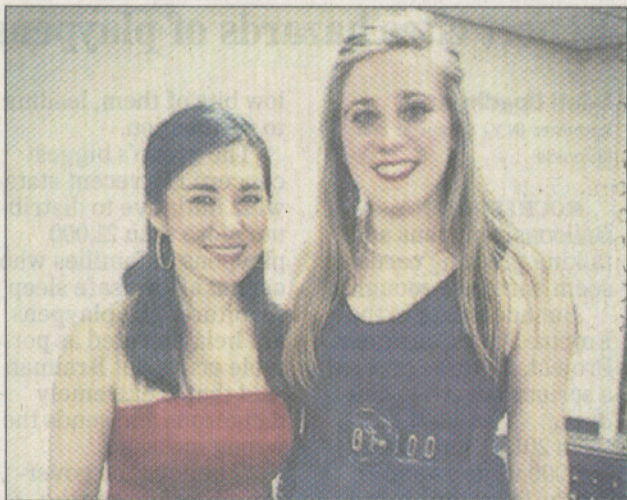


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Rachel Ballitch and instructor Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti pose for a picture. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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### Rachel Ballitch performs at Ohio Wesleyan University

MANSFIELD — Rachel Ballitch, a piano student of Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti Piano, and a senior high student at Mansfield Christian School, recently performed J.S. Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C minor, BWV 846 at the

piano master class Nov. 16 at Jemison Auditorium of Ohio Wesleyan University.

This master class was given by the internationally renowned pianist Alexander Schimpf, who's been first prize winner of the 2008 German Music Competition, the 2009 International Beethoven Competition in Vienna and the 2011 Cleveland International Piano Competition.