

Twenty-Sixth Annual Student Recital

Music gives
a soul to the
universe...

Wings to the
Mind...

Flight to the
imagination...

And life to
Everything.

-Plato



Sunday, May 31, 2020

3:00 and 4:00 PM

via Zoom Call

On the Move!

Mouse in the Clock Faber
Catherine D'Andrea

Cinderella's Waltz Faber
Con Brio Haydn (1732-1809)
Alexandria Mignucci

Russian Sailor Dance Faber
Nicolas Bradley

Cuckoo German Folk Tune
Mama's Makin' Apple Pie Faber
John Ngbanda

Minuet in G JS Bach (1685-1750)
Lullabye Brahms (1733-1797)
Mary Agnes Kerr

Stomp Your Feet!

Dinosaur Stomp Faber
Nicolas Bradley

Rage Over a Lost Penny Beethoven (1770-1827)
Alexandre Bradley

It's Showtime!

Boogie on Broadway Faber
Nicolas and Alexandre Bradley

Dear Theodosia from *Hamilton* Lin-Manuel Miranda (b. 1980)
Alexandra D'Andrea

Let It Go from *Frozen* Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez
Vivian Wiechecki

Minuets

Minuet in G JS Bach (1685-1750)
Elizabeth D'Andrea

Minuet in G Minor JS Bach
Enmon Liu

From C to Shining Sea

- The Pirate of the North Sea Faber
Julia Griffin
- Invention No. 1 in C Major JS Bach
Keith Dong
- Prelude in C Major from *WTC I* JS Bach
Elena Forshew

Sounds of the 20s and 30s

- Jumpin' Jazz Cat Faber
Enmon Liu
- Snowflake Rag Faber
Grace Mazzeo
- The Entertainer Joplin (1868-1917)
Harvey Kerr
- Film Noir Mike Cornick
Luke Zhang

Reveries

- The Song of Kilimanjaro Faber
Alexandre Bradley
- Peter Pan Faber
Julia Griffin, *piano and voice*
- Erinnerung (Remembrance), Op. 68, No. 28 Schumann (1810-1856)
Luke Zhang
- Träumerei from *Kinderszenen*, Op. 15 Schumann
Joseph Lilley

Rock On!

- Bohemian Rhapsody (1975) Queen/Freddie Mercury
Steven Wiechecki
- I Don't Want to Miss a Thing (1998) Aerosmith/Diane Warren
Nicholas Mignucci

60s and 70s

Blackbird (1968)..... Lennon and McCartney
Seamus Lilley, *guitar*

Your Song (1971)..... Elton John (b. 1947)

Goodbye Yellow Brick Road (1973)..... Elton John (b. 1947)
Matthew Mignucci

4:00 CONCERT

Auspicious Beginnings!

Cuckoo German Folk Tune
Penny Barta

Tap, Be Nimble Faber

Picnic With Friends Faber
Lucy Weaver

Minor Moods

Mouse in the Clock Faber
Teddy Walkenhorst

Cossack Ride Faber
Ajay Sivasegaran

19th Century Masterpieces

Theme from *Swan Lake* Tchaikowsky (1840-1893)
Sophia Worton

Ode to Joy Beethoven
Ashna Sivasegaran

Polovtsian Dance No. 17 Borodin (1833-1887)
Daniel Waldenberger

Potpourri

Greensleeves English Folk Song
I Love You (original composition) Keating Kerr (b. 2008)
Keating Kerr, *piano and voice*

Amazing Grace Traditional
Sunil Aiyar

Lunar Eclipse Faber
Sophie Walkenhorst

Billy and Jimi

Rootbeer Rag (1974) Joel (b. 1949)
Prelude in C Major from *WTC I** JS Bach
Nicky Galasso

1983 Jimi Hendrix (1942-1970)
Shane Lofton, *guitar, bass, keyboard, drums*

Frederick Chopin (1810-1849)

Prelude in A Major Chopin (1810-1849)
Sunil Aiyar

Mazurka in G Minor, Op. 67, No. 2 Chopin (1810-1849)
Lucas Fraser

Claude Debussy (1860-1918)

La fille aux cheveux de lin Debussy (1860-1918)
Sarah Sfaxi

Clair de Lune Debussy (1860-1918)
Nikhil Walling

Grand Finale!

This is Berk from *How to Train Your Dragon* John Powell (b. 1963)
Will Galasso

Rhapsody No. 2 in C-Sharp Minor Liszt (1811-1886)
Sanjay Aiyar

*Recording will be available on the Gallery

Special Recognition

Philadelphia Music Teachers Association **Spring Festival, Temple University, March 1, 2020**

Sanjay Aiyar	Keith Dong	Mary Agnes Kerr
Sunil Aiyar	Lucas Fraser	Ajay Sivasegaran
Alexandre Bradley	Enmon Liu	Ashna Sivasegaran
Nicolas Bradley	Harvey Kerr	

Dorothy Sutton Performance Festival **Temple University, October 6, 2019**

Keith Dong*
**qualified for State Showcase Recital*

Graduating Seniors – CONGRATULATIONS!

Joseph Lilley Matthew Mignucci

Fifth Recital

Alexandre Bradley Nicky Galasso
Keith Dong Vivian Wiechecki

Tenth Recital

Sanjay Aiyar Lucas Fraser Harvey Kerr Seamus Lilley

Twelfth Recital

Joseph Lilley

Suzuki Book 4 Recital

Keith Dong

Art Piano Goes to Vienna Fundraiser **Saint Katharine of Siena, February 9, 2020**

Sanjay Aiyar	Will Galasso	Ashna Sivasegaran
Sunil Aiyar	Mary Agnes Kerr	Ajay Sivasegaran
Penny Barta	Enmon Liu	Nik Walling
Keith Dong	John Ngbanda	Luke Zhang
Nicky Galasso	Alex Peetros	



Catherine D'Andrea is a first grader at Beaumont Elementary School. She enjoys drawing, painting, making slime, and anything messy! Catherine is a Nature Girl and is often found singing and playing outside. This is Catherine's second piano recital.



Alexandria Mignucci is about to finish the 1st grade at Waldron Mercy. Alex has been playing piano for 3 years and started the violin back in Sept at school. She likes dance and art. Alex is looking forward to getting together with family and friends soon!! Alex also lives all animals, especially her Shih Tzu, Nucci!



Nicolas 'Nico' Bradley is 8 years old and is in second grade at Wayne Elementary School. This is his third year studying piano. He sings in the children's choir at St. Katharine of Siena. Nico loves playing outside and genuinely enjoys helping to take care of the yard and garden. He also likes soccer, mountain biking, animals (especially bunnies) and art. He continues to try different angles to convince his parents to get a pet. When he grows up he wants to run an animal rescue center, or work on forest conservation. Mostly though, he wants the pandemic to end so he can get back to real school and playing with friends.



John Ngbanda is 8 years old. and he is in 2nd grade at Wallingford Elementary School. He started playing piano a year ago. Johnny loves Maths, making connections, trains and road trips.



Mary Agnes Kerr is a rising third grader at Saint Katharine of Siena school where she is a cantor with the Children's Choir. She recently passed her brown advanced belt in Karate. When she isn't playing soccer or reading, she can be found playing Roblox or Minecraft, doing cartwheels, gardening or climbing her new treehouse. Mary Agnes wants to change the world and make it a cleaner place and feed every hungry person. This is her fourth piano recital.



Alexandre Bradley is 11 years old and is in fifth grade at Wayne Elementary School. This is his fifth year studying piano. He plays viola and participated in the PMEA District 5th/6th grade January concert. He started clarinet this year. Alexandre loves being outside and exploring nature, especially watching birds and studying plants. The pandemic stay-at-home has given him plenty of opportunities to scout new birds passing though (or living in) our yard. He also enjoys soccer, reading, art, and photography.



Alexandra D'Andrea is a third grader at Beaumont Elementary School. She loves horseback riding and the Great Outdoors. You may one day see her in the Devon Horse Show. This is Alexandra's second year playing piano.



Vivian Wiechecki is 10 years old and is in 4th grade at Beaumont Elementary School. Aside from Piano, She plays lacrosse, basketball and is a cheerleader.



Elizabeth D'Andrea is 12 years old and attends Tredyffrin-Easttown Middle School. She spends most of her time dancing and currently studies ballet, tap, jazz, and lyrical dance. One of her favorite activities is choreographing dance shows with her sisters and cousins. Elizabeth enjoys listening to music from the musical "Hamilton". This is her first year playing piano.



Enmon Liu is eight years old and a 2nd grader in Merion Elementary. He has been taking piano lessons with Laura for almost four years now. Enmon loves playing soccer and is a striker for the U9 Irmaos Navy team of LMSC. During the pandemic, he has picked up cooking and building Lego Architecture as his new hobbies.



Julia Griffin is 10 yrs. old and is excited to attend 5th grade at Episcopal Academy in the fall. She has been taking lessons with Ms. Laura for four years and enjoys singing in the choir at St. Patrick's Church. Julia is passionate about nature and being outdoors. She enjoys riding her bike, playing tennis, golf and horseback riding. She also enjoys training and playing with her Australian Labradoodle, Ryder.



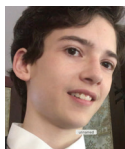
My name is **Keith Dong**, I am 9 years old, currently study at the Holy Child Academy at Drexel Hill. I have been studying piano with Ms. Kerr for 4 years. My biggest honor is to play at Carnegie Hall in 2019. I also started to learn Trumpet this year. I also like drawing, reading, computer coding, ski and swimming.



Elena Forshew is 15 years old and has been playing piano and taking lessons since she was 5. She likes to create digital art. She is finishing her freshman year at Conestoga. She enjoys to riding her bike with her friends.



Grace Mazzeo just finished 7th grade at Episcopal Academy. She has been a piano student of Ms. Laura's for 10 years! She enjoys learning French, playing tennis, squash, and golf and sailing at the Ocean City Yacht Club. This year she travelled to St. Barth's and Italy. In her free time Grace loves to be with her friends and her dog George.



Harvey Kerr will graduate from Radnor Middle School this week. Besides piano, Harvey plays string bass in the orchestra and the harmonica. He plays electric Bass with the Teen Mass at Saint Katharine's Church and enjoys our Kerr Family Band nights. He continues to enjoy riding at Thorncroft, played for the CYO Basketball team and rides his bike every chance he can get. He is looking forward to attending Radnor High School in the fall and hopes to have live classes. This is his 10th recital!



Luke Zhang is a 6th grader at Radnor Middle School. Luke likes to either play the piano or play games with his friends. He has been playing piano for over 7 years. Last year, he passed ABRSM piano test grade 4 with merit. He is also currently learning the flute in school.



Joseph Lilley has been studying piano with Laura for the past 12 years. Joseph will graduate from St. Joseph's Prep this month and head to Boston College in the fall.



Steven Wiechecki is 13 years old and in 6th grade at TE Middle School. Aside from Playing the piano, he plays tackle football, wrestles and plays baseball. He's also on student council. When he isn't doing any of these things, you can find him in our basement playing Fortnite!!



Nicholas Mignucci is a rising freshman at The Haverford School. Nicholas enjoys sports and playing video games. His favorite music to play on the piano is pop. Nicholas is looking forward to spending time at the beach this summer with family and friends!



Starting as a 4 year old, **Seamus Lilley** has been learning to play music with the Kerrs for the last 10 years. Taking guitar with Joe Kerr for the last 4 years, and piano with Laura for 6 years before that. Seamus will graduate 8th grade from St. Aloysius Academy this June and is looking forward to being a high school freshman next year at St. Joseph's Prep in Philadelphia.



Matthew Mignucci is a graduate of The Haverford School class of 2020! Matthew started playing piano in the kindergarten and continued throughout his education years. Matthew enjoys playing pop music but will also try an oldie but goodie on occasion. Matthew participated in many school activities including the baseball team, chairman of the honor council and editor of the the paper. Matthew will be attending Wake Forest in the fall. The Wake campus has many pianos.... hopefully Matthew will feel right at home!! A special thank you to Joe for the many years of training and friendship!



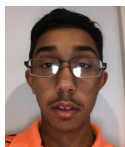
Penelope Barta is 5 years old and is finishing pre-K at Montessori Children's House of Valley Forge. Although she just started piano lessons with Mrs. Laura in September 2019, Penny has been listening to classical music since before birth! Penny's favorite piece so far this year has been French Children's Song. She also enjoys ballet class, reading books, and building castles with Magnatiles. Penny is looking forward to many more productive years at the piano with Mrs. Laura.



Lucy Weaver is 7 years old and is in 1st grade at Devon Elementary. Lucy's favorite subject in school is math. Lucy is in her 1st year with Art Piano, and has loved learning to play the piano. Lucy likes to do crafts and to play sports. Her favorite sports are soccer and playing football in the back yard.



Teddy Walkenhorst is in the 3rd grade at St. Katharine of Siena School. He loves all sports, especially football, basketball, and baseball. This is his second Art Piano recital.



Ajay Sivasegaran has been playing piano for 4 years. He is currently in 8th grade in Valley Forge Middle School where his favorite subjects are Math and Science. Ajay is also interested in Astronomy, Geography, and History. His favorite music memories are after concert getting treats. He does very well in the piano festival with honors and high honors scores. Ajay wants to be an astrophysicist when he grows up.



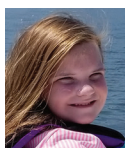
Sophia Worton is 10 years old and goes to New Eagle Elementary School in Wayne, PA. She has been playing piano with Joe Kerr since September 2019. They play together weekly and she has learned many songs over this past year. Some of her favorite songs to play are Jingle Bells and Linus and Lucy. Sophia loves music so much and is considering taking up guitar lessons with Joe Kerr.



Ashna Sivasegaran is a 4th grader who has been playing piano for 3 years. Her favorite subjects are social studies, art and PE. Ashna's favorite music memories are her first judging at the music festival where she has been getting honors and high honors scores. She is a Junior Girl Scout and also does gymnastics and swimming. Ashna wants to be either a veterinarian or teacher when she grows up.



Daniel Waldenberger is an upcoming freshman at Shipley. He has been playing piano for over a year. He also plays ice hockey in the fall.



Keating Kerr is just finishing her first year at TE Middle School. She spends her time singing, playing the drums and piano and field hockey. Some of her favorite things include going to the beach, ice cream and Sasha and Lila her two Bernese Mountain dogs.



Sunil Aiyar has been a student of Laura Childress Kerr since age 5 and recently earned High Honors at the Philadelphia Music Teachers' Spring Festival for his rendition of Lunar Eclipse and Night of the Tarantella by Faber. Known for his crisp staccatos and dynamic contrasts, Sunil is now diligently working on pedal changes and phrasing. Even though he is missing 7th grade spring baseball, Sunil is enjoying quality time on the piano and building forts in Sharp's Woods Preserve!



Sophie Walkenhorst is in the 6th grade at St. Katharine of Siena in Wayne. She loves sports including basketball and lacrosse, and plays trumpet in the school band. She's thrilled to be playing in this year's Art Piano recital.



Nick Galasso is a 14 year old rising 9th grader, who is currently attending TE Middle School online. Nick has been studying piano the past 5 years, and has loved it all the time. He enjoys playing Rocket League and is ranked in the top 2%. Apart from being online, Nick spends a lot of his time modding computers.



Shane Lofton is a 6th grader at Radnor Middle School. He started playing guitar in third grade and started working with Joe Kerr the next year. In 5th grade, Shane was a founding member of the band Abnormal Behavior. Shane plays saxophone in the RMS 6th grade band and enjoys playing around on bass guitar and piano. Recently, Shane has been experimenting with recording his own music using mixing software. Shane's favorite thing to do is to jam with his older brother James and uncle Andy.



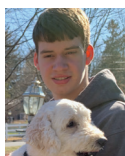
Lucas Fraser is 15 and finishing 9th grade at Radnor High School. He has been playing piano for nine years. He enjoys rowing for the Radnor Crew team, hiking, and other outdoor activities with his family.



Sarah Sfaxi is a 14 year old who just finished at Welsh Valley Middle School. She stress-bakes a lot, which is bad and good for everyone. In her free time during the pandemic, other than playing piano and baking, she boxed, ran track and made the best of the time by splatter painting her back fence. She's been spending the last week researching the Nigerian Dwarf Goat, ferrets, and rabbits, trying to adopt at least one. She wants to thank Laura for making her laugh during lessons.



Nikhil Walling is 16 years old and currently attends the Episcopal Academy. He has been studying piano since he was 3, and started taking lessons with Ms. Laura when he moved to Pennsylvania in 2011. His favorite musical memory would have to be when he earned the opportunity to perform Bach's Italian Concerto at Carnegie Hall in New York—he hopes he can play there again someday. Outside of school and music, Nik loves playing video games and is an avid reader. He also enjoys building with Lego, playing basketball, and going for bike rides, which he has done a lot more recently due to the quarantine!



Will Galasso is 17 and finishing his Junior Year at The Big C. Will enjoyed hanging out with friends, and biking before Quarantine. During Quarantine, Will enjoys biking alone, and having fun online with friends. Will is planning to participate in the Marching Band next year. He cannot wait to swim in his Pool this summer!



Sanjay Aiyar has been studying under the direction of Laura Childress Kerr since the age of 5. Having just received High Honors For Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata (first movement) and Chopin's Fantasie Impromptu at the Philadelphia Music Teachers' Spring Festival, he's been deeply immersed in Franz Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2. When he's not playing piano, you can find him on the pitcher's mound of a baseball diamond at Conestoga High School.

Special Thanks

The **Art Piano Families** for your willingness to adjust to online learning, persevere despite the technical glitches and produce these spectacular recordings for our first virtual recital!

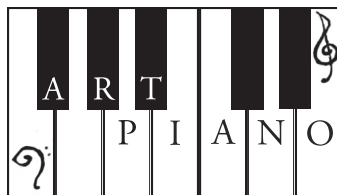
Julia Griffin for contributing her colorful and inspiring cover design!

The **Parents** who provide the opportunity for creativity, discipline, self-expression and pride through the study of music.

The **Students** who practice, practice, practice!

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