gerdes

- April 11, 2026 - **Second Place Winner** of Middle school division Mohigan's Idol
- May 7, 2026 - Performing as Pirelli and a solo dancer in Morgantown Theatre Company's production of *Sweeney Todd*



Elizabeth Nguyen

- 2026 WV ACDA All State/Honor Choir St Francis de Sales Children's Choir and Youth Handbell Choir



Evelyn Nguyen

- 2026 WV ACDA All State/Honor Choir (Soprano I)
- February 2, 2026- **Third Place** American Protege International Music Talent Competition Spring 2026
- St Francis de Sales Children's Choir and Youth Handbell Choir

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**Emily Nguyen**

- Soprano 1 in the Southern Region ACDA Sr. High SSAA Honor Choir
- Soprano 1 in the West Virginia ACDA All-State High School Honor Choir, SATB
- Marching Band Section Leader of Front Ensemble
- Keytar soloist in the UHS Marching Band
- Pit Orchestra Keyboard 2 in UHS's spring musical, The Drowsy Chaperone
- Percussionist in West Virginia Music Educators Association UHS Honor Band
- **Soloist on the Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor, I. Allegro** by Mozart performed by the UHS Percussion Ensemble and arranged and conducted by Mr. Corey Orban.



**Claire Chen, Ray Chen, Eleanor Elbakidze, and Jaden Wu**

Selected for All-State Middle and High School Orchestra and performed with the PYPO Intermezzo Strings



## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



We are proud to celebrate the recent achievements of our faculty members!

**Dr. Matty Hoover** has earned her **Doctorate Degree** in Piano Performance as well as a **Master's Degree** in Choral Conducting. Congratulations to Dr. Hoover on this remarkable accomplishment and dedication to musical excellence!



**Mr. Ryu Wada** has received his **Master of Music Degree** in Violin Performance and has also been accepted into the West Virginia University **Doctorate Program** in Violin Performance.

## SUMMER PROGRAM



MORGANTOWN PIANO ACADEMY  
> PRESENTS <

# Tots in Tune

MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR AGES 2-5

LED BY DR. MATTY HOOVER

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Discover sounds and spark curiosity!

**CREATIVE PLAY**  
Imagination, confidence & fun!

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Make friends and grow together!

**FLEXIBLE SUMMER SCHEDULE!**

Attend **morning** or **evening** sessions that fit your summer plan!

**FLEXIBLE SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
JUNE 8 – AUGUST 17  
Attend any 6 classes during the summer!

Choose the time that works best for your family!

 <b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10:30 – 11:15 AM Preschool Music & Movement	OR	 <b>WEDNESDAY</b> 5:30 – 6:15 PM Preschool Music & Movement
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**FLEXIBLE SUMMER PASS – ATTEND ANY 6 CLASSES!**

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REGISTER BY JUNE 7

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**AGES 2-5**

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- ✓ Small class sizes
- ✓ All experience levels welcome!

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OR LEARN MORE!



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# FEATURING MPA NEW PROGRAM

## 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 Festiva, 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 celo studio. Abigail is working towards her Masters in Celo Performance. When not teaching or performing, she loves exercising, crafting, and reading.



**ENROLL NOW!** ★ SUMMER 2026 ★

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— INTRODUCING THE —  
*Chamber* **YOUTH ORCHESTRA**  
(CYO)

FALL SEMESTER 2026

Presented by Morgantown Piano Academy

FALL SEASON DATES

September 2026 – December 19, 2026

WEEKLY REHEARSALS

Weekly Rehearsals: Saturdays, 1-3 PM  
Duration: 2 hours per class  
Total Classes: 14  
No rehearsal on:  
Thanksgiving Break (November 28, 2026)

FALL CONCERT PERFORMANCE

December 20, 2026

VIOLIN • VIOLA • CELLO • BASS

Intermediate to Advanced Students

**PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- ★ 14 Focused Rehearsals
- ★ 2-Hour Rehearsals (Saturdays 1-3 PM)
- ★ Ensemble Training
- ★ Leadership & Musicianship Development
- ★ *Final Concert* Performance: December 20

**TUITION =**

**\$35 per 2 hours class**

Total Semester Tuition: \$490

**LOCATION:**

Morgantown Piano Academy  
1351 Pineview Dr.  
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GROUP PICTURE FROM  
WINTER CONCERT '25



Session 1



Session 2

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*Session 3*



*MPA Instructors & Staff*

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



**MPA would first and foremost like to thank:**  
all parents and guardians for your tremendous support, our students for their hard work, dedication, and beautiful performances, and especially the students, friends, and family members who traveled to be with us for today's concert. It means so much to our students to see loved ones gathered here to encourage and celebrate them. Whether you came from near or far, your presence brings warmth, joy, and a true sense of community to this special occasion. Thank you for sharing in this memorable day and for supporting these young musicians with such love and generosity.

## Special thanks to:

**Dr. Tom Devine** - Master of Ceremonies  
**Matty Hoover, Ms. Caitlin Chisholm, Ms. Maria Carmona,**  
**Mr. Alfonso Austria** - Event Assistants  
**Mr. Simon Chevront, Matty Hoover,**  
**Mr. Jonah Henthorne,**  
**Mr. James Kawasaki** - Visual & Audio Assistant  
**Mr. Chet Liew** - Event Manager & Sound System  
**Mr. Tim Richards** - Piano Technician

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

**Ms. Catherine Baker, Ms. Caitlin Chisholm, Ms. Maria Carmona,**  
**Mr. Devin Lai, Mr. Simon Chevront, Matty Hoover,**  
**Mr. Ryu Wada, Ms. Lina Be, Ms. Chelsea Losh, Mr. Jonah Henthorne,**  
**Mr. James Kawasaki, Ms. Abigail Fabian, and Mr. Stephen Lowe.**

