

## My First Recital!

Graduation Song .....	Faber
Audrey Weaver	
Honeybee .....	German Folk Tune
Wyatt Weaver	
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star .....	French Folk Tune
Oliver Weaver	

## Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Shepherd's Song .....	Beethoven
Alexandria Mignucci	
Für Elise .....	Beethoven
Nicolas Bradley	

## Dance!

Russian Sailor Dance .....	Faber
Lucy Weaver	
Aardvark Boogie and Peter Pan Medley .....	Faber
John Ngbanda	
Hokey Pokey .....	Larry LaPrise (1912-1996)
Mary Agnes Kerr	

## Energico

The Juggler .....	Faber
Lucy Weaver	
Allegro .....	Shinichi Suzuki (1898-1998)
Julia Griffin	
Energico .....	Faber
Grace Mazzeo	

## It Takes Two

Amazing Grace .....	Traditional
Au Clare de la Lune .....	French Folk Song
Nicholas and William Mazzeo, <i>guitar</i>	

## 60s and 70s

- Blackbird (1968).....Lennon and McCartney  
Vivian Wiechecki
- Honesty (1978) .....Billy Joel (b. 1949)  
Nicholas Mignucci
- Sweet Home, Alabama (1974)..... Lynyrd Skynyrd  
Keating Kerr, *guitar*

## Très Belle

- Liebestraum No. 3.....Franz Liszt (1811-1886), arranged  
Keating Kerr, *piano*
- Pachelbel Canon ..... Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706), arranged  
Alexandre Bradley
- Le cygne from *The Carnival of the Animals*..... Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)  
Elena Forshaw

## Finale

- Wedding Day at Trolldhaugen, Op. 65, No. 6..... Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)  
Nikhil Walling

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# 5:00 CONCERT

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- Raccoon's Lullaby..... Faber  
Madeline Stamm
- Cuckoo ..... German Folk Tune  
Madeleine Mabe
- Ode to Joy .....Beethoven (1770-1827)  
Izzy Kuchta

## Musical Moods

Storms on Saturn..... Faber  
Alexandra D’Andrea

Fluttering Leaves ..... Stephen Heller (1813-1988)  
Toccata, Op. 27, No. 12 ..... Dmitri Kabalevsky (1904-1987)  
Keith Dong



Allegretto 1 ..... Carl Czerny (1791-1857)  
Penelope Barta

Sonata in F Major, K 332, *II Adagio* ..... Mozart (1756-1791)  
Isabelle Deputy

## JS Bach (1685-1750)

Bourrée, BWV 996 ..... JS Bach  
Shane Lofton, *guitar*

Invention in D Minor, BWV 775 ..... JS Bach  
Luke Zhang

## A Minor Contrasts

Russian Sailor Dance ..... Faber  
Catherine D’Andrea

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho ..... African-American Spiritual  
Enmon Liu

Allegro in A Minor ..... Mauro Giuliani (1781-1829)  
Seamus Lilley, *guitar*

## Around the World

Russian Sailor Dance ..... Faber  
Teddy Walkenhorst

The Great Clock ..... Traditional  
Elizabeth D’Andrea

The Great Wall of China ..... N Faber (b. 1955)  
Sophia Twohig

## On Broadway!

Let It Go from *Frozen* ..... Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez  
Luke Ealer

All the Things You Are from *Very Warm For May* (1939) .....  
Jerome Kern (1885-1945)  
Drew Kampf

I Just Want To Be King from *The Lion King* (1994) ..... Elton John and Tim Rice  
Will Galasso

## Storm und Drang

Finale from Symphony No. 9, "From the New World" .....  
Antonín Dvořák (1831-1904)  
Sunil Aiyar

Prelude in E Minor, Op. 28, No. 4 ..... Chopin (1810-1849)  
Harvey Kerr

## Tempo Rubato

Prelude in F-Sharp Major, Op. 28, No. 13 ..... Chopin  
Sarah Sfaxi

Nocturne in E-Flat Major, Op. 9, No. 2 ..... Chopin  
Nicky Galasso

Impromptu in G-Flat Major, Op. 90, No. 3 ..... Franz Schubert (1797-1828)  
Lucas Fraser

## Finale

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 ..... Liszt (1811-1886)  
Sanjay Aiyar

\*Recording will be available on the Gallery.

# SPECIAL RECOGNITION

**Philadelphia Music Teachers Association**  
**Dorothy Sutton Performance Festival (Virtual)**  
**October 11, 2020**

Keith Dong\*      Mary Agnes Kerr\*  
Harvey Kerr      Lucas Fraser      Luke Zhang  
*\*qualified for State Showcase Recital*

**Graduating Seniors – CONGRATULATIONS!**  
Sanjay Aiyar      Will Galasso

**Fifth Recital**  
Mary Agnes Kerr      Keating Kerr  
Nicholas Mignucci      Enmon Liu

**Tenth Recital**  
Nicholas Mazzeo      Grace Mazzeo  
William Mazzeo      Drew Kampf

**Eleventh Recital**  
Seamus Lilley      Sanjay Aiyar  
Harvey Kerr      Lucas Fraser

**Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM)**  
**Level 5 Performance Certificate, January 2021**  
Luke Zhang

**Charleston International Music Competition**  
**Third Prize, Romantic Music Competition, November 2021**  
Sanjay Aiyar

**Episcopal Academy Chapel Performances**  
Nik Walling      Keith Dong      Julia Griffin



**Audrey Weaver**, 6, attends Devon Elementary and this is her first year studying piano. Audrey enjoys coloring, doing crafts, & playing board games. Audrey also likes to run track and play tball.



**Wyatt Weaver**, 6, attends Devon Elementary and this is his first year studying piano. Wyatt enjoys playing video games, coloring, & playing in the backyard with his siblings. He also enjoys running track, playing tball, and playing flag football.



**Oliver Weaver**, 6, attends Devon Elementary and this is his first year studying piano. Oliver enjoys playing video games, playing boardgames, & playing in the backyard with his siblings. He also enjoys running track, playing tball, and playing flag football.



**Alex Mignucci** is a 2nd grader at Waldron Mercy Academy. Alex has been playing piano for 4 years with Ms. Laura. Alex keeps busy with sports, dance, video games, and art classes. She loves all animals especially her dog, Nucci! Thank you, Ms. Laura for another wonderful year of learning piano!



**Nicolas 'Nico' Bradley** is 9 years old and a 3rd grader at Wayne Elementary School. This is his fourth year studying piano. He loves playing outside and when he's not creating engineering inventions he can be found helping care for the yard and garden. Nico has fallen in love with mountain biking and he also likes soccer (especially goalie), animals (especially bunnies), Harry Potter, and Hamilton.



**John Carl Aime Ngbanda** is 9 years old, in 3rd grade at Wallingford Elementary School. He loves God, math, road trips, worship music and board games.



**Mary Agnes Kerr** (9) is a rising fourth grader at Saint Katharine of Siena School. The highlight of her year was receiving her First Holy Communion. Mary Agnes passed her red belt in Karate which she continued to practice outdoors with her teacher throughout the pandemic, even during the coldest weather! She started a bracelet business on the front lawn this spring and loves to play four square, soccer and Roblox. An avid reader and gardener, she is growing strawberries and petunias in the garden this season. On the program today, Mary Agnes performs a perennial Kerr family favorite, The Hokey Pokey.  
[www.problemsolvergirl.blogspot.com](http://www.problemsolvergirl.blogspot.com) This is her fifth piano recital.



**Lucy Weaver**, 8, attends Devon Elementary and has been studying piano for 2 years. Lucy enjoys doing crafts, gardening, and playing with her siblings. She also enjoys playing soccer, softball, track, & backyard football.



**Julia Griffin** is 11 yrs. old and attends Episcopal Academy. She has been a student of Laura's for five years. Julia enjoys singing in the choir at St. Patrick's Church in Malvern and is passionate about nature and loves to travel. This year she is hoping to travel to Peru. Julia enjoys horseback riding, golf, tennis, writing, Avalon, and spending time with her Australian Labradoodle, Ryder.



**Grace Mazzeo** is finishing 8th grade at Episcopal Academy where she will continue in Upper School next year. She has been a piano student of Ms. Laura's for 11 years! She enjoys golfing, studying French and playing with her dogs Elwood and George. This summer she will be sailing with friends again at the Ocean City Yacht Club. She will travel this summer to Virginia and Key Biscayne.



**Nicholas Mazzeo** is a sophomore at Episcopal Academy. He took advantage of his time during covid by becoming a rock star and learning the electric guitar! He looks forward to a special golf trip to Pelican Hill this summer with his dad and brother. If you go to the Jersey Shore keep your eye out for Nicholas sailing!



**William Mazzeo** is a sophomore at Episcopal Academy. The silver lining of the covid pandemic for him was that he started guitar lessons! He continues to play golf and sail and has been enjoying his friends and dogs. This summer he will travel to ski camp in Oregon with his brother where he will continue to dominate on the slopes!!!



**Vivian Wiechecki** is 11 years old and a 5th grader at TE Middle School. Aside from Piano, She plays lacrosse, basketball and is a cheerleader.



**Nicholas Mignucci** is currently a freshman at The Haverford School. Nicholas has been playing piano for nine years. This year is his 5th recital at Art Piano. Nicholas enjoys playing pop music and teaching himself the chords found in current popular songs. He enjoys sports especially basketball and golf, playing video games with friends and long days at the beach! Thank you, Mr. Joe for another great year!



**Keating Kerr** is 12 years old and is in her second year at TE Middle School where she loves playing the drums in the band and singing in chorus. She loves playing the piano and continues to sign while she plays. She also takes jazz and tap. During Covid she picked up playing guitar.



**Alexandre Bradley** is 12 years old and a 6th grader at Radnor Middle School. This is his sixth year studying piano and he also plays viola. Alexandre loves being outside and exploring nature, especially watching birds. This last year has allowed him to develop excellent bird-identification skills which he frequently captures in enchanting photographs. He also enjoys soccer, mountain biking, and reading.



**Elena Forshew** has been playing the piano and taking lessons since she was five years old. She is very interested in marine life. She will be spending the summer at the beach studying crabs and other wildlife. She recently got a puppy named Mika and has been busy training her. Her favorite composer is Debussy and she particularly likes Claire de Lune.



**Nik Walling** is 17 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. Nik also loved taking his musical analysis skills to the next level this year with the AP Music Theory class! Outside of school, Nik loves playing video games and is an avid reader. He also enjoys playing tennis, basketball, and going for bike rides.



**Madeline Stamm** is age 6 and attends Culbertson Elementary. She has only been studying piano since January of 2021 and has loved every minute. Madeline loves being active and learning new skills, one of which is perfecting the art of piano! We look forward to her learning over the years to come.



**Madeleine Mabe** began playing the piano in 2020 with Mrs. Kerr at Art Piano Studio. Madeleine's mom uses Mrs. Kerr's advice every day with Madeleine, saying, "You only need to practice the piano on days you eat!" Madeleine has come a long way from zero understanding of the piano to being able to play beautiful legato. When not playing the piano, Madeleine can be found singing and dancing outside to her own tunes of music. Great job, Madeleine!



**Izzy Kuchta** has been practicing piano virtually with Miss Laura since 2021. She is 8 years old and lives in Pasadena, CA.



**Alexandra D'Andrea** is a 4th grader at Beaumont Elementary School. She is 10 years old. Alexandra enjoys being outdoors and exploring her world. She loves all things horses and her riding lessons. Alexandra is proud of recently learning to whittle with her new Swiss Army knife. This is her third piano recital.



My name is **Keith Dong**. I am 10 years old, 5th grader at Episcopal Academy. I have been studying piano with Ms. Kerr for more than 5 years. I like all kinds of music, computer coding, swimming and table tennis.





**Penelope Barta** is 6 years old and is finishing Kindergarten at Radnor Elementary School. Penny has been taking piano lessons with Mrs. Laura since September 2019. After 12 months of virtual lessons, she has just resumed in-person lessons in April. Despite the challenges of virtual learning, Penny has thrived in learning to read music and in mastering her Suzuki pieces. Penny also enjoys soccer, Japanese school, reading Ivy & Bean books, and playing outside. Penny is looking forward to many more productive years at the piano with Mrs. Laura.



**Isabelle Deputy** is a junior at Radnor High School. She has been playing piano for 7 years, but has just recently become Mrs. Kerr's student. Isabelle received first place honors in the Crescendo International Piano Competition twice and played at Carnegie Hall. Her favorite piano memory is learning the Nocturne in E Flat Major by Chopin.



**Shane Lofton** is a 7th 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 7th grade band and enjoys playing around on bass guitar, drums and piano. Shane likes to record his own music using mixing software. Shane joined School of Rock performance program Spring 2020 and has performed in multiple shows over the past year. Shane's favorite thing to do is to jam with his older brother James and Uncle Andy.



**Luke Zhang:** I am a 7th grader at Radnor Middle School. I have been playing piano for 7 years. Earlier this year, I passed the ABRSM 5th grade performance exam. I like to play soccer and listen to music. My favorite subjects are History and Science.



**Catherine D'Andrea** is a 2nd grader at Beaumont Elementary School. She is 8 years old. She is known as "spy kid" for her interest in espionage. Catherine likes practicing gymnastics, playing basketball, and making nature food creations. This is her third piano recital.



**Enmon Liu** is nine years old and a 3rd grader in Merion Elementary. He has been taking piano lessons with Laura for almost five years now. Enmon loves playing soccer and is a striker for the U10 Irmaos Navy team of LMSC. He also enjoys playing chess and biking with friends and family.



**Seamus Lilley** is finishing up his freshman year at St. Joseph's Prep. At SJP Seamus has had many great new great experiences, high school rugby being his favorite. When not in school or playing rugby, Seamus loves golfing, skiing and fishing with with cousins, especially at the Chesapeake Bay. Despite all these fun activities, Seamus remains loyal to playing and learning guitar with Joe. This will be his 5th guitar recital, and his 11th with Art Piano.



**Teddy Walkenhorst** is in the 4th grade at St. Katharine of Siena and has been playing the piano for about three years. He loves all sports—his favorite is baseball—and is an active member of the Cub Scouts. He is thrilled to be participating today.



**Elizabeth D'Andrea** is a 7th grader at T/E Middle School. She is 13 years old. Elizabeth is passionate about dance; she studies many styles including lyrical and modern. Elizabeth enjoys music and was excited to recently compile a summer music playlist. This is her second piano recital.



**Sophia Twohig** is 16 years old and a junior at Radnor High School. It will be a year this summer that Sophia started studying piano. She has been playing the trombone for 8 years and participates in the Radnor's Marching Band, Concert Band and Honors Jazz Band. While attending St. Katharine's she performed at the Kimmel Center in 6th and 8th grades with the Archdiocesan Honors Chorus and Honors Concert Band. Sophia also loves to sing and has participated in many shows at Radnor High School and Upper Darby Summer Stage. You can see Sophia this week as Taylor McKessie in Radnor's virtual production of High School Musical.



**Luke Ealer** is 10 years old and a 5th grader at Valley Forge Middle School. He began playing the piano in 2020. His other interests include Chorus, Orchestra, Boy Scouts and swim team. He loves to travel and play with his dog Cooper. His favorite music memory was playing a duet with his mom at his church's virtual Christmas Eve service.



**Drew Kampf** is 16 years old, and a sophomore at Saint Joseph's Prep. Drew enjoys high school theater with the Cape and Sword Society, writing for the newspaper, playing piano and guitar, and taking voice lessons. He loves anything musical and artistic. He also likes playing dungeons and dragons with friends at the Prep. Drew has been with Art Piano for 11 years now. He enjoys learning theory and jazz piano with Joe and Laura!



Hi, my name is **Will Galasso**. I am a graduating senior at Conestoga High School. I enjoy hanging online with friends, watching anime, and playing Minecraft. In the prior years, my friends and I biked a lot around this time of year. I am excited for the pandemic to end and for nicer weather to come, so we can get back to a more normal experience. I am excited to say that I will be attending York College of PA, in the fall.



**Sunil Aiyar's** nine years under Laura Childress-Kerr went by so fast! Excellent preparation and coaching have earned Sunil High Honors at many local festivals over the years. Sunil just graduated from T/E Middle School and is looking forward to walking the halls of Conestoga High School this fall. When he's off the piano keyboard, Sunil enjoys playing video games with friends, working out and playing baseball. During this pandemic, one constant has been the piano. Sunil cannot thank Ms. Laura enough for her dedication to teaching.



**Harvey Kerr** is 15 years old and a rising Sophomore at Radnor High School. He has been on the distinguished honor roll for the last two quarters and has excelled in Advanced Algebra with Mr. Rogers. Harvey loves riding, drawing, chess and playing the double bass in the Radnor High School Orchestra. Harvey is looking forward to studying French in the fall in preparation for visiting Fontainebleau in 2022.

He recently took first place in the Therapeutic Riding Division of the Devon Horse Show. He is excited to perform his first piece by Chopin. Way to go Harvey!



**Sarah Sfaxi** (15) is a student at Lower Merion High School where the highlights of her 9th grade year have been algebra, baking and cheerleading. She also recently joined the LMHS Writing Fellows Program. She has studied piano with Laura for seven years. In her free time she is an assistant track coach, but her main happiness comes from spending time with her toy poodle and her best friends. She would like to thank Laura for working with her all these years.



**Nick Galasso** is a freshman at Conestoga High School. He enjoys spending his free time playing video games, soccer, and practicing piano. He has been playing piano for a total of 6 years, and has been studying computer science and enjoys programming. You can usually find him messing around with computers.



**Lucas Fraser** is 16 and in 10th grade at St. Joseph's Preparatory School in Philadelphia. He has been playing piano for ten years. He enjoys rowing with the Prep's Crew team, participating in Model UN, hiking, and other outdoor activities with his family.



**Sanjay Aiyar** has studied piano under Laura Childress-Kerr since age five. As a senior at Conestoga High School, he's been reflecting on his genuine passion for the piano and cannot stress enough the importance for all K-12 students to keep up with the piano even when it gets difficult. As a CHS Varsity Baseball player with a rigorous Senior year academic workload, Sanjay always makes time for the piano and has recently discovered the joy of playing the works of Franz Liszt. Sanjay will be attending Emory University and will likely pursue a double major in biology and piano performance on a pre-medicine track. Sanjay would like to thank his Aunt, Grandparents, Mom, Dad and Sunil for all their support. Finally, to Mrs. Laura, words cannot express Sanjay's gratitude.

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

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