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

for the Senior Residential Community

Saturday, February 14, 2015, at 6:30 pm www.guliminapianostudio.com & www.gulimina.com

Address: The Manor House at Wedgewood Estates, 600 South Trimble Rd, Mansfield, OH 44906

Pre-Program Music Provided by:

Cheyenne van Langevelde (age 12):

Hymns: 1). Here is Love, 2). More Love, 3). O Love Divine

Stuart Cox (age 17): Jazz Tango by Lee Evans

PROGRAM

Ava Ghazarian (age 8)

Fantasy in D minor, K. 397

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

*Ava excels both musically and academically. She started learning piano at age five under Dr. Mahamuti in July of 2012. Within the short period of the piano study, she has learned and performed various repertoires. Ava received the Unanimous Superior Ratings in the Elementary Class III Level of the Piano Solo Event at the 2014 NFMC Junior Festivals in Ashland and received a Gold Medal at the 2014 Richland County Chapter of OhioMTA Sonatina/Sonata Festival. In October, Ava performed at a piano master class at the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs State Conference in Newark, OH. Most recently, because of her achievements on the piano at a very young age, she received a congratulatory letter from the Ohio House of Representatives. Besides piano, Ava enjoys reading.

Eleane Lin (age 8)

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

Muzio Clementi (1752-1832)

* Eleane is a 3rd grader at Stingle Elementary School. She has been studying piano for a year since December of 2013. She earned her first-year Ribbon at the recent Richland County Chapter of OhioMTA Ribbon Festival and recevied a Unanimous Superior Ratings in the Primary Class I Piano Solo Event at the 2014 OFMC Junior Festivals in Ashland.

Gracie Pfieffer (age 11)

Sonatine in C major, op. 36, no. 3, I. Sprituoso & II. Un poco adagio

Muzio Clementi (1752-1832)

* Gracie is 11 years old. She has been studying piano for 3 and a half years since August of 2011. She received all excellents at the OMTA ribbon festivals. In May of 2013, She received the "Amnee Demyan Music Award" and played piano solo at the Lexington Central Elementary school. She loves playing soccer and tennis and recently won the 81st News Journal/Richland Bank Tennis Tournament.

Cheyenne van Langevelde (age 12)

Invention no. 10 in G major, BWV 781

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

* Cheyenne has been studying piano for five years. She transferred to study with Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti a year ago (in September 2013) and has received her 2-year ribbons from the OMTA Ribbon Festival since 2013. Cheyenne also received the 2014 Student Assistance Fund scholarship from the Central East District of OhioMTA in February of this year and won a Gold Medal at 2014 Richland County of OhioMTA Sonatina-Sonata Festival.

Gertrude's Waltz

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

* Olivia is a 7th grader at St. Peter's Junior High School excelling both musically and academically. In addition to piano, she plays the clarinet, sings, acts, and does cross-country. She was St. Peter's Elementary School's National Geographic Bee champion and the Spelling Bee runner-up. She recevied a Unanimous Superior Ratings in the Moderately Difficult Class I Piano Solo Event at the 2014 OFMC Junior Festivals in Ashland. At the 2014 Richland County Chapter of OhioMTA Sonatina/Sonata Festival, she received a Gold Medal.

Emily Ghazarian (age 12)

Lullaby

Arno Babajanian (1921-1983)

* Emily started piano at age 7 in September of 2010 and transferred to Dr. Mahamuti's studio at age 8 in August of 2011. In 2012, with her duet partner Jason Lin, she won First Prize of the Elementary Duet Division at the (state-level) OhioMTA state-level Graves Piano Solo and Ensemble Competition. The duet team also won Honorable Mention of the Junior Duet Division at the same competition this year. Emily received the competitive 2013 OhioMTA Summer Piano Scholarship and won Gold Medals at the 2013 & 2014 Richland County Chapter of OhioMTA Sonatina-Sonata Festival. She received the Unanimous Superior Ratings in the Moderately Difficulty Class III Level of the Piano Solo Event at the 2014 OFMC Junior Festivals in Ashland. Emily performed at The 2013 OFMC District IV Spring Conference and received a Congratulatory letter from the Ohio House of Representatives. Besides the piano, Emily achieves academically at school.

Stuart Cox (age 17)

Sonata in G major, op. 49, no. 2, I. Allegro ma non troppo

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

*Originally from North Carolina, Stuart has been playing piano for five years. In August of 2014, he moved to Ohio and has taken the piano lessons with Dr. Mahamuti since September of 2014. He earned the first-year ribbon in the 2014 Ribbon Festival. He loves all kinds of music and is also interested in violin and guitar. Stuart wants to pursue music through his entire life.

Meivan Timberlake (age 12, primo) & Andrew Xiao (age 13, secondo) Sonata in B-flat major, K. 358 (186c), I. Allegro Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Slavonic Dances, op. 72, no. 2 in E minor, Allegretto grazioso Antonín *Dvořák (1841-1904)*

*Meiyan and Andrew won 2nd place in the Junior Duet Division at the state-level 2014 OhioMTA/Graves Piano Solo and Ensemble Competition and, as the 2nd-prize winners, both of them were invited to perform at the Winners' Recital at the Graves Piano Recital Hall in Columbus. The duet also won Ontario Middle School Student Talent Show in April and performed at a piano masterclass organized by the Central East District of OhioMTA in Columbus in January. Meiyan was born near Wuhan, China in 2002 and came to the United States in 2003 with her adoptive parents. She started to study piano in 2010 with Dr. Mahamuti. Meiyan has earned ribbons and excellent remarks from the judges in four consecutive years at the Mansfield Ribbon Festivals and two Gold Medals at the 2012 and 2013 Sonatina Festival. She received the Unanimous Superior Ratings in the Moderately Difficult Class II Level of the Piano Solo Event at the 2014 OFMC Junior Festivals. She participated in various piano performances locally and has appeared on WMFD TV station and local newspapers on multiple occasions. Because of the achievements in the piano, Meiyan received a congratulatory letter from the Ohio House of Representatives. Andrew transferred to Dr. Mahamuti's studio in January of 2010. At the 2012 Richland OhioMTA Sonatina-Sonata Festival, he won a Gold Medal. At the 2014 OFMC Junior Festivals in Ashland, he received the Unanimous Superior Ratings in the Moderately Difficulty Class I Level of the Piano Solo Event.

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