

November 2024

WPMA Newsletter



William Pu Music Academy

From the Academy

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, we want to say a big "thank you" to all of our students, teachers, and families! We're so grateful for the passion and hard work our students put into their music every day. Whether you're just starting out or advancing in your skills, your dedication truly inspires us.

A special thanks to our amazing teachers for their commitment and enthusiasm in guiding our students. You make all the difference! As we reflect on this season of gratitude, we're thankful for the wonderful community we've built together. Wishing everyone a joyful and music-filled Thanksgiving!

Registration for Spring 2025

Please notify your teachers if you're interested in registering for Spring 2025 lessons. With limited spots available and students on the waiting list, we encourage you to reserve your spot early.

WPMA Spotlight and Studio Recital

WPMA Spotlight - November

Despite November being a busy month for students, several still signed up to showcase their talents at the WPMA Spotlight.



Martin Georguiev's Studio Recitals

Dr. Gueorguiev presented two cello studio recitals in a single day at both Alpharetta & Buford recital rooms, featuring students from both campuses.



Upcoming Events

WPMA Spotlight

The WPMA Spotlight gives students a chance to perform for their parents and peers. Participation is free. Due to increased interest, WPMA will cover the accompanist's fee on the performance day—students only need to pay for extra rehearsals. To sign up, please contact your teacher.

Sunday, December 8, 2024 5:00 PM - 6:00PM

Sunday, December 8, 2024 6:30 PM - 7:30PM

All State Strings Workshops

Friday, January 3, 2025 - Violin, Viola, & Cello

Monday, January 6, 2025 - Violin and Viola

Details in the attached flyer.

Email: admin@wpmusicacademy.com for registration information.

Celebrate Our Students

Three WPMA students, Hamin Yoo, Ellie Kim, Ethan Goh, & Lucas Liu performed at the 2024 Georgia Music Teachers Association (GMTA) State Conference after winning their respective age group competitions as the conference recitalists.



Hamin Yoo
Strings Grades 6/7
(Student of William Pu)



Ellie Kim
Strings Grades 8
(Student of William Pu)

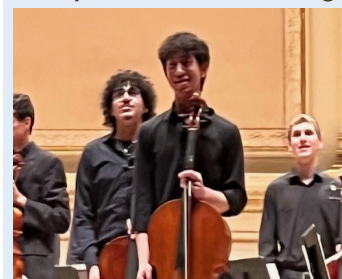


Ethan Goh
Strings Grades 9
(Student of Martin Georguiev)



Lucas Liu
Strings Grades 10/11
(Student of William Pu)

Principal Cellist Performing at Carnegie Hall



On November 10, 2024, WPMA's cello student Elijah Kim performed as a principal cellist with the High Schools Honors Performance

Series Orchestra at the world famous Carnegie Hall in New York City. Elijah was selected to participate in the prestigious event after a competitive audition process open to young musicians in grades 9–12 across the United States.



Junior Division
Ethan Goh - Honorable Mention
Senior Division
Luas Liu - Honorable Mention

WPMA All-State Strings Workshop

90 Minutes Workshops for Violin, Viola, and Cello

\$75 per student

- ◆ 60 Minutes on Excerpts and Sight-Reading
- ◆ follow by a mock audition with feedback

Location: 310-330 Prospect Place, Alpharetta, GA 30005

Email admin@wpmusicacademy.com or register NOW

<https://forms.gle/A9A3LFzq837BoPC58>



Spots are limited

January 3, 2025 (Friday) Cello, Violin, & Viola

Middle School 6 – 8 Grades 9:00AM – 10:30AM

High School 9 – 10 Grades 10:30 AM – 12:00PM

High School 11 – 12 Grades 12:30PM – 2:00PM

January 6, 2025 (Monday) Violin & Viola

Middle School 6 – 8 Grades 9:00AM – 10:30AM

High School 9 – 10 Grades 10:30 AM – 12:00PM

High School 11 – 12 Grades 12:30PM – 2:00PM