

PROGRAM

This recital is dedicated to Kristian Quilon, who like the archangel St. Michael, whose feast day is September 29, has come to assist us. Although Kristian is taking many hours of classes in college, and working for his church, he has somehow found the time to make this recital possible. He has put in many hours of work to make this happen, and we are all grateful to him. This has been a strange year, and although we cannot all be together, we are thankful for the miracle of modern technology and Kristian's ability so we can end our June-in-Autumn recital on a happy note.

The Star Spangled Banner	Keye
Kristian Quilon and Elizabeth Sjolund	
The Thunderer	Sousa
Luke and Hannah Germain	
Ode to Joy	Beethoven
Luke Germain	
The Passion*	Michael Bengson
Jesus Told He Will Die	
Climbing the Mountain	
Death	
Resurrection	
Waltz in a minor	Chopin
Kevin Tao	
Sonatina Op.36 #1(3rd mov)	Clementi
Chelsea Li	
Camping Out*	Mya Jenkins
Road Trip	
Scary Stop	
Going Home	

Waltz in A Flat, Op.69, #1	Chopin
Scarlett Horner	
Sonatina Op.36 #1(1st mov)	Clementi
Toye Lawani	
Polonaise in B Flat	Chopin
Andrew Wu	
Sad Farewell*	Vanessa Jenkins
Fuer Elise	Beethoven
Hannah Germain	
Egyptian Sunlight*	Christina Bengson
The Pyramids at Dawn	
Cleopatra's Melody	
The Pyramids at Night	
Golliwog's Cakewalk	Debussy
Frankie Santos	
Nocturne in c (posth)	Chopin
Olivia Cordero	
Waltz in E Flat BI46	Chopin
Sofia Romulo	
Scherzo	Griffes
Reina Rodriguez	
Waldesrauschen(Forest Murmurs)	Liszt
Daphne Zhao	
Sonata Op.79 (1st mov)	Beethoven
Ivy Wu	
Polonaise in A Major Op.40 #1	Chopin
Maren Africa	
Poissons d'or	Debussy
Robert Jiang	
Sonata Op.10 #1(3rd mov)	Beethoven
Lorenzo Romulo	
Un Sospiro	Liszt
Kristian Quilon	

Awards

Theory

Highest Score

Michael Bengson - 102

SUPERIOR

Chelsea Li
Scarlett Horner
Frankie Santos
Daphne Zhao

EXCELLENT

Osaretin Lawani
Kevin TAO
Andrew Wu
Ivy Wu
Olivia Cordero
Sofia Romulo
Reina Rodriguez
Robert Jiang
Lorenzo Romulo

Elementary Diplomas

Kevin Tao
Andrew Wu
Ivy Wu

Advanced Diploma

Maren Africa
Robert Jiang
Lorenzo Romulo

Sight Reading

SUPERIOR

Chelsea Li - 100
Robert Jiang
Sofia Romulo
Frankie Santos

EXCELLENT

Christina Bengson
Michael Bengson
Olivia Cordero
Scarlett Horner
Vanessa Jenkins
Kristian Quilon
Lorenzo Romulo
Kevin Tao
Andrew Wu

Elementary Diploma

Toye Lawani

Advanced Diploma

Robert Jiang
Lorenzo Romulo
Kristian Quilon

Composition

Reflections Winners

Virginia State Winner

OLIVIA CORDERO

NATIONAL GUILD COMPOSITION CONTEST

Honorable Mention for the United States

Michael Bengson
Kevin Tao
Andrew Wu
Christina Bengson

Frankie Santos
Maren Africa
Reina Rodriguez

FINALISTS

Chelsea Li
Kristian Quilon

Performance Awards

Levels of Progress

All students entered and received high scores.

Performances

Scherzo Music Club

VOCAL

Robert Jiang
Reina Rodriguez
Kristian Quilon

PIANO

Reina Rodriguez
Kristian Quilon
Robert Jiang

Piano Trio

Reina Rodriguez, Piano
Daphne Zhao, Flute
Kristian Quilon, Clarinet

TRIPLE CROWN AWARDS

Lorenzo Romulo
Robert Jiang
Kristian Quilon

National Guild Awards

10 Piece Program All students

1st Year Luke Germain
 Hannah Germain
 Kevin Tao
 Andrew Wu
 Ivy Wu

2nd Year Michael Bengson
 Chelsea Li

3rd Year Scarlett Horner

4th Year Mya Jenkins
 Toye Lawani

6th Year Christina Bengson
 Vanessa Jenkins

8th Year Daphne Zhao

9th Year Francisca Santos

10th Year Olivia Cordero
 Robert Jiang

11th Year Maren Africa
 Reina Rodriguez

12th Year Sofia Romulo

13th Year Kristian Quilon
 Lorenzo Romulo

High School Diploma in Social Music

Maren Africa

Ivy Wu

High School Diploma in Music

Robert Jiang

Kristian Quilon

Lorenzo Romulo

Recent Awards

1ST PLACE

EASTERN DISTRICT AUDITIONS

Scarlett Horner

Scarlett has won for the Eastern District of Virginia and will be competing for state. Congratulations!

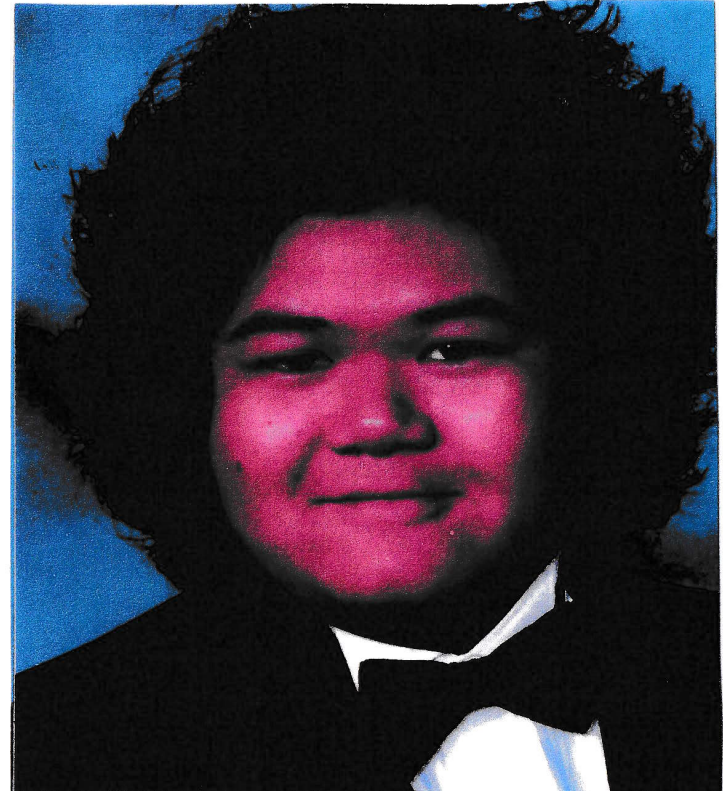


Recent Awards

KRISTIAN QUILON

Kristian was accepted to Berklee School of Music in Boston, but has chosen to attend ODU. In addition to his many other awards, Kristian has recently received:

1. Tuition paid for ODU in grants and scholarships.
2. The Glen Mayberry Scholarship for Music from the Tidewater Music Teachers Forum.
3. The National Guild Music Scholarship.



PADEREWSKI AWARD

OLIVIA CORDERO

Olivia Cordero has been studying with Mrs. Sjolund for the past 10 years. In that time, she has studied both music theory and sight-reading, and she has written 10 original compositions, all of which were entered in the International Piano Composition Contest and the National PTA's Reflections Contest.

In the past, she has received her 5-year award and has placed in the top three of the school, city, and district levels of the National PTA's Reflection Contest. She has played for the Levels of Progress and National Piano-Playing Auditions for 10 years, and she will be receiving her Paderewski Award this year.

Currently, Olivia is attending the Global Studies and World Languages Academy at Tallwood High School, where she has excelled in both her academics and extracurricular activities. She is currently a member of three honor societies -- namely the Global Studies Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society -- and, as of June 2020, is the President of the Tallwood Filipino Culture Club. At school, she is studying three languages -- Spanish, Chinese, and Korean -- and earned the AAPPL Biliteracy Seal in her freshman year.

Outside of her passions for piano and foreign languages, Olivia enjoys reading, drawing, and tutoring her peers at school. She likes to do as much as she can to serve her community, often volunteering with either her school clubs or with her church.



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL MUSIC

IVY WU

Ivy has studied piano for eight years, the last year with Mrs. Sjolund. During this one year, Ivy completed high enough levels in both theory and sight reading, to receive elementary diplomas in each. She wrote her first composition, on an advanced level, and received high ratings. She performed on the Halloween and Christmas recitals. She participated in the theory test, sight reading test, and Levels of Progress. She completed enough technique and advanced pieces to be awarded the High School Diploma.

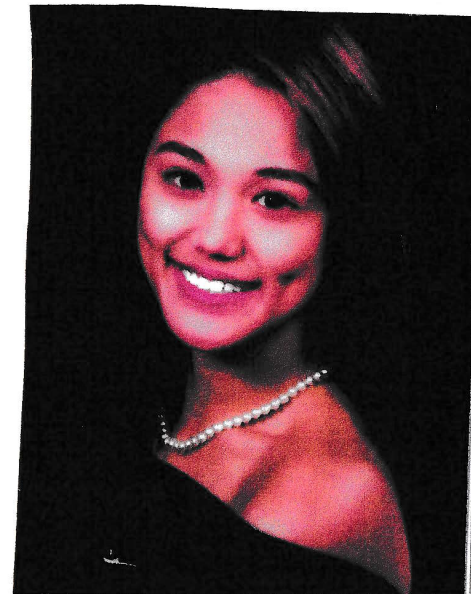
Ivy is attending the University of Virginia.



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL MUSIC

MAREN AFRICA

Maren Ysabel Africa studied with Mrs. Sjolund for twelve years. During this time, she completed twelve levels of theory to receive the advanced diploma. She completed ten levels of sight reading. She played for Levels of Progress, Honors Recitals, and the National Guild and received the Paderewski Award. Her compositions received high ratings, and several placed for national, both honorable mention and finalist. She also performed both in public recitals, and for the Scherzo Music Club Student Day, both as singer and pianist. In addition to piano, she studied voice with Katherine Lakoski for several years. She graduated from Grassfield High School with Honors and plans to pursue a career in computers.



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN MUSIC

LORENZO ROMULO

Lorenzo Romulo has completed his time with the National Piano Guild. During his thirteen years of studying piano, Lorenzo has become an accomplished man. He has composed pieces for the Composition Contest and received an Honorable Mention in 2012, has played his composition for the Tidewater Music Teacher's Association, has completed the Levels of Progress, has participated in an Honors recital, has been awarded the Paderewski, and has earned the Guild's Advanced Highschool Diploma. Not only has Lorenzo excelled at piano; he has also exceeded expectations in his academics and athletics. He was in the International Baccalaureate Program at Oscar Smith Highschool and has earned the IB Diploma. He was also talented athletically as he was the captain of the Hickory Crew Team and had even won the Virginia Scholastic Rowing Championship at Occoquan, VA; additionally, he also participated in the Oscar Smith Swim Team as the captain and the tennis team. In the future, Lorenzo will be attending the University of Virginia on a pre-med track.



PADEREWSKI AWARD
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN MUSIC

ROBERT JIANG

Robert has studied piano for twelve years, ten years with Mrs. Sjolund. During this time he has completed twelve levels of both theory and sight reading, to receive advanced diplomas in each. He has written compositions each year which received high ratings, one being selected for Honorable Mention.

He has performed for Levels of Progress, Honors Recitals, National Guild, Eastern District (winning first for two years), Virginia State Auditions, winning First one year and Honorable Mention another.

In addition, he has performed for the Scherzo Music Club Student Day for several years, both singing and playing the piano. He has performed on piano at Chrysler Hall for the Virginia Symphony Student Concerts.

Robert is attending the University of Virginia, studying neuro-science.



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN MUSIC

Kristian Quilon

Kristian Quilon has been studying piano under Mrs. Elizabeth Sjolund for thirteen years. He has completed twelve levels of the VMTA Theory Test, the VMTA Helen Parker Ford Sight Reading Festival, and the TMTF Levels of Progress. Additionally, he has been assessed in the National Guild of Piano Teachers Piano-Playing Auditions for thirteen years, won Honorable Mention and Finalist for past compositions under the International Piano Composition Contest, participated in the TMTF Honors Recital, and placed 3rd in one of his past VMTA Eastern District Auditions. He has performed solo and accompanist instrumentals for the Scherzo Music Club as well as performed for pre-concerts for the Virginia Symphony Orchestra at Chrysler Hall in Norfolk, Virginia.

Kristian has graduated from Catholic High School with honors and as an officer of the National Honor Society. He served as the CHS Band/Orchestra President for two years, and during the four years he was in band, he played the Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, and Percussion and was placed into the Symphonic Band of the VBODA District II Band Auditions. Furthermore, Kristian participated in the CHS Theatre Company for two years, performing in shows such as Seussical the Musical as Horton the Elephant and the Tempest as Caliban. Kristian also played piano for the school – He was the piano accompanist for the CHS Choir and played for the school masses, at the annual CHS Auction, and graduation.

Kristian spends his extra time during the school year participating in outside extracurricular music activities. For four years, he played Clarinet in the Hampton Roads Youth Wind Ensemble at Old Dominion University. He also participates in the St. Matthew's Catholic School Theatre, having played in the pit orchestra/band as Keyboard 2 for Seussical the Musical and the Bass Guitar for Willy Wonka the Musical. He is the substitute music director/piano accompanist at St. Matthew's Catholic Church and has accompanied for Catholic masses at other parishes as well. He also serves the St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church youth ministry as the praise and worship music leader and is also a youth leader of the youth group there.

Kristian is attending Old Dominion University in pursuit of double majoring in Mechanical Engineering Technology and Music with Emphasis in Sound Recording Technology.

