

Sunday, May 20, 2018

A Welcome Letter for Today's Recitals ...

THANKYOU! THANKYOU! THANKYOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY!

Thank you for being faithful in bringing your students to lessons, making sure they have access to their instruments, and the TIME it takes to practice!

Also, by way of performance and audience etiquette, please...

- Turn your electronic devices off, (you don't want to be THAT person!)
- Applaud each student ON to the stage
- Please avoid walking around during a performance and wait to move until the music has finished
- Avoid talking during performance
- Avoid any flash photography, this is distracting to the performer and potentially dangerous if they happen to glance right at the flash while walking
- Please remember: in a multi-movement piece, hold your applause until all movements have finished
- DO give rousing applause for each student at the appropriate time!

I extend a hearty **'Thank You!'** to parents who have selected me as their child's teacher and mentor in piano. I strive to create a pathway for everyone to learn, to achieve success in a systematic fashion through recreational piano as well as through Certificate of Merit offered by the MTAC, and to continue their study in piano after high school, all their lives. Even after achieving academic degrees, be open-minded and learn!

In conclusion, let's have fun! Let's admire the creativity of past and living composers, tap your feet, root your child onward, and be wowed by their wonderful performances.

Thank you for your participation here today.

Respectfully,

Bill Becker

Recognition and Achievement 2017 - 2018

The Music Teachers' Association of California (MTAC) Certificate of Merit 2018

(Testing administered by MTAC)

Level Preparatory
Daoyuan Liu

Level 1
Kyndra Phu
Savannah Judson

Level 2
Nicolas Venegas

Level 3
Hannah Ursulescu

Level 4
William Tasabia

Level 5
Kaelyn Feng
Ivy Guo

Level 6
Michelle Drawdy

Level 7
Rithvik Yenumula
Miles Noland

Level 8
Brandon Shihabi
Lida Lael Kaphar

Level 9
Paul Salzberg

Advanced Level 10
Renata Peperkorn
Laura Ionescu

MTAC Fall Harvest Recital 2017

Haydyn Haecker
Grace Mastagni
Victoria Neptune
Aubrey Payne
Kyndra Phu
William Tasabia
Benjamin Thompson

MTAC Baroque Festival 2018

Kaelyn Feng
Lida Lael Kaphar, Honors Award
Miles Noland
Paul Salzberg
Brandon Shihabi
William Tasabia
Ben Thompson

CM BRANCH HONORS RECITAL

Miles Noland
Renata Peperkorn
Paul Salzberg
Brandon Shihabi

Student Achieving 100% on MTAC Certificate of Merit Testing

Daoyuan Liu, Preparatory Level

High School Graduates

Jack Cozza
Laura Ionescu
Kyla Jetton
Pamela Ordoñez, Valedictorian

MTAC Senior Medallion Award

Laura Ionescu

MTAC State Convention, Hyatt Regency, Orange County, Southern California

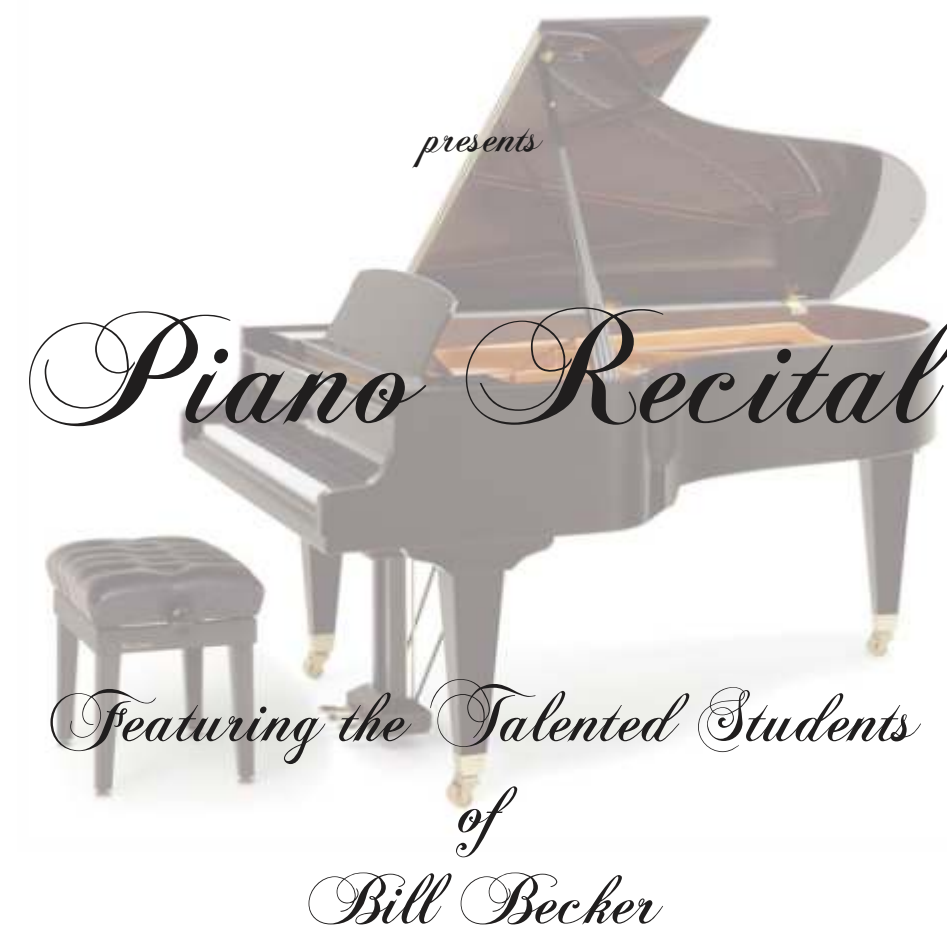
The following students achieved CM
theory and performance scores
qualifying them to attend:

Brandon Shihabi
Paul Salzberg
William Tasabia
Miles Noland
Renata Peperkorn
Kynda Phu
Hannah Ursulescu

Community Service Recitals (including Lifting Spirits)

Laura Crout
Brandon Shihabi
Alexander Shan

Becker Music Studio, Inc.



Christ Community Church
5025 Manzanita Avenue
Carmichael, California

Sunday, May 20, 2018
12 Noon, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM

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12 Noon Recital

<i>Balloon Pop Polka - Two Pianos, Eight Hands</i>	Ellinger
Piano 1: Hannah Ursulescu, Primo; Greenlea Record, Secondo	
Piano 2: Kellen Richard Kirby, Primo; Johnny Raney, Secondo	
<i>Freight Train</i>	Bastien
Heidi Ursulescu	
<i>Medley: Little Bird & A Little Smile</i>	Palmer
Vinson F. Haecker	
<i>Lady Bug Waltz</i>	Mier
Eva Marie Magennis	
<i>The Dance at the Village Square</i>	Leaf
Daoyuan Liu	
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Menken, arr. Kevern
Ava Forte	
<i>Clogging Dance</i>	Mier
Johnny Raney	
<i>Jazzy Cat</i>	Bober
Haydyn B. Haecker	
<i>The Entertainer</i>	Joplin
Paul Babchanik	
<i>Smoky Mountain Waterfall</i>	Mier
Greenlea Record	
<i>Shifty-Eyed Blues</i>	Keveren
Brayden Blood	
<i>Valse triste</i>	Alexander
Hannah Ursulescu	
<i>Ride Like the Wind</i>	Bober
Kyndra Phu	
<i>Jukebox Boogie</i>	Bober
Nicholas J. Vizcarra	
<i>Fandango</i>	Garcia
Jason Brayley	
<i>Ride the Wind</i>	Bober
Andrew E. Barbuta	
<i>Sonatina of the High Seas</i>	Bober
I. Allegro moderato, II. Smooth Sailing, III. The Open Sea	
Christian McCrea Barcelo	
<i>Aretta's Rhumba</i>	Baumgartner
William Christopher Tasabia	
<i>Shimmering Prelude</i>	Bober
Danwei Zhang	
<i>Romanze</i>	Bober
Rithvik R. Yenumula	
<i>Cantabile in B Flat Major</i>	Chopin
Victoria Neptune	
<i>Waltz in A Minor</i>	Chopin
Aden Eva Barbuta	
<i>Toccata in D Minor BWV 565</i>	J. S. Bach
Alexander Shan	
<i>Minnesota River Adventure</i>	Bober
Brandon Shihabi	
<i>"Raindrop" Prelude, Op. 28, No. 15</i>	Chopin
Delaney Jorden Carpenter	
<i>I Got Rhythm</i>	Gershwin
Renata Lilly Peperkorn	
<i>Fantasia in D Minor KV 397</i>	Mozart
Lida Lael Kaphar	
<i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Five Pianos, Ten Hands</i>	J. S. Bach, arr. Tan
Renata Lilly Peperkorn, Piano 1; Rebekah Atkins, Piano 2	
Lida Lael Kaphar, Piano 3; Brandon Shihabi, Piano 4	
Laura Ionescu, Piano 5	
<i>Don't Stop Believin' by Journey - Two Pianos, Eight Hands</i>	Cain, arr. Bober
Piano 1: Victoria Neptune, Primo; Kaelyn Feng, Secondo	
Piano 2: Lida Lael Kaphar, Primo; Paul Salzberg, Secondo	
<i>Refreshments in the Fireside Room</i>	

1:00 PM Recital

<i>Balloon Pop Polka - Two Pianos, Eight Hands</i>	Ellinger
Piano 1: Chloe Plumer, Primo; Savannah Ann Judson, Secondo	
Piano 2: Kellen Richard Kirby, Primo; Johnny Raney, Secondo	
<i>Medley: A Little Smile & Little Bird</i>	Palmer
Max Clark	
<i>Allegro</i>	Giuliani
Sophia Lynn Duncan	
<i>Flutterbye Shimmering</i>	Beard
Josefina Quiniola	
<i>Lady Bug Waltz</i>	Mier
Olivia Salzberg	
<i>Rain Dance</i>	Mier
Darya Star Cashkouli	
<i>Sonatina No. 1 in C Major</i>	L. F. Olson
I. Sunny Today, II. On the Water, III. Tumbling	
Amanda Rose Silber	
<i>Let It Be (Duet)</i>	Lennon, arr. Keveren
<i>Imperial March (Duet)</i>	Williams, arr. Schultz
Savannah Ann Judson	
<i>A Pleasant Morning, Op. 63, No. 1</i>	Streabbog
Aubrey Payne	
<i>Smoky Mountain Waterfall</i>	Mier
Chloe Elizabeth Plumer	
<i>Raspberry Rag</i>	Mier
Nicolas Venegas	
<i>The Pink Panther</i>	Mancini
Thomas Franklin Godfrey	
<i>Daydreaming</i>	Brown
Ivy Guo	
<i>Chariots of Fire</i>	Vangelis
Robert Edwin Godfrey, Jr.	
<i>Bossa Rio</i>	Baumgartner
William Christopher Tasabia	
<i>Sonata in A Major, K.331, Alla turca</i>	Mozart
Kunj Shah	
<i>The Rimrocks Rhapsody</i>	Bober
Kaelyn Feng	
<i>Minnesota River Adventure</i>	Bober
Brandon Shihabi	
<i>Sonata, K. 159</i>	Scarlatti
Jack Cozza	
<i>Rhapsody in Blue: Excerpts</i>	Gershwin
Paul Salzberg	
<i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Five Pianos, Ten Hands</i>	J. S. Bach, arr. Tan
Renata Lilly Peperkorn, Piano 1; Rebekah Atkins, Piano 2	
Lida Lael Kaphar, Piano 3; Brandon Shihabi, Piano 4	
Laura Ionescu, Piano 5	
<i>Don't Stop Believin' by Journey - Two Pianos, Eight Hands</i>	Cain, arr. Bober
Piano 1: Miles Noland, Primo; Kaelyn Feng, Secondo	
Piano 2: Lida Lael Kaphar, Primo; Paul Salzberg, Secondo	
<i>Champagne Toccata - Two Pianos, Eight Hands</i>	Gillock
Piano 1: Laura Ionescu, Primo; Paul Salzberg, Secondo	
Piano 2: Renata Lilly Peperkorn, Primo; Rebekah Atkins, Secondo	
<i>Refreshments in the Fireside Room</i>	

2:00 PM Recital

<i>Balloon Pop Polka - Two Pianos, Eight Hands</i>	Ellinger
Piano 1: Chloe Plumer, Primo; Savannah Ann Judson, Secondo	
Piano 2: Johnny Raney, Primo; Kellen Richard Kirby, Secondo	
<i>Gentle Breeze</i>	Pearce
Sue Anachelle Wiedensohler	
<i>Morning Mood</i>	Grieg, arr. Bastien
Vivienne Goble	
<i>Sandman's Lullaby</i>	Aaron
Joy Anne Ordoñez	
<i>Medley: Little Things & Love Somebody</i>	Bastien
Kelsey Rose Kirby	
<i>Lady Bug Waltz</i>	Mier
Audrina J. Pierce	
<i>William Tell Overture Theme</i>	Rossini, arr. Bastien
Kaiden Lee Kirby	
<i>The Dance at the Village Square</i>	Leaf
Grace Elizabeth Mastagni	
<i>Sleeping Beauty Waltz</i>	Tchaikovsky, arr. Faber
James Jetton	
<i>The Wooden Shoe Waltz (Duet)</i>	Miller
Kyla Jetton, Primo and James Jetton, Secondo	
<i>Minute March</i>	Bober
Warren Pierson	
<i>The Entertainer</i>	Joplin, arr. Palmer
Sky Luo	
<i>Rainbow Falls</i>	Bober
Katelyn Haven Malone	
<i>Cool Walkin'</i>	Bober
Danielle Marie Malone	
<i>Love That Boogie</i>	Bober
Simon Tomchuk	
<i>Whirlwind</i>	Bober
Ethan Lee	
<i>Way Cool!</i>	Keveren
Kellen Richard Kirby	
<i>Ride the Wind</i>	Bober
Daniela Tomchuk	
<i>Fandango</i>	Garcia
Manuel Ordoñez, Jr.	
<i>Prelude Majestic</i>	Goldston
Queenie Lee	
<i>Funky Chicken</i>	O'Hearn
William Christopher Tasabia	
<i>Valse Dramatico</i>	Bober
Ana Pamela Ordoñez	
<i>Bourrée in G Minor</i>	Stölzel
Pali Luo	
<i>Romance, Op. 31, No. 7</i>	Glier
Michelle Drawdy	
<i>Für Elise</i>	Beethoven
Kyla M. Jetton	
<i>The Promise of Spring</i>	Alexander
Miles Noland	
<i>Nola</i>	Arndt
Rebekah Atkins	
<i>French Suite No. 4, Allemande BWV 815</i>	J. S. Bach
Lida Lael Kaphar	
<i>Fantasia in D Minor KV 397</i>	Mozart
Brandon Shihabi	
<i>Wedding Day at Troldhaugen, Op. 65, No. 6</i>	Grieg
Renata Lilly Peperkorn	
<i>Sonata, Op. 13, No. 8, Adagio cantabile</i>	Beethoven
Laura Ionescu	
<i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Five Pianos, Ten Hands</i>	J. S. Bach, arr. Tan
Paul Salzberg, Piano 1; Kaelyn Feng, Piano 2	
Lida Lael Kaphar, Piano 3; Brandon Shihabi, Piano 4	
Laura Ionescu, Piano 5	
<i>Don't Stop Believin' by Journey - Two Pianos, Eight Hands</i>	Cain, arr. Bober
Piano 1: Miles Noland, Primo; Laura Ionescu, Secondo	
Piano 2: Lida Lael Kaphar, Primo; Brandon Shihabi, Secondo	
<i>MTAC Senior Medallion Awarded to Laura Ionescu</i>	
<i>Refreshments in the Fireside Room</i>	