

Studio of Ingrid Clarfield 2019 Spring Recital

*Congratulations to all my students for the following
honors, awards, and performances since the December 2018 Recital*

Keep up all the good work!

Performathon for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Total raised \$6117)

Co-organizer ~ Sarah Liu, Alyssa Xu

Performers ~ Averie Wu, Sarah Chen, Taksh Gupta, Effie Li, Gracelynn Hao, Alyssa Xu, Sammi Li, Amber Wang, Jacqueline Chen, Jennifer Liu, Sarah Liu

Performathon for NJMTA HomeFront

Performers ~ Averie Wu, Sarah Chen, Taksh Gupta, Effie Li, Gracelynn Hao, Alyssa Xu, Sammi Li, Amber Wang, Grace Wang, Jacqueline Chen, Jennifer Liu, Sarah Liu

NJMTA Spring Recital Auditions

High Honors ~ Averie Wu, Taksh Gupta, Effie Li (7yrs award), Gracelynn Hao, Sammi Li (11yrs award), Alyssa Xu, Amber Wang, Grace Wang (5yrs award), Jacqueline Chen, Jennifer Liu, Sarah Liu (12yrs award), Jacqueline Chen

Sammi Li ~ *Semi-finalist at Kaufman International Competition, will compete in June*

New York Piano Teachers Congress Honor Program (performed at Carnegie Recital Hall)

1st place ~ Averie Wu (up to age 9) , Sammi Li (age 13-15)

3rd place ~ Effie Li (age 10-12)

West Chester University Annual Piano Competition

1st place ~ Effie Li (age 9-12), Sammi Li (age 13-15)

Honorable Mention ~ Jennifer Liu

Elite International Competition (performed at Carnegie Weill Recital Hall)

1st prize ~ Effie Li, Gracelynn Hao, Sammi Li, Grace Wang, Jennifer Liu, Jacqueline Chen

2019 Camerata Artists International Competition(performed at Lincoln Center)

2nd place (solo) ~ Taksh Gupta (elementary II), Sammi Li (Junior I),

3rd place (solo) ~ Sarah Chen (elementary II), Jacqueline Chen (Junior II)

3rd place (concerto) ~ Effie Li (elementary II), Alyssa Xu (Junior I)

Princeton Steinway Society Classical Competition

2nd place ~ Averie Wu (age 7-8)

3rd place ~ Sarah Liu (age 16-18)

Honorable Mention ~ Amber Wang (age 14-15), Jacqueline Chen (age 14-15) (were invited to record for WWFM classical radio station)

Global Online Great Composers Competition

1st prize ~ Sarah Chen (age 11-13) (the music of Eastern Europe and the Music of Twentieth Century)

1st prize ~ Sarah Liu (age 16-18) (the Best Beethoven performance)

2nd prize ~ Alyssa Xu (age 11-13) (the Best Mozart and Haydn Performance)

2nd prize ~ Effie Li (age 11-13) (the Best Mendelssohn Performance)

2nd prize ~ Sarah Chen (age 11-13) (the Best Schubert, Haydn and Rachmaninoff Performance)

2nd prize ~ Grace Wang (age 14-16) (the Best Beethoven and Chopin Performance)

2nd prize ~ Jacqueline Chen (age 14-16) (the Best Haydn and Prokofiev Performance)

Music-Fest Rising Talents Competition (performed at Carnegie Weill Recital Hall)

Grand Prix prize ~ Sarah Chen, Taksh Gupta, Jennifer Liu, Jacqueline Chen

Joseph Israel Bookstaber Memorial Piano Competition

2nd place ~ Sammi Li

3rd place ~ Sarah Liu

Crescendo Int'l Competition (performed at Carnegie Weill Recital Hall)

1st prize ~ Jennifer Liu, Jacqueline Chen

Princeton Landing Spring Musical Festival ~ Averie Wu, Effie Li

Golden Key Music Festival (performed at Carnegie Weill Recital Hall)

Gold ~ Effie Li, Sarah Chen, Taksh Gupta

Silver ~ Averie Wu

More Awards (in alphabetical order)

Jacqueline Chen

- 2nd place ~ Both Jury Board and Student Jury for Glory Int'l Music competition
- Principal violinist ~ The Lawrenceville School Philharmonic Orchestra
- Principal violinist ~ Youth Orchestra of Bucks County
- President of the St Jude's Club at The Lawrenceville School
- Selected to be staff editor of Lawrencium, The Lawrenceville School's Science Research Journal
- Selected to manage boys tennis team at the Lawrenceville School

Sarah Chen

- Received Scholarship for next year from Westminster Conservatory's Honor Music Program
- Performed at outreach concerts at Acorn Glen Musicale and Hamilton Continuing care
- Member of Princeton Charter School Piano Ensemble Group
- Gold Medal at National French Contest

Taksh Gupta

- Winner ~ Arrowhead March Classic Tennis Tournament

Gracelynn Hao

- Violinist ~ Central Jersey Orchestra
- All-State Honors Junior High Choir
- Team 6th Place ~ Math Counts Chapter of Mercy County
- 1st place in combinatorics, 2nd Place both individual Overall and Team Round ~ InteGirls Math Competition
- 3rd place ~ ATOMS team tournament

Sammi Li

- Held a solo recital at Jacob Music on June 1, 2019 for preparation of Kaufmann Competition

Jennifer Liu

- 1st prize winner and the Judges' Distinction Award Winner ~ American Protégé Int'l Music Talent competition
- 2nd place Winner (Intermediate Category) ~ American Protégé International Piano & Strings Competition 2019
- Paintings were presented at the National Arts Program Exhibit in the New Jersey Medical School from January 21-March 13, 2019
- Paintings were exhibited at Merck for the seventh congressional district art competition
- Honorable mention award ~ National Scholastic Art competition
- Participated in benefit concerts at Bookdale in Hillsborough on 12/31/18, at Acorn Glen in Princeton on 2/24/19 and at Menlo park veterans memorial home on 5/25/19
- Volunteer pianist for the Sharron art center award winning art exhibition on 6/7/19
- Organizing benefit concert on June 29th 2019 at UCPP

Sarah Liu

- Visual Arts Award for Hand Anatomy Drawing at The Wilberforce School

Amber Wang

- ABRSM practical exam Grade 8
- Awarded for top 10 swimmers in Peddie School history
- Ranked 15th at the Easterns Interscholastic Swimming and Diving Competition

Grace Wang

- 1st prize, Audience Award and Virtuoso Channel Interview ~ Glory Int'l Piano competition
- 4th Runner Up Miss Teen Dance Title Winner; Invited to the Fierce National Dance Team; Multiple 1st, 2nd, 3rd Team Dance Awards
- The Alice Fletcher, Whitney Scholarship ~ Phillips Academy Andover
- Secretary and webmaster ~ Rescue Music Foundation

*CONGRATULATIONS TO MY FABULOUS SENIOR ON ALL HER
ACCOMPLISHMENTS!*

WE WISH Her THE BEST OF LUCK!

Sarah Liu ~ Oberlin College and Conservatory (Dual Degree)