

Blanchard Piano Studio

April Newsletter 2023



MTASM Spring Festival for Piano

MSMTA Scholarship for Performance (St. Mary's County)

This competitive event will be held on **Saturday, April 22, 2023**. Students will play two pieces from contrasting historical periods from memory. Each group will compete for a first-place ribbon. Other places may be awarded at the discretion of the judge. Please mark your pieces with post-it notes and number the measures. The recital dress code is in effect. Our main judge for the event is Dr. Audrey Andrist of UMBC. Prep A/B will be judged by Mrs. Debra Smedley at Grace and Peace.

Prep A/B (10:10 am at Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church): Paige Bankston, Daniella Cha, Luke Ennis, Alex Hou, Ben Morgan, Graham Nuhfer, Lillian Nuhfer, Christian Sullivan

Level 1/2 (2:20 pm at Lexington Park Baptist Church): Ethan Corbin, Sam Loesch, Hannah Mack, Matilda Nelson-Wooley, Maya Smith, Zoe Thomas, Julian Uzhca

Level 3/4 (1:30 pm at Lexington Park Baptist Church): Jeremy Liang, Wyatt McDonald, Anna Morgan, Lorraine Zaborsky, Helen Zyga

Level 5/6 (12:30 pm at Lexington Park Baptist Church): Simon Bowling, Sebastian Delgado, Katherine Morgan, Carden Parmer, Marlin Smith, Chaya Thomas

Level 7 (10:50 am Lexington Park Baptist Church): Nate Bankston, Isadora Chorney, Nate Corbin, Saleem Habeebullah, Addison Riviere, Kayli Werner

Level 8-10 (9:55 am Lexington Park Baptist Church): Kristina Chan, Zorianna Chorney, Angela Hou

MSMTA Scholarship for Performance (9:00 am Lexington Park Baptist Church): Felicity Holder, Jared Werner, Kristen Wort

Addresses: Lexington Park Baptist Church, 46855 S. Shangri-La Drive, Lexington Park, MD, 20653
Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church, 22646 Benswood Road, California, MD, 20619

MSMTA Solo Festival



This event will be held at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, 8270 Alumni Drive, College Park, MD 20742 on **Saturday, May 6, 2023**. Masks are not required. Times will be emailed after Mrs. Blanchard receives them from the state chair. The following students will represent Blanchard Piano Studio as part of their performance requirements for the Distinguished Music Achievement Award:

Competitive: Simon Bowling, Kristina Chan, Zorianna Chorney, Ethan Corbin, Nate Corbin, Saleem Habeebullah, Felicity Holder, Angela Hou, Jeremy Liang, Addison Riviere, Jared Werner, Kayli Werner,

Non-competitive: Nate Bankston, Isadora Chorney, Luke Ennis, Hannah Mack, Wyatt McDonald, Anna Morgan, Katherine Morgan, Carden Parmer, Chaya Thomas, Zoe Thomas, Julian Uzhca, Helena Zyga

A **Master Class with Debra Smedley** will be held **Thursday, April 13th, 4:00-6:00 pm** at Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church. All are invited to attend and learn with us!



MTACC Scholarship Competition **MSMTA Scholarship for Performance (Charles County)**

This competitive event will be held **Saturday, May 13, 2023** at Christ Church, 112 E. Charles Street, La Plata, MD. The following students have been nominated to represent Blanchard Piano Studio. First prize is \$100 for each group except the Judith M. Dalton Award which is \$250 for college bound seniors.

Grades 5-6: Jeremy Liang

Grades 7-8: Simon Bowling, Zorianna Chorney, Isadora Chorney, Nate Corbin, Sebastian Delgado, Saleem Habeebullah, Chaya Thomas, Kayli Werner

Grades 9-10: Nate Bankston, Angela Hou

MSMTA Scholarship for Performance: Felicity Holder

Judith M. Dalton Award: Kristina Chan

MTASM Honors Recitals

The following students have been nominated to represent Blanchard Piano Studio in the upcoming, noncompetitive MTASM Honors Recital on **Saturday, May 20, 2023** at Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church:

Simon Bowling, Kristina Chan, Nate Corbin, Sebastian Delgado, Saleem Habeebullah, Angela Hou

Senior Recitals

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church



Friday, May 26, 6:00 PM: Kristina Chan Solo Recital

Friday, June 9, 6:00 PM: Joint Recital featuring six seniors graduating this spring:

Kristina Chan, Felicity Holder, Brianna Lachkovic, Emma Levin, Mia Levin, Grace Wilson

Save the Date:	Activity:
April 13 (Thur.)	BPS Master Class at Grace and Peace, California, 4:00-6:00 pm, Fee \$35, observers are free.
April 22 (Sat.)	MTASM Spring Festival (competitive or noncompetitive), MSMTA Scholarship for Performance, Lexington Park Baptist and Grace and Peace, \$15
May 6 (Sat.)	*MSMTA Festival for Solo Piano (competitive or noncompetitive), University of MD, College Park, Fee \$20
May 13 (Sat.)	*MTACC Scholarship Competitions in LaPlata, Fee \$15 or \$20 depending on your level.
May 19 (Fri.)	MSMTA High School Exam (Remote submission), \$35
May 20 (Sat.)	MTASM Honors Recitals at Grace and Peace, California, Fee \$15 (noncompetitive, by invitation)
May 21 (Sun.)	*MSMTA Gottlieb Competition, University of MD, Baltimore County, \$20
May 26 (Fri.)	Kristina Chan Senior Recital, 6:00 pm, Grace and Peace, California
June 9 (Fri.)	Joint Senior Recital, 6:00 pm, Grace and Peace, California
June 10 (Sat.)	BPS Awards Recitals, 1:30 –7:00 pm, Grace and Peace, California