

**Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti Piano Studio Valentine's Day Recital**

Friday, February 14, 2014, at 6:30 pm

The Manor House at Wedgewood Estates Senior Residential Community

Address: 600 South Trimble Rd, Mansfield, OH 44906

Program

**Tracy Lin** (age 15), primo & **Rachel Ballitch** (age 18), secondo

*Hungarian Dances, nos. 1 & 4*

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

**Meiyan Timberlake** (age 11 ½)

*Dreams from the Isles*

Mary Leaf

**Andrew Xiao** (age 12)

*Tango a la Mango*

Dennis Alexander

**Ava Ghazarian** (age 7)

*Sonatina in C major, op. 36, no. 1, I. Allegro*

Muzio Clementi (1752-1832)

**Eleane Lin** (age 7)

*It's a Mystery* (accompanied by Dr. Mahamuti)

Melody Bober

**Olivia Togliatti** (age 12 ½), primo & **Ajit Venkatakrishnan** (age 13), secondo

*Tap Extravaganza*

Catherine Rollin

**Gracie Weile Pfeiffer** (age 10)

*Caitlin's Smile*

W. T. Skye Garcia

**Emily Ghazarian** (age 11)

*By the Waterfall*

Jennifer Linn

**Cheyenne van Langevelde** (age 11)

*Le Papillon* (The Butterfly)

Glenda Austin

**Jason Lin** (age 12)

*Gnomenreigen* (Dance of the Gnomes)

Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

**Meiyan Timberlake** (age 11 ½), primo & **Andrew Xiao** (age 12), secondo  
*Le petit âne blanc (The Little White Donkey)* Jacques Ibert (1890-1962)  
*Spanish Dances, op. 12, no. 3 Con moto* Moritz Moszkowski (1854-1925)

**Olivia Togliatti** (age 12 ½)  
*Barcarolle* William Gillock (1917-1993)

**Ajit Venkatakrishnan** (age 13)  
*Samoan Fire Dance* Martha Mier

**Tracy Lin** (age 15)  
*Sonata in D major, L. 463/K. 430* Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757)  
*Prelude no. 1, from Six Preludes, op. 6* Robert Muczynski (1929-2010)

**Rachel Ballitch** (age 18)  
*Rondo Capriccioso, op.14* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

**Jason Lin** (age 12), primo & **Emily Ghazarian** (age 11), secondo  
*Waltz, from Masquerade* Aram Khachaturian (1903-1978)  
*Sabre Dance, from Gayane*

**\*\*\* Studio Achievements from 2012 to January of 2014 \*\*\***

2014 Studio Achievements:

- Meiyan Timberlake and Andrew Xiao played the piano duet, *Le petit âne blanc (The Little White Donkey)* by French composer Jacques Ibert, at the Piano Master Class offered by the Central East District of Ohio Music Teachers Association in Columbus on January 20, 2014 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day).

2013 Studio Achievements:

- All of the piano students performed a Christmas Piano Recital at [Waterford Senior Living Community](#) on December 21.
- Emily Ghazarian won First Place at Lexington Elementary School Student Talent Show in December.

- Students performed at the [Richland County Medical Society Annual Christmas Party](#) at Westbrook Country Club on December 12.
- [Rachel Ballitch performed at the Piano Master Class](#) by the internationally renowned pianist, Alexander Schimpf, at Ohio Wesleyan University on November 16.
- Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti 2013/Fourth Annual Piano Studio Recital was held at The John and Pearl Conard Performance Hall, OSU - Mansfield Campus.
- Dr. Mahamuti and six students, including Rachel Ballitch, Emily Ghazarian, Claire Phillips, Jason Lin, Tracy Lin, and Meiyen Timberlake, received [Congratulatory Letters from the Ohio House of Representatives](#).
- At The 2013 Richland County Chapter of OhioMTA Sonatina-Sonata Festival on May 11, Emily Ghazarian, Jason Lin, Claire Phillips, Gregory Tan, Lin Abigail Tan, and Meiyen Timberlake won Gold Medals; Rachel Ballitch won Silver Medals.
- Three students competed and all won top Prizes at the Mansfield Music Study Club Piano Scholarship Competition on May 5. The competition has two divisions, Grades 7-9 and Grades 10-12. Tracy Lin won First Prize at the MMSC Piano Scholarship Competition, Grades 7-9 Division. She played the first movement of Beethoven's *Piano Sonata in D minor, op. 31, no.2, "The Tempest."* Claire Phillips won First Prize at the Grades 10-12 Division and she played the first movement of Mozart's *Piano Sonata in F major, K. 332*. Rachel Ballitch won Second Prize at the Grades 10-12 Division and she played the first movement of Beethoven's *Piano Sonata in C minor, op. 10 no. 1*.
- Jason Lin, Tracy Lin, Emily Ghazarian, Meiyen Timberlake, and Rachel Ballitch performed at The Ohio Federation of Music Clubs District IV Spring Conference on Saturday, April 27.
- Claire Phillips played Mozart's *Piano Sonata in F major, K. 332* at the master class at The Central East District of OhioMTA Spring Conference on Monday, April 15 at Graves Piano & Organ Recital Hall in Columbus.
- Emily Ghazarian received the 2013 Ohio Music Teachers Association Summer Scholarship.
- Emily Ghazarian played Beethoven's *Sonata, op. 2, no. 1 in F minor, I. Allegro* at the [Central East District of OhioMTA Piano Workshop II/Piano Master Class](#) in Columbus on January 21, 2013.

- Emily Ghazarian and Olivia Togliatti were selected to play piano solos at The Catholic Schools Week Concert on January 27, 2013 at Robert Frye Auditorium, St. Peter's High School in Mansfield.

#### 2012 Studio Achievements:

- Emily Ghazarian and Jason Lin won First Prize in the Elementary Duet Division at the 2012 Ohio Music Teachers Association (OhioMTA) Graves Piano Solo and Ensemble Competition on March 10, 2012. Their wonderful rendition of Schubert's *Marche Militaire*, Op. 51 No. 1, received excellent remarks from the judges, one of whom wrote, "Schubert would have been thrilled to hear you two play his music."
- All three students, Tracy Lin, Meiyen Timberlake, and Andrew Xiao won Gold Medals at The 2012 Richland County Chapter of OhioMTA Sonatina-Sonata Festival on April 28.
- Rachel Ballitch and Tracy Lin were two of only five students selected in the state of Ohio to perform Johannes Brahms' piano duet, *Hungarian Dances*, no. 1 and no. 4, at the Pre-College Master Class at Ohio Music Teachers Association State Conference in Columbus on November 8, 2012.
- Jason Lin and Emily Ghazarian played Schubert's *Marche Militaire*, Op. 51 No. 1 at the Piano Master Class at the Central East District of OhioMTA Workshop II on January 16, 2012.
- Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti Third Annual Piano Studio Recital was held at First Congregational Church in Mansfield, Ohio on August 18, 2012.
- [Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti Piano Studio Christmas Recital](#) was held at the The Manor House of the Wedgewood Estates on December 21, 2012.