

October 2024

WPMA Newsletter



William Pu Music Academy

From the Academy

The semester is off to a strong start with exciting performance opportunities at the WPMA Spotlight and youth orchestra auditions. We're proud to announce that WPMA students have earned 83 placements in various youth orchestras. Additionally, many of our students have successfully passed the first round of GMEA All-State Orchestra auditions and are now preparing for the second round in January.

This semester, we also welcomed two new teachers: Mr. Andre Araujo de Souza (violin) and Mr. Jeremy Woolstenhulme (cello). Along with their teaching, our faculty has also begun preparations for the Georgia Federation of Music Club Festival (GFMC).

Keep up the excellent practice, students!

Registration Agreement Submission

It is very important that all students submit a registration agreement. The invoice will be based on the submitted registration agreement. Please email admin@wpmusicacademy.com if you did not receive a registration email.

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.

Thursday, November 7, 2024 6:00 PM - 7:00PM

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

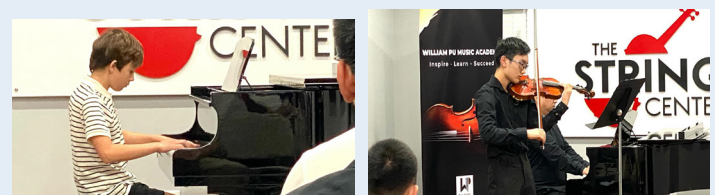
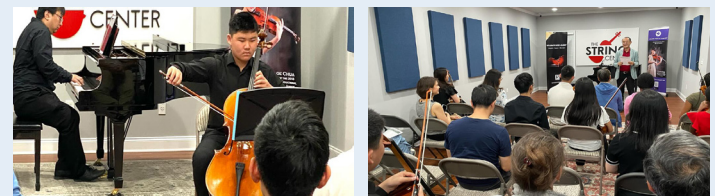
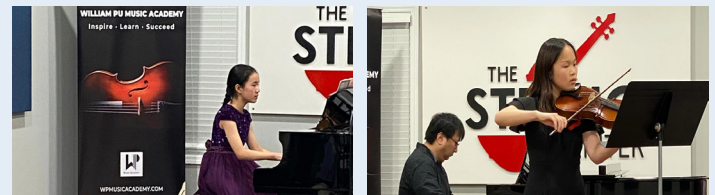
Atlanta Festival Academy Fall Concert

Come hear AFYO's Chamber and Symphony Orchestras on Tuesday, October 29 at 7pm in the Northview High School Auditorium.

Our Chamber Orchestra includes young musicians just beginning their orchestral journeys, while the Symphony Orchestra will perform highlights from Bizet's Carmen, Saint-Saens's Danse Bacchanale, and Star Wars' The Empire Strikes Back! Don't miss out on this amazing concert that is FREE and open to the public.

August, September, October 2024 WPMA Spotlight Moment

The WPMA Spotlight was originally planned as a monthly student recital. However, due to the overwhelming number of sign-ups, we held two Spotlight recitals in October. So far, we've hosted four Spotlight recitals, where students performed with passion, sharing their music with family and friends. We invite you to join us at any upcoming WPMA Spotlight recital!



List of WPMA Students in Local Youth Orchestras



Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra

1	Lucas Liu	Violin	11th	Associate Concertmaster
2	Olivia Wang	Violin	8th	Assistant Principal Second
3	Ian Du	Violin	12th	
4	Abigail Kim	Violin	12th	
5	Ellie Kim	Violin	9th	
6	Caleb Lee	Violin	11th	
7	Elsye Santoso	Violin	10th	
8	Eric Shu	Violin	10th	
9	Sanjay Srinivasan	Violin	9th	
10	Hamin You	Violin	8th	
11	Arsheya Singh	Viola	10th	Principal
12	Chloe Sun	Viola	12th	Assistant Principal
13	Olivia Scott	Viola	9th	
14	Ethan Goh	Cello	10th	Principal



Emory Youth Symphony Orchestra

1	Jaina Alexander	Violin	9th	
2	Leonardo Balbi	Violin	10th	
3	Ryan Han	Violin	12th	
4	Brady Huesken	Violin	11th	
5	Abhinav Ivaturi	Violin	11th	
6	Audrey Lee	Violin	9th	
7	Ethan Leung	Violin	9th	
8	Yi Liang	Violin	11th	Alternate
9	Rebecca Ma	Violin	11th	
10	Noah Bang	Viola	8th	
11	Ethan Nie	Cello	11th	Principal
12	Joshua Park	Cello	9th	Assistant Principal
13	Elijah Kim	Cello	11th	
14	Caleb Mani	Cello	10th	

Emory Youth Chamber Program

1	Mia Jiang	Viola	8th
2	Olivia Scott	Viola	9th

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Atlanta Youth Wind Symphony

Seah Hong	Flute	10th	Alternate***
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Atlanta Festival Virtuosi

1	Ellie Kim	Violin	6th
2	James Lee	Violin	10th
3	Lucas Liu	Violin	11th
4	Elsye Santoso	Violin	10th
5	Olivia Wang	Violin	8th
6	Hamin Yoo	Violin	8th
7	Mia Jiang	Viola	8th
8	Arsheya Singh	Viola	10th
9	Chloe Sun	Viola	12th
10	Fisher Yu	Viola	7th
11	Caleb Mani	Cello	10th
12	Joshua Park	Cello	9th
13	Christ Duversaint	Bass	8th

Atlanta Festival Symphony Orchestra

1	Yoelsan Budiman	Violin	10th
2	Ian Chan	Violin	10th
3	Sophie Chen	Violin	6th
4	Sri Soumya Kidambi	Violin	11th
5	Priya Srinivasan	Horn	9th
6	Maya Srinivasan	Oboe	8th

Atlanta Festival Chamber Orchestra

1	Sophie Chen	Violin	6th
2	Sophie Cheng	Violin	8th
3	Irene Choi	Violin	5th
4	May Jin	Violin	3rd
5	Daniel Joo	Violin	7th



Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra

Miley Otobe	Clarinet	8th
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Gwinnett County Youth Symphony

1	Chloe Kim (Kim Yoonhee)	Violin	8th	
2	Ellie Kwon	Violin	10th	
3	Cielle Lee	Violin	8th	
4	Nyambura Sallinen	Violin	10th	
5	Nathaniel Wirabudi	Viola	11th	
6	Stella Yi	Viola	8th	Assistant Principal
7	Andrew Kwon	Cello	11th	

Kendall Youth Orchestra

1	Ellie Kim (Park HaeRee)	Violin	6th	2nd violin principal
2	Daniel Joo	Violin	7th	



Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestras of Atlanta

1	Joanne Alexander	Violin	7th
2	Annika Bakthavachalam	Violin	7th
3	Amelie Grakoui	Violin	12th
4	GBemi Olabode	Violin	10th

Fulton County Youth Orchestra

1	Allison Goh	Violin	6th
2	Julian Kwon	Violin	6th
3	Rishi Narula	Violin	8th
4	Jo Yi Tham	Cello	8th
5	Grace Yang	Cello	8th



Alpharetta Symphony Youth Orchestra

1	Alana Ulmer	Violin	9th	Assistant Concertmaster
2	Eamon Li	Cello	9th	Principal
3	Jayden Lee	Clarinet	7th	Principal
4	Franklin Li	Clarinet	9th	
5	Nathan Oh	Clarinet	7th	
6	Miley Otobe	Clarinet	8th	
7	Tejas Solai	Clarinet	8th	
8	Anish Vudathu	Clarinet	8th	
9	Austin "Cooper" Ruan	Saxophone	11th	Principal
10	Sophia Tsao	Flute	8th	
11	Alison Oh	Oboe	7th	2nd chair