

Blanchard Piano Studio

May 2024 Newsletter



MTACC Scholarship Competition, May 11, 2024

Christ Church, 112 Charles Street, La Plata, Maryland

The following students have been invited to represent Blanchard Piano Studio:

Grades 5-6 (9:15 am): Zoe Thomas

Grades 7-8 (9:15 am): Simon Bowling, Wyatt McDonald

Grades 9-10 (10:30 am): Sebastian Delgado, Zorianna Chorney

Certificates will be issued at the end of the Grade 7-8 session and Grade 9-10 session. First prize is \$100. Honorable mentions may also be given. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early and be sure to bring your music.

MSMTA Scholarship Competition, May 18, 2024, 9:00 am

Dodge Performing Arts Recital Hall, 47855 College Drive, St. Mary's City, Maryland

The following students from Blanchard Piano Studio will compete for the MSMTA Scholarship for Performance prize of \$100. Second, third, and honorable mentions will also be awarded. The event is open to all high school students.

Nate Bankston, Isadora Chorney, Zorianna Chorney, Sebastian Delgado, Angela Hou,
Hannah Mack, Jared Werner, Kayli Werner, Helena Zyga, Lorraine Zaborsky

Our judge for the event is Louis Orphanos from Washington, D.C.

MTASM Honors Recital, May 18, 2024, 2:00 pm

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church, 22646 Benswood Road, California, Maryland

The following students have been invited to represent Blanchard Piano Studio:

Zorianna Chorney, Ethan Corbin, Sebastian Delgado, Saleem Habeebullah,
Angela Hou, Kayli Werner

MSMTA High School Exam, May 17, 2024

Remote exam (11-12 minutes of prerecorded music uploaded)

Zorianna Chorney, Angela Hou, Kayli Werner

MSMTA Gottlieb Competition, May 19, 2024

Performing Arts and Humanities Building, 1000 Hilltop Circle,
UMBC, Baltimore, Maryland

Zorianna Chorney: 2:24 pm Room 166

Angela Hou: 12:46 pm Concert Hall

Awards Recitals 2024

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church, California, Maryland

Awards recitals will be held June 1 and 8th at Grace and Peace. Please sign up in the studio starting next week for your preferred date. We will have both solos and duets. MSMTA awards will be presented.

Spring 2024 Activity Dates:

May 11: MTACC Scholarship Competition Day (by invitation), Christ Church, La Plata, \$15 or \$20 per student, depending on level

May 17: MSMTA High School Exam, video submission, \$35 per student

May 18: MTASM Honors Recital (by invitation), Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church, \$20 per student

May 18: MSMTA Scholarship for Performance Competition, open to all 9-12 graders, Dodge Performing Arts Recital Hall. Fee is \$15. First prize is \$100.

May 19: MSMTA Gottlieb Competition, Times TBA, UMBC, \$20 per student

June 1/8: BPS Awards Recitals, Times TBA, Grace and Peace, California

We will have some service events in June/July as well.

Parvuli Prep Choir Summer Session

Parvuli Preparatory Choir will meet 11:00-11:45 am, each Friday from May 24-June 21, 2024 and will be held at Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church, 22646 Benswood Road, California, MD.

Parvuli Preparatory Choir is a rhythm and movement group designed to prepare young children, ages 3 through 6, for entering Deo Cantamus Children's Choir. The classes incorporate the educational concepts of Musikgarten within a Bible-based setting.

Just like Musikgarten, parent involvement in the class is highly recommended! The classes are free and open to the community, but **registration by May 10th is required**. To register, go to www.gppopc.org and click on the link "Parvuli Preparatory Choir" under upcoming events.

Our teacher, Patricia Blanchard, is a certified Musikgarten instructor and can be contacted at blanchard@md.metrocast.net. All are welcome, including tag-along siblings! There are 7 spots still open in the class.