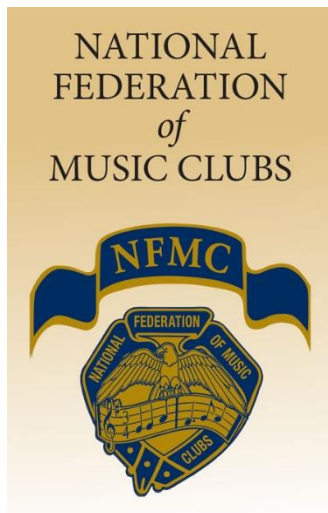


DAYTON MUSIC CLUB

Benefit for Youth Scholarships & Celebration of National Music Week

A National Music Week Event

Music ... is your, mine, and ours



May 5, 2024 🎵 3:00 pm

Epiphany Lutheran Church

6430 Far Hills Avenue

Centerville, Ohio 45459

PROGRAM

Poetry in Music: Get Lost in the Music

Roxane Faulkner

Christy Smith, orator

Sonata for Violin & Piano No. 3 in D minor, Op. 108

Johannes Brahms

I. *Allegro*

(1833-1897)

II. *Adagio*

III. *Un poco presto e con sentimento*

IV. *Presto agitato*

Mary Jo Johnson, violin

Abigail Lilite, piano

Sonata in G, Op. 49, No. 2

Ludwig van Beethoven

I. *Allegro ma non troppo*

(1770 - 1827)

Mason Duan, piano

Concertino

Cecile Chaminade

(1857-1944)

Noah Hahn, flute

Samee Griffith, piano

Carmen Fantasy, Op. 25

Pablo de Sarasate

(1844-1908)

Vivian Chang, violin

Chiaoyu Lin, piano

♪ *Reception to follow* ♪

Performers

Vivian Chang, age 16, is a junior at William Mason High School. Since the age of four, she has been studying violin with Hong Cheng. Vivian has served as concertmaster, soloist, and section principal in the Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestras, her school orchestra, and in OMEA's regional and all-state orchestras. In 2023, Vivian joined Carnegie Hall's National Youth Orchestra NYO2 and took part in NYO2's international debut in the Dominican Republic. In recent years, she has won awards in a number of competitions including the Tri-State Rising Artists String competition, MTNA Senior Strings Competition, OMTA Buckeye Auditions, the American Protégé International Concerto Competition, and the Fiorito International Music Festival. Vivian has been awarded soloist opportunities in public concerts with the Dayton Philharmonic, the Louisville Orchestra, the Blue Ash Montgomery Symphony Orchestra, the Mason Symphony Orchestra, and the Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra. As a soloist or orchestra member, Vivian has performed at Carnegie Hall, Chicago Symphony Center, Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour, Cincinnati Music Hall, and conservatory recital halls. In 2023, for her achievement and services in bettering the community with her talent, Vivian was recognized as a Congressional Award gold medalist, Congress' highest honor for American youth.

Mason Duan has been playing the piano since 2017 under the guidance of Jennifer Shoup. Mason is a 7th grader at Jacob Coy Middle School in Beavercreek, where he is a euphonium player for the Coy band. He has participated in the OFMC Festivals, earning unanimous superior ratings for seven years and a 15- and 30-point Gold Cup. Alongside his musical pursuits, Mason has a passion for tackling mathematical problems and engaging in various sports such as soccer, basketball, and others. He would like to express his gratitude to his parents, his brother Marvin, his teachers, and all the other people who have contributed to his success so far.

Samee Griffith holds degrees from Wright State University, Bowling Green University, and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. In 2014, she moved back to her hometown of Miamisburg to open Star City Music Studios, the only certified Musikgarten Early Childhood Education studio in southwest Ohio. Samee is a weekend announcer at Discover Classical 88.1/89.9, and the host of their late-night show, "A Little Night Music." Samee is also the pianist and children's choir director for Grace Lutheran

Church in West Carrollton. She lives in West Carrollton with her husband and fellow pianist, Aaron Mood, and their five children, Evvy, Nat, Karl, Rae, and Theo.

Noah Hahn is a senior at Spring Valley Academy. He has played the flute for 7 years, and currently studies with Gretchen Germann. He also plays piano and sings in his school choir. Noah loves spending time outdoors, whether it's camping, hiking, or fishing. He also loves volleyball, and plays the libero/DS position. Noah highly values music for its ability to teach life skills such as teamwork, for the friendships he has made through music, as well as for the joy it has brought to his life. Following graduation, he looks forward to the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Mary Jo Johnson is a class of 2024 senior majoring in Music Education at Cedarville University. She began her Suzuki training at the age of 5 with Mrs. Kathy Johnston of Fairborn, Ohio, and has studied with Professor Carlos Elias since 2016. Mary Jo has served as a principal player of the Cedarville University Orchestra, Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, and Springfield Youth Symphony. She also greatly enjoys chamber music, and performs with CU string chamber ensembles. In addition to her studies, Mary Jo maintains her own private violin/piano studio and on Sundays professionally answers the call of local churches as worship pianist. Mary Jo's professional memberships include National Association for Music Education, Dayton Music Club (performing member), Greater Dayton Area Suzuki Association (secretary), and Ohio Federation of Music Clubs.

Abigail Lilite is a piano performance and keyboard pedagogy student at Cedarville University, from the studio of Dr. John Mortensen. Born into a musical family, Lilite has been attending music lessons since the tender age of two months, and has been actively pursuing classical music since age 5. An avid performer, she made her performing debut at Oklahoma Baptist University. A three-time winner of the Oklahoma Music Teachers Association Senior Competition, she has played in masterclasses for Drs. Marina Lomazov, Alan & Alvin Chow, Kiu Tung Poon, Daniel Horn, Abigail Mace, Polina Bepalko, and Logan Skelton, as well as others. In April 2022, Lilite won and performed Cedarville's annual concerto competition, performing Saint-Saens's *Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor* with the Cedarville University Orchestra. Lilite hopes to pursue a career in collaborative and performing piano.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2024

Founders Awards

The M.E. Flory Award - \$1000	Noah Hahn (<i>flute</i>)
The E. Gustin Award - \$800	Isabella Fiers (<i>piano</i>)
The DMC Award - \$700	Robert Einhorn (<i>piano</i>)
The E.J. Lorenz-Porter Award - \$600	Micah Savage (<i>piano</i>)
The K. Christman Award - \$300	Gwendolyn Erickson (<i>flute</i>)
The E. Harbottle Award - \$200	Sophia Boyd (<i>voice</i>)

Memorial Awards

The D. Hageman Award - \$500	Samuel Bright (<i>piano</i>)
The D. Skriblis Award - \$500	Dereon Greene (<i>piano</i>)
The N.J. Hendricks Award - \$400	Victoria Niu (<i>piano</i>)

Additional Scholarships (from \$100-1000)

Eli Bright	Evan Jackle
Joseph Bright	Andy Li (<i>violin</i>)
Lucas Bright	Annie Li (<i>violin</i>)
Peter Bright	Ian Massengill
Wenrui Cai	Adrian McKenzie
Vivian Chang (<i>violin</i>)	Emily Muriithi
Elizabeth Choi	Chase Press
Grace Dong	Sarah Press
Mason Duan	Anika Sharma
Aiden Fiers	Jolee Siebenthaler

(Piano unless otherwise noted)

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DMC Youth Scholarships Fund

In order to encourage the musical growth of students in grades 7-12, Dayton Music Club scholarships help support some of the many young musicians in our community by providing funds to further their musical education. Scholarships may be used for applied lessons, music camps and programs, or for college music courses in the case of students pursuing a major in music.

Our goal is to raise and award in excess of \$10,000 each year.

Donations are always gratefully accepted and acknowledged in the Scholarships Recital program.



A Note of Thanks

The Dayton Music Club would like to thank everyone who made this year a success!

Thank you to all our recital artists for your beautiful performances and to all our volunteers for your countless hours of work on behalf of the Dayton Music Club. We couldn't do what we do without your commitment to the Club.

To our host venues, thank you for providing your lovely spaces for our recitals, auditions, and meetings.

And to the members and friends of Dayton Music Club who attend our recitals, donate to our Scholarships campaign and otherwise support the Dayton-area arts community in varied ways, thank you! You're the absolute best!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Join us for our 2024-2025 Season
beginning in September!

September Musicale

Sunday, September 15, 3:00 pm

Epiphany Lutheran Church
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DAYTON MUSIC CLUB is dedicated to providing high-quality concerts and recitals for the public free of charge, scholarships for young area musicians, and a music-loving community which champions local performing arts.

