

About the performer ...

Kerri Wu was born on February 4, 1994 in Sutter Health Medical Center. All throughout her childhood, she always looked for that one thing that she could put her heart and soul into doing. It was not until she turned eight that she found it: a piano given to her as a birthday present. Half a year later, she began her first lesson with Mr. Becker. As Mr. Becker began to train her to play the piano, he also taught her technique, sight reading, ear training and theory. With Mr. Becker as her mentor, she took her first *Certificate of Merit* test in 2004, as provided by the "Music Teachers' Association of California". After completing Level 3 that year, she continued to complete Level 5, 7, and 9 in the next three years. However, upon entering eighth grade, academics began to take up more and more of her time and as a result, she stopped piano. It was not until her third year at Mira Loma High School that she decided to finish *Certificate of Merit*. It was with this mentality and Mr. Becker's direction that she completed Level 10 as a senior in high school.

Kerri Wu is graduating this year from Mira Loma High School as a full International Baccalaureate Diploma student. Other than maintaining over a 4.0 weighted GPA, she has also managed to participate in many school activities like Speech and Debate, California Scholarship Federation/National Honor Society Club, Track and Field, student government, and the Arcade Creek Project. She has also volunteered at the UC Davis Medical Center, the Carmichael Library and at several homeless shelters and food banks and has interned for Kaiser Permanente Government Relations.

Kerri Wu not only enjoys playing piano for people but also other activities that show her creative side. As a result, she can often be seen drawing or painting. That is not to say though that she does not enjoy academics as well. She is intrigued by all forms of science, mathematics, history, writing, and foreign language. Kerri also has a passion for all types of animals, but specifically for chickens and dogs.

Kerri will be going to the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California this upcoming fall. She has been accepted into their Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program and will graduate with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree after five years.

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Senior Piano Recital



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Merrill Gardens
Citrus Heights, California

June 2, 2012
1:00 p.m.

Recognition and Achievement in Music

Branch Honors Recital
Sacramento County Branch, MTAC
March, 2012

Certificate of Merit
Advanced Piano (Level Ten)
Music Teachers' Association of California
February, 2012

Solo Community Service Piano Recital
Carmichael Oaks
February, 2012

Guest Performance
Christ Community Church
Spring, 2012

Senior Piano Recital

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Program

<i>Prelude III (WTC Bk. 1)</i>	J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
<i>Sonata, Op. 14, No. 1, Rondo</i>	Beethoven (1770-1827)
<i>Für Elise</i>	Beethoven (1770-1827)
<i>Album Leaf, Op. 2, No. 2</i>	Smetana (1824-1884)
<i>Etude, Op. 72, No. 4</i>	Moszkowski (1854-1925)
<i>Sea Winds</i>	Bober (b. 1955)
<i>Gargoyles, Op. 27, No. 2</i>	Liebermann (b. 1961)
<i>Moonlight Fantasy</i>	Bober (b. 1955)
<i>River Flows In You</i>	Yiruma (b. 1978)
Presentation of Certificate of Merit	