

Performer Biographies

Simon Zhang Simon, 16, is a native of Virginia Beach, VA, and attends school at Kempsville High. He won the ODU Classical Competition and the Young Artist Competition. He enjoys recreational badminton and surfing the web in his spare time.

Emily Stearns 18-year-old Emily lives in Butte and has won the Montana state division of MTNA three times. She also won the MASO Concerto Competition. Outside of piano, Emily enjoys her school's drama club and choir.

Evan Duffy Also from Virginia Beach, 17-year-old Evan Duffy is an accomplished pianist and composer. He took 2nd in ODU's 2007 Classical Competition and will be playing the Scriabin Concerto with the Salem Pops in 2008. He also was awarded 2nd in the MTNA State Composition Competition. He likes to skate and body board in his freetime.

Grace Ma Grace is a 15-year-old from Phoenix, AZ, and won the 2003 MTNA Junior Baldwin Competition, the Stravinsky Competition, and earned 2nd place in the 2004 IIYM Competition. Grace loves to read and write.

Michael Patterson From Loma Linda, CA, Michael won the Young Artist Competition leading to a performance of Rhapsody in Blue with the CSMA Redlands Youth Symphony. In his spare time, Michael likes to swim, photograph, and rock climb.

Yi Mei Chan 16-year-old Yi-Mei lives in Hong Kong and attends school at the Academy for Performing Arts. She studies with IIYM visiting professor Gabriel Kwok and has been recognized in the 65th Steinway and Sons International Young Musician Competition.

Dominic Cheli From St. Charles, MO, 14-year-old Dominic Cheli has won the Missouri MTNA Competition and the St. Louis Music Teachers Association Young Artist Competition. He also plays Saxophone.

Alan Woo Alan is 15-year-old rising junior from Falls Church, Virginia. Currently, he attends Idyllwild Arts Academy in California, where he studies piano with Dr. Scott McBride Smith. Alan recently performed Beethoven's 3rd concerto with the Capital Symphony in Washington D.C.



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Program

Ballade in F major op. 38	Frederic Chopin 1810-1849
Simon Zhang	
Hungarian Rhapsody no. 2	Franz Liszt 1811-1886
Emily Stearns	
Sonata no. 2 in G minor Mvt. 1	Paul Hindemith 1895-1963
Evan Duffy	
Liebestod from Tristan und Isolde	Franz Liszt 1811-1886
Grace Ma	
Transcendental Etude no. 10	Franz Liszt 1811-1886
Michael Patterson	
Rondo in A minor K. 511	W. A. Mozart 1756-1791
Yi-Mei Chan	
Diabolic Suggestion op. 4 no. 4	Sergei Prokofiev 1891-1953
Dominic Cheli	
Ballade in A flat major op. 47	Frederic Chopin 1810-1849
Alan Woo	