

March 2025

# WPMA Newsletter



William Pu Music Academy

## From the Academy

At WPMA, we are dedicated to providing exceptional music education and inspiring students to reach their full potential. Our programs continue to expand, offering more opportunities for students to perform, grow, and excel.

Our new and ongoing programs include the Federation of Music Clubs Festival, All-State Workshops, WPMA Spotlight Events, the WPMA Annual Showcase Event, masterclasses, summer boot camps. In partnership with the Atlanta Festival Academy (AFA), WPMA students are also invited to participate in AFA youth orchestras, AFA Young Artist Competition and AFA Summer Music Institute.

We are also thrilled to celebrate our students' remarkable achievements! Share your child's milestones with us, and we'll feature them in our newsletter. Let's make music together!

### Communication with Administration

We prefer to communicate via email! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to us at [admin@wpmusicacademy.com](mailto:admin@wpmusicacademy.com)

## Student Performance

### WPMA Spotlight 2025

WPMA Spotlight is a fantastic chance for students to shine on stage for family and friends! Interested? Talk to your teacher for preparation. Participation is free, and accompanists are provided at no charge! Parents must coordinate with the accompanist in advance for music preparation. Additional rehearsals are available for a fee.

**Thursday, March 27, 2025 7:15 PM - 8:00PM**  
(WPMA Federation of Music Club winners)

### WPMA Showcase 2025

Northview High School  
10625 Parsons Road, Duluth GA 30097  
April 19, 2025 10:00 AM - 4:00PM

This event offers a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their musical talents. This year, the Atlanta Festival Orchestra will join the celebration, featuring a faculty and students concert at 5 PM. If your child is interested in performing, please reach out to their teacher for more details.

## WPMA Updates and News

Stay connected and updated with all our academy news and events—join us on Facebook and Instagram today!



Leave a 5-star Google review and receive a WPMA tote bag! Simply send a screenshot of your review to [admin@wpmusicacademy.com](mailto:admin@wpmusicacademy.com)

## Upcoming Events

### Georgia Federation of Music Club Festival

WPMA will host the Georgia Federation of Music Clubs (GFMC) Festival on March 23, 2025. Registered students should have received their performance times from their teachers. Selected students from the festival will be invited to perform at the WPMA Spotlight on March 27, 2025.

### 2025 AFA Young Artist Competition

**Deadline is extended till March 31, 2025**  
**Senior Division now includes Woodwinds**

The 2025 AFA Young Artist Competition is divided into three divisions:

- Young Artist Division (10 – 23 years-old),
- Senior Division (14 – 18 years-old), and
- Junior Division (13 years-old and younger).

Visit [AtlantaFestivalAcademy.org/ya-competition](http://AtlantaFestivalAcademy.org/ya-competition) for complete prize details, requirements, rules & regulations, and to apply. Contact: [competition@atlantafestivalacademy.org](mailto:competition@atlantafestivalacademy.org)

### 2025 Summer Bootcamps

William Pu - Violin or Viola (\$799)

Alpharetta Campus  
June 9 - 13, 2025 9:00 AM - 3:00PM

Buford Campus  
June 16 - 20, 2025 9:00 AM - 3:00PM

Martin Gueorguiev - Cello (\$599)

Alpharetta Campus  
June 16 - 20, 2025 9:00 AM - 3:00PM

These camps are tailored for students looking to enhance their skills under the guidance of Mr. William Pu or Dr. Martin Gueorguiev through intensive practice. Participants will receive personalized instruction, engage in group sessions, and attend masterclasses, with a maximum of 8 students per week. A minimum of two years of instrumental experience is required. Students must bring their own lunch each day. Please email [admin@wpmusicacademy.com](mailto:admin@wpmusicacademy.com) to register.

### 2025 AFA Summer Music Institute

Register for the 2025 Summer Music Program now! This is a two-week immersive experience for passionate young musicians looking to grow, connect, and shine!

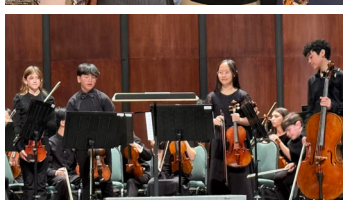
- Dates: July 21 to August 2, 2025
- Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Monday – Friday)
- Location: Johns Creek United Methodist Church,
- Tuition: \$1490 (WPMA Students: \$1290)
- \$50 discount for early registration before April 30, 2025
- Ensemble Discount: \$50 off per player for ensembles of 3 or more!

Visit [AtlantaFestivalAcademy.org](http://AtlantaFestivalAcademy.org) to register

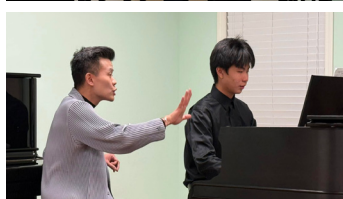
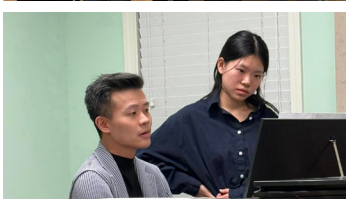


## WPMA All State Orchestra

Congratulations to our 74 WPMA students on an amazing performance at the 2025 GMEA All-State Orchestra & Band in Athens, GA! Selected through rigorous auditions, these talented musicians—strings, woodwinds, and brass—spent three incredible days rehearsing, collaborating, and performing at the highest level. Bravo to all for your dedication and hard work!



## Piano Masterclass with David Fung



## Featured Soloists



**Hamin Yoo, violin**  
Samuel Fordis Competition Winner  
Performed with the Georgia Philharmonic Orchestra



**Ethan Goh, cello**  
Samuel Fordis Competition Winner  
Performed with the Georgia Philharmonic Orchestra



**Ellie Kim, violin**  
Performed with the Johns Creek Symphony Orchestra



**Leonardo Castro-Balbi, violin**  
Performed at the Atlanta Music Club Student Recital Series

## Featured Student

### Arsheya Singh



WPMA's own **Arsheya Singh**, a 15-year-old violist from Alpharetta and a dedicated student of Mrs. Amy Chang, has consistently earned top positions in the Georgia Music Educators Association (GMEA) All-State Orchestras since middle school. Last year, she served as Assistant Principal Violist for both the All-State 9th/10th Full Orchestra and the Emory Youth Symphony Orchestra. This year, she took another major leap, earning the role of Principal Violist of the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra.

Her biggest achievement yet? Arsheya has been selected as one of just 12 violists nationwide for the prestigious National Youth Orchestra 2's (NYO2) 2025 season! This incredible honor will take her to Carnegie Hall in New York and Usher Hall in Edinburgh, Scotland, where she will perform with some of the finest young musicians in the country.

Congratulations, Arsheya! We can't wait to see where your musical journey takes you next!



ATLANTA FESTIVAL ACADEMY

# YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

TOP PRIZES

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15 YRS-OLD)  
DIVISION (14 - 18 YRS-OLD)  
JUNIOR DIVISION (13 YRS-OLD & YOUNGER)  
STRINGS (WITHOUT BASS & HARP)    WOODWINDS    PIANO

**SEMIFINALS & FINALS IN GEORGIA, USA**  
**JULY 25-26, 2025**

## JURY MEMBERS



Henry Cheng



Herbert Greenberg



Seunghee Lee



Ben Kim



William Pu



Amy Chang



Wei Lin



**APPLICATION OPEN NOW VISIT [ATLANTAFESTIVALACADEMY.ORG](http://ATLANTAFESTIVALACADEMY.ORG)**



**ATLANTA FESTIVAL ACADEMY**

# AFA SUMMER MUSIC INSTITUTE

OPEN TO  
AGE: 10-23



**JULY 21 - AUGUST 2 . 2025**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

FINALE CONCERT AUGUST 2 • FEATURING WINNERS OF  
AFA YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

INSTRUMENT: STRINGS (VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, BASS) AND PIANO



CHAMBER MUSIC COACH, PRIVATE LESSONS, MASTERCLASSES  
WITH WORLD RENOWNED ARTISTS, ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE  
WITH JOHNS CREEK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MUSICIANS.

**JOHNS CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**








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## **Mr. William Pu's Violin Boot Camp**

~ **Take Your Violin Playing to the Next Level** ~

Join Mr. William Pu for an immersive and intensive violin camp designed for dedicated students eager to refine their technique and musicianship. (At least two years of violin experience required)

-  Personalized private lessons with Mr. Pu
-  Engaging group lessons & studio classes
-  Inspiring masterclasses with expert guidance
-  In-depth seminars on violin technique & performance
-  A final performance showcase on Friday!

### **Daily Schedule Includes:**

-  One-on-one private lessons
-  Group sessions for collaborative learning
-  Studio classes for performance practice
-  Seminars covering essential violin topics

### **Camp Location & Dates:**

 **Alpharetta Campus:** June 9 - June 13, 2025

 **Buford Campus:** June 16 - June 20, 2025

  **Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

 **Tuition:** \$799

Don't miss this opportunity to grow under the guidance of a world-class teacher! **Spaces are limited -- register now!**  

## Dr. Martin Gueorguiev's Cello Boot Camp

~ Take Your Cello Playing to the Next Level ~

Join Dr. Martin Gueorguiev for an immersive and intensive cello camp designed for dedicated students eager to refine their technique and musicianship. (At least two years of cello experience required)

- 🎵 Personalized private lessons with Dr. Gueorguiev
- 🎵 Engaging group lessons & studio classes
- 🎵 Inspiring masterclasses with expert guidance
- 🎵 In-depth seminars on cello technique & performance
- 🎵 A final performance showcase on Friday!

### ◆ Daily Schedule Includes:

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- 🎵 Studio classes for performance practice
- 🎵 Seminars covering essential cello topics

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