

April 2025

WPMA Newsletter



William Pu Music Academy

From the Academy

As we enter the final months of the semester, WPMA is buzzing with excitement and celebration! With a full calendar of year-end events, we're proud to share that 27 of our students earned placements at the GMTA State-Level Auditions, and 6 have been accepted into the prestigious Governor's Honors Program in music. As we celebrate these achievements, we also encourage parents to start planning for summer—whether it's enrolling in our Summer Music Institute, joining a bootcamp, or continuing private lessons, there are plenty of ways to keep the music going! These programs are designed to help students grow, stay motivated, and be performance-ready for the upcoming school year.

Please remember to share your child's milestones with us, and we'll feature them in our newsletter.

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

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

WPMA Inaugural Federation Festival

WPMA held its inaugural Georgia Federation of Music Clubs (GFMC) Festival on March 23, 2025, featuring 75 events. Following that, on March 27, 12 students selected by the judges were invited to perform in our WPMA Spotlight Recital

Upcoming Events

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 to register.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2025

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](https://atlantafestivalacademy.org) to register



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GOVERNOR'S HONORS PROGRAM

WPMA Students Selected for the 2025 Governor's Honors Program



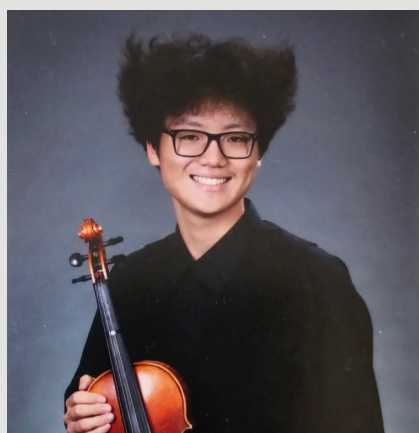
Caleb Mani - 10th Grade (Cello)
Lanier High School
Student of Martin Gueorguiev



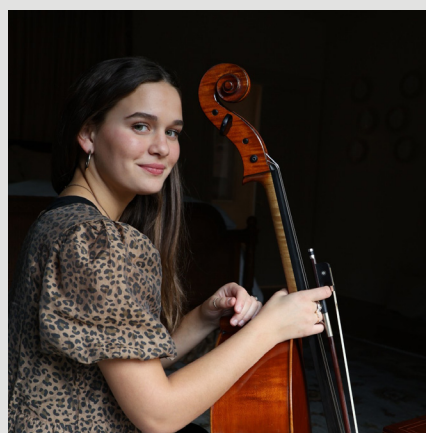
Eric Shu - 10th Grade (Violin)
Peachtree Ridge High School
Student of William Pu



Arsheya Singh - 10th Grade (Viola)
Johns Creek High School
Student of Amy Chang



James Lee - 10th grade (Violin)
North Gwinnett High School
Student of William Pu



Stephanie Malcom - 11th Grade (Cello)
Milton High School
Student of Martin Gueorguiev



Ethan Goh - 10th Grade (Cello)
Johns Creek High School
Student of Martin Gueorguiev

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26 WPMA Students Recognized at GMTA State-Level Competition



Strings 2/3

Mai Ichihashi (Violin)
Student of Jian Shang



Strings 2/3 - Award of Excellence

May Jin (Violin)
Student of Jian Shang



Strings 2/3 - Honorable Mention

Strings 4/5

Sion Park (Violin)
Student of Amy Chang



Strings 4/5 - 2nd Alternate

Siru Huang (Violin)
Student of Amy Chang



Strings 4/5 - Award of Excellence

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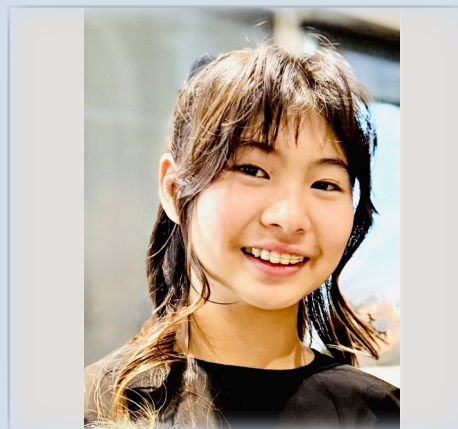
Strings 6/7

Franklin Sun (Cello)
Student of Martin Gueorguiev



Strings 6/7 - 1st Alternate

Sophie Chen (Violin)
Student of Amy Chang



Strings 6/7 - 2nd Alternate
Instrumental Concerto - Honorable Mention

Priya Srinivasan (Cello)
Student of Martin Gueorguiev



Strings 6/7 - Award of Excellence

Fisher Yu (Viola)
Student of Amy Chang



Strings 6/7 - Award of Excellence
Instrumental Concerto - Award of Excellence

Adam Kim (Viola)
Student of Amy Chang



Strings 6/7 - Award of Excellence
Instrumental Concerto - Award of Excellence

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Strings 8/9

Ellie Kim (Violin)
Student of William Pu



Strings 8/9 - Conference Recitalist
Instrumental Concerto- 2nd Alternate

Olivia Wang (Violin)
Student of William Pu



Strings 8/9 - 1st Alternate
Instrumental Concerto - Award of Excellence

Hamin You (Violin)
Student of William Pu



Strings 8/9 - 2nd Alternate

Joshua Park (Cello)
Student of Martin Gueorguiev



Strings 8/9 - Outstanding Performer
Instrumental Concerto - Honorable Mention

Maya Srinivasan (Violin)
Student of William Pu



Strings 8/9 - Award of Excellence

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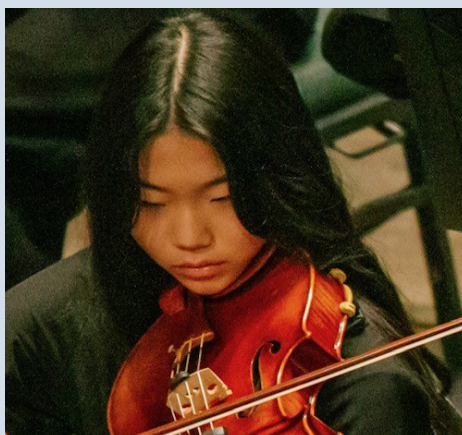
Strings 8/9

Mia Jiang (Viola)
Student of Amy Chang



Strings 8/9 - Honorable Mention
Instrumental Concerto - Honorable Mention

Stella Yi (Viola)
Student of Amy Chang



Strings 8/9 - Honorable Mention
Instrumental Concerto - Honorable Mention

Sanjay Srinivasan (Violin)
Student of William Pu



Strings 8/9 - Honorable Mention

Chloe Kim (Violin)
Student of Jian Shang



Instrumental Concerto - Award of Excellence

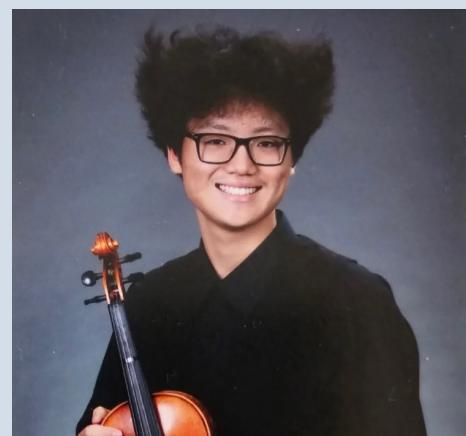
Strings 10/11

Ethan Nie (Cello)
Student of Martin Gueorguiev



Strings 10/11 - 2nd Alternate
Instrumental Concerto - Award of Excellence

James Lee (Violin)
Student of William Pu



Strings 10/11 - Award of Excellence
Instrumental Concerto - Outstanding Performer

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Strings 10/11

Caleb Mani (Cello)
Student of Martin Gueorguiev



Strings 10/11 - Award of Excellence
Instrumental Concerto - Award of Excellence

Arsheya Singh (Viola)
Student of Amy Chang



Strings 10/11 - Award of Excellence

Ian Chan (Violin)
Student of William Pu



Strings 10/11 - Honorable Mention

Ethan Leong (Violin)
Student of William Pu



Strings 10/11 - Honorable Mention

Elsye Santoso (Violin)
Student of William Pu



Strings 10/11 - Honorable Mention
Instrumental Concerto - Award of Excellence

Leonardo Castro-Balbi (Violin)
Student of William Pu



Instrumental Concerto - Honorable Mention

Congratulations!!!



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.

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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:

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

📍 Camp Location & Dates:

◆ **Alpharetta Campus:** June 16 - June 20, 2025

🕒 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

💰 **Tuition:** \$599

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