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April, 2013

WKU Pre-College Strings Program Newsletter



SYMPHONY STRING CONTEST WINNERS

LEVEL I

FIRST PRIZE

Elizabeth Bohlander
Student of Alyna Bloecher

HONORABLE MENTION

Emily Mason
Student of Andy Braddock

LEVEL II

FIRST PRIZE

Sonia Conte
Student of Andy Braddock

HONORABLE MENTION

Frances Rigsby-Tinch
Student of Sarah Berry

LEVEL III

FIRST PRIZE

Millicent German
Student of Hisham Groover

HONORABLE MENTION

Maxwell Conte
Student of Sarah Berry

HONORABLE MENTION

James Han
Student of Ching-Yi Lin

LEVEL IV

FIRST PRIZE

Lydia Speer
Student of Ching-Yi Lin

HONORABLE MENTION

Kelly Lin
Student of Jim Kim

LEVEL V

Chaney Rose
Student of Jim Kim

Upcoming Recitals

Spring Group Recital

May 4, Saturday, 3:00pm
FAC Recital Hall

Studio of Andy Braddock Solo Recital

May 6, Monday, 6:00pm
Music Rehearsal Hall,
Choral Rehearsal Room

Studio of Ching-Yi, Hisham, Andy (violas) Solo Recital

May 7, Tuesday, 5:00pm
Music Rehearsal Hall,
Choral Rehearsal Room

Studio of Jim Kim Recital

May 8, Wednesday, 7:00pm
Music Rehearsal Hall,
Choral Rehearsal Room

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Facebook page at facebook.com/wkustrings.
Email program director, Dr. Ching-Yi Lin, at
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OUR FIRST ANNUAL PRACTICE-A-THON WINNERS

BEGINNER GROUP

FIRST PRIZE
Paul Rigsby-Tinch

FIRST PRIZE
Taylor Wilson

SECOND PRIZE
Emma Cox

THIRD PRIZE
Chloe Pitcock

VIOLIN I

FIRST PRIZE
Annelise Topmiller

SECOND PRIZE
Sierra Durkee

THIRD PRIZE
Jackson Hamil

VIOLIN II

FIRST PRIZE
Amy Pan

SECOND PRIZE
Liyah Ricketts

THIRD PRIZE
Emily Mason

THIRD PRIZE
Emerson Carrigan

VIOLIN III

FIRST PRIZE
Anayah Ricketts

SECOND PRIZE
Kana Takahori

THIRD PRIZE
Sonia Conte

VIOLIN IV

FIRST PRIZE
Lydia Speer

SECOND PRIZE
James Han

THIRD PRIZE
Kelly Lin

VIOLA

FIRST PRIZE
Koji Barnaby

WESTERN VIOLINS

FIRST PRIZE
Chaney Rose

CELLO I

FIRST PRIZE
Eliana Ricketts

SECOND PRIZE
Frances Rigsby-Tinch

CELLO CHOIR

FIRST PRIZE
Josh Propst

SECOND PRIZE
Maxwell Conte



SPECIAL THANKS TO GREG AND PAULA LYONS FOR SPONSORING THIS EVENT AND PRESENTING EACH OF THE FIRST PRIZE WINNERS WITH A GIFT CERTIFICATE TO ROYAL MUSIC.

Morningside Assisted Living Residents Enjoy a Wonderful Performance

By Rina Ricketts

Parent of Anayah, Eliana, and Liyah Ricketts

On March 2, 2013, residents of Morningside Assisted Living gathered to be entertained by WKU's Pre-College Strings students performing selections by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Handel, Schumann, Schubert, and Suzuki. The children had a wonderful time playing and the audience was especially excited to hear these young performers. For some audience members, beautiful memories were stirred. One gentleman reminisced about a great-uncle who was a fiddle player in Nashville, and others were delighted to watch the children enjoying themselves with youthful enthusiasm. Students and audience members alike have been blessed by the opportunities provided by the Pre-College Strings Program to share their love for music and connect with others in the community.



Congratulations to our students who participated in the Bowling Green District KMEA Solo & Ensemble Festival on March 2, 2013.

VIOLAS

Koji Barnaby
Kera Regan-Byrne
Sydney Garrison
Destinee Lowe

VIOLINS

Vanessa Brown
Ben Guthrie
Chaney Rose

CELLOS

Rachel Wulff
Josh Propst
Maya Huss

Sessions

WKU Pre-College Strings Program faculty members Andy Braddock, Hisham Groover, and Ching-Yi Lin will be presenting at the Tennessee Music Education Association Conference in Chattanooga this April. They will be presenting sessions on the following topics:

Teaching Vibrato With Ease

It's All About The Bow!

Set Up for Success (Twinkle in No Time)

Indiana University
Jacobs School of Music



Sunday, April 21, 2013
5:00 pm
FAC Recital Hall

Mimi Zweig, **DIRECTOR**
Brenda Brenner & Susan Moses, **CO-DIRECTORS**
Indiana University Jacobs School of Music

Mimi Zweig
Violin Masterclass
April 21, 1:00 pm
FAC Recital Hall



For more information, contact Dr. Ching-Yi Lin at (270) 745-5939.



Free and Open to
Students, Faculty, Staff
and the General Public

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