



March - April 2024

# Newsletter

William Pu Music Academy

## From the Academy

Spring has arrived, infusing the air with a sense of renewal and energy! Within the buildings of the William Pu Music Academy (WPMA), students and teachers alike are bustling with excitement as they prepare for a plethora of music events. From enchanting concerts to lively recitals, the WPMA community is fully immersed in a whirlwind of musical activities.

## WPMA Spotlight

WPMA Alpharetta Campus  
March 7, 2024

Kudos to all students for their fantastic performances during the inaugural WPMA Spotlight event! A big round of applause to the parents as well!



## All-State Orchestra & Band

WPMA is well-represented with about 60 students at the GMEA All-State Orchestra & Band Weekend in Athens. It was such a great experience for all. Click [here](#) to see the list of students.



## Masterclass with Professor Sergiu Schwartz

Thank you, Professor Schwartz for sharing your invaluable experience and expertise with our students!



## Upcoming Events

### WPMA Showcase

Northview High School  
10625 Parsons Road, Duluth GA 30097  
April 20, 2024 10:00 AM - 4:00PM

This event provides a platform for all students to showcase their musical talents. At 3 PM, the faculty and selected students will take the stage for special performances. Please contact your teacher if you would like to perform at this event.



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## Audition for Atlanta Festival Academy

The Atlanta Festival Academy provides three youth orchestras that young musicians can join. Being part of an orchestra presents a wonderful chance for your children to connect with peers who share their passion for music, fostering camaraderie as they create music together and forge lasting friendships.

### Atlanta Festival Chamber Orchestra Jeremy Woolstenhulme, conductor

The Atlanta Festival Chamber Orchestra offers young string players an early opportunity to perform in a fun ensemble with their peers while learning fundamental best practices of orchestral playing.

### Atlanta Festival Symphony Orchestra Jeremy Woolstenhulme, conductor

The Atlanta Festival Symphony Orchestra offers experienced string, wind, brass, and percussion players the opportunity to explore the rich and challenging literature of full orchestra repertoire.



### Atlanta Festival Virtuosi William Pu, conductor

The Atlanta Festival Virtuosi offers high-level string players the opportunity to perform fantastic string ensemble repertoire full of lush melodies and vigorous technical passages.

Auditions for the 2024-2025 season will be on Saturday, April 20 at Northview High School. Can't audition in person? Video auditions will also be accepted.

Scan for more information and to apply.



**LIVE AUDITIONS FOR 2024-2025 SEASON ARE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024**



# SATURDAY APRIL 13 4:00PM

# AFYO SPRING CONCERT

JEREMY WOOLSTENHULME &  
WILLIAM PU  
CONDUCTORS

NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
10625 PARSONS ROAD  
JOHNS CREEK, GA 30077

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# 2024 WPMA SHOWCASE CONCERT



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SHOWCASE DAY STARTING FROM 10AM  
THE SHOWCASE CONCERT STARTS AT 3PM



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