

Topher Allan Music Teaching Philosophy

As educators, our role is to provide a safe and welcoming environment for students to learn and grow. It is important for learning to take place in such an environment so that students are both free to be themselves, and free to make mistakes. This way, mistakes happen in a safe, forgiving environment where students can learn from them before they have to learn those lessons in the real world. It is crucial that educators prepare students to be high-functioning members of society when they leave the sheltered environment of school, regardless of what their roles or vocations may be.

The most important gift we can give our students is an education that is student-centered. In order for students to learn, they must be involved in their own education and have a say in what they are learning and how they learn and demonstrate that learning. The best learning happens when it is cooperative and collaborative in nature, letting students learn from each other and become more actively engaged in their learning. We make it a point to take into account our students' interests and learning styles as we teach, as well as provide students with multiple means of demonstrating their learning.

As teachers, our goal is to be facilitators of learning and mediators of dialogue rather than simply telling students what we want them to know. We believe we can learn just as much from our students as they can learn from us, so we want to be sure to show them as much respect as they give us by allowing a free flow of students' ideas and interpretations. This is done by allowing students some input in choosing the music that they perform, as well as specific content they want to learn. Music can drive certain emotions and a certain piece can mean something different to each person. We want to validate our students and their feelings about a piece by allowing them to share their personal connections so that students are able to combine their various experiences to create a deeper and broader interpretation of a piece.



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Summer Semester Recital

at



August 12/13, 2019

Monday 5pm

Teacher: Kristiana Cabeli

Alejandro Meza	Boute-en-train, Skip to my Lou Duet
Alice Adamek	Conte de Grand-mère
Analisse Bosch	Swans on the Lake
Aria Tapia	Diabelli no. 25
Breiddy Ramos	Morning
Connor Griggs	Safari Friend
Diego Meza	Suzon, Skip to my Lou Duet
Joaquin Ibarra	Chopin Waltz no. 7
Lucio Ibarra	Chanson Bretonne
Martin Medina	Bingo
Nychelle Opina	Up up and Away
Victor Perez	Cyrano de Bergerac
Nikol Cabeli	Chopsticks
Kristiana and Mimoza Cabeli	Dvorak Slavic Dances Op. 46 No 8

Monday 6pm

Teacher: Christopher Morrow

Ellie Liu (Teacher: Kristiana)	Happy Birthday, I Love Coffe
Zoey Liu	Calico Cat
Aaliyah Salameda	Horse Drawn Carriage
Aiden Poshi	Cruisin, Russian Sailor Dance
Alexander Crestescu	Allegretto
Ben Sweeney	Looking Glass River, Cuckoo
Chuyan Zhao	Minuet in G Major
David Onal (Teacher: Tony)	King of the African Drum
Ehren Stern	Variations on a Spanish Theme
Ellie Salameda (Teacher: Henry)	May Song, Go Tell Aunt Rhody
Jeevan Kuthsa	Scarf Dance, Lightly Row, Boogie
Joaquin Salameda	Sonatina in C
Johnathan Wong	Limpid Stream, Gigue
Julia Sweeney	Twinkle Var. A, Honey Bee
Nick Metz	Schindler's List
Olivia Segura	Minuet G Major, Sonatina in G
Roman DelRosario	Turkish Baazar
Ryder Uranza	Twinkle Var. A
Shuhan Zhao	Arabesque
Tony Metz	Chopin Etude Op. 10, No 12

Tuesday 5pm

Teacher: Tyler Miles

Alex Modesto	Swans on the Lake
Chloe Ranzzoni	Herbie Hippo
David Gomez	Echoes of Westminster
Justin Ranzzoni	John Lennon's Imagine
Mia Tavizon	Rainforest Mystery
Talia Moghrabieh	Fred the Fish
Tyler Miles	Kapustin Concert Etude no 1

Tuesday 6pm

Teacher: Chris Morrow

Aidrick Hernandez	Spanish Caballero, Twinkle A-B
Alex Crestescu	Alegretto, Shave and a Haircut
Andrew DelaCruz	Sonatina in G major duet
Annabelle Ferko	Ode to Joy
Carla Cervantes	Rustic Dance
Carolina Cervantes	Stars and Stripes Forever
Charlie Betzold	Lightly Row, Yankee Doodle
Eliza Hysenukaj	Shadows at Dusk
Eva Ferko	Sonatina in A minor
Johnathan Wong	Limpid Stream, Gigue
Juliana Lopez	Twinkle Variation A
Olivia Hysenukaj	Scarf Dance, Twinkle Var A and B
Vannia Silva	Calico Cat
Yamil Hernandez	Sonatina Op 36 No 1 - Mvt I,III