

Dr. Olga Rua Piano Studio is proud to present a

# Winter Piano Recitals

December 13th, 2019

4:30 and 6:00PM

Wilkinson Recital Hall  
Cincinnati Music Academy

free admission

## 4:30 PM Recital

Penny Cooper  
Marianna Gehring  
Colten Frentzel

Daphne Steele

Caroline Gehring  
Willa Cooper

Pablo Ramirez Guzman

Mathias Weil

**The Bells Ring Out**

**Showboat**

**Deck the Halls**

**Merry March**

**The Wild Colt**

**Firefly**

**Morning Dew**

**Club Jazz**

**Silent Movie Music**

**Mysterious Casbah**

**The Little Drummer Boy**

**Mysterious Casbah**

**Raindrops on my Roof**

**Mazurka #3**

**Winter Memories**

**Arabesque Op. 100 # 2**

Thompson

Faber

trad./Faber

Faber

Faber

Faber

Miller

Faber

Faber

Faber

trad/Vandall

Faber

Olson

Szymanowska

Bober

Burgmüller

## Students' Compositions

Daphne Steele

Colten Frentzel

Mathias Weil

Pablo Ramirez Guzman

Diego Ramirez Guzman

**Go Away Ghost**

**Happy Drums** Faber/Frentzel

**Black Pepper**

**Twinkling Stars**

**Bird's Eye**

Schinske

**Million Dreams**

from *the Greatest Showman*

(4-hands with Mateo Ramirez Guzman)

**Never Enough**

from *the Greatest Showman*

Helios Arias

**Cool Cats**

Bober

**Dark Eyes**

trad/Bastien

Nina MacKenzie

**Festive March**

Alfred

**Alpine Polka**

Alfred

Samantha Puthoff

**Spinning Song**

Ellmenreich

Mateo Ramirez Guzman

**Sonatina in G Anh. 5, Movement 1**

Beethoven

Mihindu Wijesekera

**Musette in D major**

Bach

**Funny Puppy**

Crosby Gaudet

\*\*\*Refreshments\*\*\*



## 6:00 PM Recital

Sofia Arthur  
Saharsh Stanley  
Ahana Duggal

**The Spanish Guitar**  
**Tucker's Secret Life**  
**Baby Owl**  
**Hungarian Dance**

Faber  
Faber  
Faber  
Brahms/Faber  
(4-hands with Adi Duggal)

Gabriela Santiago  
Juniper Fairfield  
Myra Sahay  
Krishen Davit  
Aarya Davit  
Jade Kramer-Wine  
Soren Fairfield

**A Minuet for Bach's Children**  
**Jingle Bell Hop**  
**Miniature Sonatina, Movements 1 and 2**  
**Burlesque**  
**The Ballet**  
**Snow Castle**  
**In the Hall of the Mountain King**  
**Deck the Halls**  
**Carol of the Bells**

Bach/Faber  
Pierpont/Brown  
Faber  
Anonymous  
Türk  
Faber  
Grieg/Faber  
trad./Bober  
trad.

Julia DiBenedetto

### Students' Compositions

Gabriela Santiago  
Myra Sahay  
Owin Abeysinghe  
Julia DiBenedetto  
Reid Pfalzgraff-Carlson  
Adi Duggal

**Frosty Bells**  
**Lost in the Woods**  
**Toccata**  
**Not a Perfect Machine**  
**Running River**  
**Variations: The Journey to the Unknown**

Owin Abeysinghe  
Adi Duggal

**Sonatina in G Anh. 5, Movement 2**  
**Ride Like the Wind**  
**Arabesque Op. 100 # 2**  
**Jazz Suite # 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> mov.**  
**Linus and Lucy**  
**On the Lake Op. 77 # 12**  
**Elite Syncopations**  
**The Entertainer**

Beethoven  
Bober  
Burgmüller  
Austin  
Guaraldi  
Hofmann  
Joplin  
Joplin

Abigail Soares  
Sachet Abeysinghe

Reid Pfalzgraff-Carlson

# Studio Awards 2018-2019

These awards recognize students' achievements and hard-work during the year (Sep.-Aug.). All the preparation points that each student has earned for each lesson are added.

## Annual Awards

Depending of their cumulative points, the students who earned an Annual Award are:

### Distinguished Performer Trophy

Adi



Krishen



### Distinguished Performer (Gold)

Aarya



Colten



Reid



Juniper



Mathias



Helios



Soren



### Special Achievement (Silver)

Michelle



Penny



### Honors Medal (Bronze)

Abigail



Diego



Gabriela



Jade



Owin



Willa





# Studio Awards 2018-2019

## Achievement Awards

As each student achieves a specific level in their piano playing, certain milestones are reached. Depending on the level achieved during the year (from September to August), the students who earned an Achievement Award are:

### Skilled Trophy

Reid



### Apprentice Trophy

Adi



Samantha



Soren



Diego



Mathias



Mihindu

## Student of the Year 2018-2019

At the end of the year (September through August), the student who has been “student of the month” most times wins this award. For the year 2018-2019, the “Student of the Year” is:

**Colten Frentzel**



## Students of the Month 2018-2019

Each month, Dr. Olga Rua chooses a student who has the most preparation points for that month to be “Student of the Month.”

The student(s) with more points during the months of September 2018 to August 2019 were:

September Michelle Barker	March Reid Pfaltzgraff-Carlson & Owin Abeysinghe
October Soren Fairfield	April Colten Frentzel
November Reid Pfaltzgraff-Carlson	May Myra Sahay
December Marianna Gehring	June Sachet Abeysinghe
January Colten Frentzel & Juniper Fairfield	July Colten Frentzel & Sofia Arthur
February Reid P-C, Caroline Gehring, Colten Frentzel & Ahana Duggal	August Diego Ramirez Guzman



# Second Practice Competition Results: September 2019

The title of "champion" goes to:



**Kevin Snyder**

The student with the *most practice* is Kevin, with 70 hour and 10 minutes. Congratulations! (\$150 prize). Kevin donated his prize to Huntington's Disease Society of America and the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



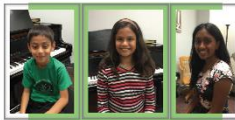
**GOLD (\$50)**

With 10 hours each week of the competition: **Kevin**



**SILVER (\$30)**

With 7 hours each week of the competition: **Reid and Krishen**



**BRONZE (\$20)**

With 5 hours each week of the competition: **Helios, Myra and Abby**

## Aggregate target Awards:

**30 HOURS (\$30)**

30 hours reached: **Kevin, Diego, Krishen, Aarya, Jackie and Willa**



**25 HOURS (\$25)**

25 hours reached: **Mihindu, Helios, Reid, Abby, Jonathan, Sachet and Myra**



## Consistency Awards (\$20):

Students who didn't skip a single day of practice during the life of the competition:

**Reid, Owin, Diego, Mateo, Sachet, Colten, Myra, Helios and Kevin**



## Masquerade Musicale 2019

Nine of Dr. Rua's students performed the weekend of October 26-27 at the Masquerade Musicale, at Barnes & Noble-West Chester.



The participants from the studio were:  
 Helios Arias, Julia DiBenedetto, Adi Duggal, Ahana Duggal, Juniper Fairfield, Soren Fairfield, Nina MacKenzie, Gabriela Santiago, and Myra Sahay.



## Practice to Prosper Assessment 2019

Six of Dr. Rua's students participated in this event on November 23, 2019, at Cincinnati Music Academy.  
All of them scored *With Distinction* (more than 90 points out of 100)



### **Trophys:**

Owin Abeysinghe, Sachet Abeysinghe, Soren Fairfield



### **Medals:**

Juniper Fairfield, Myra Sahay, Abigail Soares

## Best Beethoven Performance International Competition 2019



Owin Abeysinghe got selected to the final round of this competition. Best of luck to him!



### **Announcements**

**All performers, please come to the stage at the end of each recital for a group picture.**

**Winter break**     December 22, 2019-January 5, 2020.  
Lessons resume January 6, 2020.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and extended family members for helping and supporting the students with their practicing and for coming to the recital. Thank you for taking them to lessons.

Students, thank you to for your hard work, effort and dedication in preparing for today's recital.

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