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A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Students & Parents:

It is a joy and privilege to share the culmination of many weeks of hard work and preparation by our students, faculty and staff. Congratulations to all of our performers for your achievements and success this year! We are so excited to see more performances than ever before at our Summer Concerts. It is always such a rewarding experience to come together in support of all of our musicians and performers. As we enter the Summer, be sure to keep your momentum and progress moving forward!



SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to our accompanists, students and parents, administrative staff, and faculty for your efforts in providing an exceptional concert.

9:00AM SUMMER CONCERT

program

featuring the students of:

Annabelle Bertucci

Emma Biondolillo

James Clark

Carter Elkins

Maddie Gartland

Benjamin Hurst

Dr. Vera Zholondz-

Koonz

You Are My Sunshine | J. Davis Preschool Music II
Niles Fitzgerald
Leliana Gummere
Kaleb Mansfield
Maria Stefanias

Girl On Fire | J. Bhasker et al. Abby Batina, piano

Wish You Well | R. Ashley et al. Abby Batina, voice

Edelweiss | Rodgers/Hammerstein Evelyn Shannon, piano

Rush E | A. Wrangell Ethan Bui, piano

Reply | T. Kashizaki Nadia Gummere, voice

A Million Dreams | Pasek/Paul Nadia Gummere, violin

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High | R. Founds Kenzie Spencer, voice

Almost There | R. Newman Savanna Mansfield, piano

Don't Stop Believin' | Cain/Perry/Schon Everett Lemoine, voice

Holy Forever | J. Ingram et al. Saul Ramirez, piano

**Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Variations and
Theme | Traditional arr. S. Suzuki** Giuliana Nuccio, violin

Outside of This World | Hurst/Williams Landin Williams, drums

Zoo | Ripoll/Sheeran/Slatkin Ariel Sheets, piano

On My Own | C. Schönberg Katey Stewart, voice

Original | A. Ballard Alexandra Ballard, piano

Believer | B. McKee et al. Anderson Ballard, drums

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10:30AM SUMMER CONCERT

program

featuring the students of:

Brewer Arnoult

Carter Elkins

Benjamin Hurst

Ryan Kintz

Rebecca Posey

Dr. Vera Zholondz-Koonz



Eye of the Tiger | Peterik/Sullivan Kendrix Singleton, drums

Amazing Grace | Traditional Harvey Singleton, piano

Free | Andrews/Kirk/Sonnenblick Landry Haar, piano

We Are the Champions | F. Mercury arr. W. Nin Luke Haar, violin

When I Was Your Man | P. Hernandez et al. Max Glassman, piano

Heartbreak Hotel | Axton/Durden Dillon Odom, drums

Old MacDonald Had a Song | Faber/Faber Bella Mae Cox, piano/voice

Rainbow | Hemby/McAnally/Musgraves Sawyer Dugas, voice

Dance of the Irish | Faber/Faber Bella DePino, piano

The Chicken Nugget Song | B. Hurst Glenn Guerra, drums

Greensleeves | Traditional Elise Besnard, piano

Itsy Bitsy Spider | Traditional Carter Smith, piano

Monster Jam | Mack/McVaney Carter Smith, drums

Racoon's Lullaby | Faber/Faber Paulina Lewis, piano

Beauty and the Beast | Ashman/Menken Paulina Lewis, voice

Für Elise | L. v. Beethoven Lacey Guy, piano

Home | Menken/Rice Madison Frederick, voice

Sound of Silence | P. Simon Brandon Matherne,
voice/guitar

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Benjamin Hurst
Nicoli Hutchison
Brian King
Ryan Kintz

Rebecca Posey
Blake Schayot
Christian Thorne
Ryan Tingle
Dr. Vera Zholondz-Koonz

Sweet Emotion | Hamilton/Tyler Zane Parr, drums

Jump | M. Anthony et al. Bowen Parr, piano

I'm Still Standing | John/Taupin Kahlan Davis, voice

Dream On | S. Tyler Lailah Davis, piano

Walk This Way | Perry/Tyler Lailah Davis, drums

Moonlight Sonata | L. v. Beethoven George Pivach, piano

He's a Pirate | Badelt/Zimmer Benjamin Cullen, piano

Sunroof | N. Ure Benjamin Cullen, drums

Coffee Cake | Boone/LaFrantz/Suwito Eleanor Cullen, voice

Mystical Magical | B. Boone et al. Eleanor Cullen, piano

Let Me Go | D. Arkwright et al. Eleanor Cullen, ukulele

Winner | Gray/Kurstin Lucy Cullen, piano/voice

Easy On Me | Adkins/Kurstin Lucy Cullen, voice

It Ain't Me Babe | B. Dylan Lucy Cullen, guitar

Paper Airplane | M. D'Elia Miguel D'Elia, guitar

Beautiful Disaster | N. Hexum Anthony Peperone, drums

Blackbird | Lennon/McCartney Benjamin Mormino, guitar

The Color Violet | R. Bailey et al. Rock Band

Closing Time | D. Wilson Miguel D'Elia, voice/guitar
Benjamin Mormino, piano
Anthony Peperone, drums

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2:30PM SUMMER CONCERT

program

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Carter Elkins
Brian King
Ryan Kintz
Stephanie Long

Rebecca Posey
Christian Thorne
KC Tuazon

Sweet Child O' Mine | S. Hudson et al. Luke Liggett, drums

Aerials | D. Malakian Logan Liggett, guitar

Zankyou Sanka | M. Tobinai Max Liggett, piano

Believer | B. McKee et al. Connor Smith, ukulele

Für Elise | L. v. Beethoven Paige Smith, piano

Dreams Don't Die | Cumbee/Powers Zander Delaney, voice

Sonatina in C Major, Op. 39, No. 3 | F. Lynes Frank DiGiovanni, piano

Bridget O'Malley | Traditional arr. KC Tuazon Frank DiGiovanni, flute

Hedwig's Theme | J. Williams Brennan Gagne, piano

Good Morning Baltimore | Shaiman/Wittman Katie Conigliaro, voice

Mountain Lightning | C. Thorne Travis Graham, guitar

Theme from "Jurassic Park" | J. Williams Alby Short, piano

Pretty Little Baby | Nauman/Stirling Ava Pique, voice

Wiege | Whisty/Kapoo Meg Hull, voice

Believer | B. McKee et al. Bryce Warren, piano

Love Me Tender | G. Poulton Emy Bea Hollier, guitar

Martha My Dear | Lennon/McCartney Rock Band

Space Oddity | D. Bowie Ethan Falcon, bass

Valerie | D. McCabe Abigail Key, voice

Jaxsen Landry, piano

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4:00PM SUMMER CONCERT

program

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Annabelle Bertucci

Carter Elkins

Brian King

Patrick Thomas

Ryan Tingle

KC Tuazon

Days of Wine and Roses | H. Mancini Charles Battaglia, guitar

Theme from "Gravity Falls" | B. Breeck Emeric Sullivan, piano

Alouette | Traditional Cliff Last, guitar

Old MacDonald Had a Farm | T. d'Urfey Jack Price, piano

Für Elise | L. v. Beethoven Benedict Price, piano

Smoke on the Water | R. Blackmore et al. Sam Garza, drums

L'Arabesque | J. F. Burgmüller Connor Hill, piano

Enter Sandman | Hammett/Hetfield/ Ulrich Connor Hill, guitar

Ordinary | M. Duval et al. Annalise Moree, voice

Test Drive | J. Powell Charlotte Wilson, piano

Theme from "Spider-Man" | B. Harris Daniel Wilson, piano

Lover's Cross | J. Croce Brynn Laughlin, guitar

Zeal | Fieldes/Marvin/Seeley Chase Osburn, piano

City of Stars | J. Hurwitz Adelaide Collier, piano

Born to Be Wild | D. McCrohan Braxton Viola, drums

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5:30PM SUMMER CONCERT

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Emma Biondolillo
Nicoli Hutchison

Christian Thorne
Ryan Tingle



For You and Me | Collura/Collura/Collura Neil Thomas Collura,
guitar/voice

Für Elise | L. v. Beethoven Sasha Gomez, piano

Old MacDonald Had a Farm | T. d'Urfey Megan Gomez, piano

Count On Me | Hernandez/Lawrence/Levine Petra Rose Hernandez, voice

Graze the Roof | L. Shighara Jackson Rousset, piano

A Thousand Years | Hodges/Perri Lexi Funk, piano

It's Not Living | G. Daniel et al. Benjamin Brizzolara, drums

Willow | Dessner/Swift Aubrey Vicari, piano

Valerie | D. McCabe Emilia Weaver, piano

Hotel California | D. Felder Parker Jacobsen, drums

Out of My League | McCloud/Shelton Ryan Tanguis, piano

Valentine | Jónsdóttir/Stewart Victoria Tun, piano

Linus & Lucy | V. Guaraldi Julian Baldwin, drums

Für Elise | L. v. Beethoven Cora Landry, piano

A Concert Waltz | S. Joplin Sasha Franklin, piano

Savage Daughter | K. Kahan Jessica Medus, voice

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7:00PM SUMMER CONCERT

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Christian Thorne

James Clark

Ryan Tingle

Nicoli Hutchison

Dr. Vera Zholondz-Koonz



Seven Nation Army | J. White Jason Chen, drums

Cardigan | Dessner/Swift Stella Crowe, piano

I Love You I'm Sorry | Abrams/Dessner/Hobert Stella Crowe, violin

Journey to the Past | S. Flaherty Stella Crowe, voice

Lunar Eclipse | Faber/Faber Caitlynn Carpenter, piano

Broken Halos | Henderson/Stapleton Grace Hartdegen, guitar

Lullaby and Goodnight | Faber/Faber Kyrie Godwin, piano

Tennessee Whiskey | Dillon/Hargrove Kyrie Godwin, drums

Respect the Wind | v. Halen/v. Halen Nathan Jones, piano

Stand By Me | King/Leiber/Stoller Briggs Schexnayder, guitar

Come to Me | B. Guðmundsdóttir Prisca Lake, piano/voice

Gymnopédie No. 1 | E. Satie Joseph Sanders, piano

First Love | J. v. Hoffen Hunter Devillier, piano

Along the Watchtower | B. Dylan Elijah Lanier, guitar

Moonlight Sonata | L. v. Beethoven Jude Watkins, piano

Crazy | Callaway/Burton Charlotte Touchton, guitar

Ladies in the 90s | Alaina/Frasure/Wadge Brittany Devillier, voice

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Annabelle Bertucci

Riccardo Boeretto

Maddie Gartland

Nicoli Hutchison

Shawn Lockett

Stephanie Long

David Nathan

Rebecca Posey

Patrick Thomas



Golden | Eun-jae/Sonnenblick Charlie Diebold, drums

Fuzzy Wuzzy | W. A. Palmer Olivia Bickham, piano

Bob-omb Battlefield | K. Kondo Nixon Lacoste, piano

Rocky Top | F. Bryant John Glover, violin

Hedwig's Theme | J. Williams John Glover, xylophone

Theme from "Jurassic Park" | J. Williams Annabelle Glover, guitar

Frère Jacques | Traditional - French Folk Maureen AbiRafeh, piano

How Far I'll Go | L. M. Miranda Maureen AbiRafteh, voice

Whirling Leaves | Faber/Faber Phoebe Chappuis, piano

I Know Things Now | S. Sondheim Harper Perea, voice

Bruno Mars Mashup | P. Hernandez et al. Evan Grossnickle, piano

Firework | E. Dean et al. Siena Schaffernocker, voice

When A Grandma Prays | R. McLachlan Rylie McLachlan, voice

River Flows in You | L. Ru-ma Kathleen Guan, piano

Caste On a Cloud | C. Schonberg Evelyn Orillion, voice

Beautiful Things | Blair/Boone/LaFrantz Elliot Solis, piano

In Summer | Anderson-Lopez/Lopez Graham Jones, voice

A Change in Me | A. Menken Madison Jones, voice

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12:30PM SUMMER CONCERT

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Blanca Alia
Shawn Lockett
Rebecca Posey

Pablo Senosiain
Christian Thorne
Ryan Tingle

How Could I Ever Know | L. Simon Amanda Jones, voice

Almost Like a Dream | Faber/Faber Lexi dePascual, piano

Go Away | Cosentino/Cuomo Jonnie Farrell, drums

Roaring Lions | Bastien/Martínez Caroline Poussard, piano

Lightly Row | S. Suzuki Cecelia Poussard, viola

Mirage | C. Miller Bernadette Hebert, piano

Country Dance | L. v. Beethoven Bernadette Hebert, flute

Believer | B. McKee et al. Henley Hunter, piano

Allegretto | S. Suzuki Shreeya Katipally, violin

Banana Boat Song | Traditional - Jamaican Yahanna Norvell, piano
Folk arr Faber/Faber

A Thousand Years | Hodges/Perri Yahanna Norvell, voice

A Minor Run | G. Morse Gus Morse, piano

Flash | A. Stradivari Patrick Morse, violin

I Know Why and So Do You | H. Warren Wylie Janssen, voice

Demons | B. McKee et al. Noran Wagemann, drums

Do I Wanna Know? | A. Turner et al. Isabella O'Connell, bass

Hey There | Adler/Ross Christopher Bonanno, voice

Eye of the Tiger | Peterik/Sullivan Rock Band

Basket Case | Armstrong/Cool/Dirnt Grant Lapeyrouse, guitar
Carson Mahoney, drums
Isabella O'Connell, bass
Aiden Sharpe, voice/rhythm

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2:30PM SUMMER CONCERT

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Ethan Barker
James Clark
Zachary Greene
Piper Hillerich
Ryan Kintz

Shawn Lockett
Connor Planchard
Rebecca Posey
Ryan Tingle



Riptide | J. Koegh Vilissia Sibley, voice

Boulevard of Broken Dreams | Jude Davis, piano
Armstrong/Cool/Dirnt

Coffin Dance | A. Igumnov Sam Davis, piano

Menuett | J. Kirnberger Camden Delchamps, trumpet

Prelude in C Major | J. S. Bach Travis Tournillon, piano

Theme from "Winnie the Pooh" | Kira Tournillon, piano
Sherman/Sherman

Waiting On a Wish | Pasek/Paul Zarriah Colella-Minor, voice

Amazing Grace | Traditional Eddie Schneider, piano

Lunar Eclipse | Faber/Faber Frank Schneider, piano

Prelude in C Major | J. S. Bach Calvin Schneider, piano

Melody | A. Biehl Jaliel Bickham, trumpet

Almost Like Being in Love | F. Loewe Arianna Blackwell, voice

Venetian Boat Song No. 2 | F. Mendelssohn Sarah Stone, piano

Swans On the Lake | J. Thompson Elijah Haik Clark, piano

Only Love | F. Wildhorn Adriana Vicedomini, voice

Black Sorrow | C. Yongsu Alyssa Hainlin-Mitten, piano

Boulevard of Broken Dreams | Kai Hainlin-Mitten, drums

Armstrong/Cool/Dirnt

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Emma Biondolillo
Claire Cannon
Piper Hillerich

Ryan Kintz
X'zavier Lewis
Stephanie Long



One Way Road | J. Howland Kathryn Beacom, voice

Two Birds On a Wire | R. Spektor Rowan Brown, piano

100 Years | J. Ondrasik Reese Williams, piano

For the First Time In Forever | Anderson-Lopez/Lopez Lettie Williams, voice

Just Might | C. Brown et al. Lucille Cheramie, piano

I Know Things Now | S. Sondheim Lilah Hord, voice

Faded | J. Borgen et al. Amelia Cleveland, piano

Rewrite the Stars | Pasek/Paul Lucy Fremin, piano

Cripple Creek | Traditional - Appalachian Folk Song Rainer McKnight, violin

Kumbaya | Traditional - African Grace Gbemudu, piano

Pianoman | B. Joel Madison Rideout, piano

Etude | S. Suzuki Katerina Martinez, violin

Oh My Darling Bingo-tine | Traditional Payton Shelton, piano

Part of Your World | Ashman/Menken Adalyn Whittaker, voice

Believer | B. McKee et al. Preston Wray, guitar

Almost There | R. Newman Olivia Ducote, voice

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