



Dr. Olga Rua Piano Studio is proud to present a

Winter Piano Recital

**Sunday December 15th, 2024
1:00 and 2:00 PM**

**Wilkinson Recital Hall
Cincinnati Music Academy**

free admission

Vivian Grannan
 Navya Vongooru
 Brody Santiago
 Marcel Monnin
 Ella Davit
 Curtis Grannan

Krishna Vongooru

Penny Cooper
 Michael Wagner
 Mai Nguyen

Soren Fairfield

Helios Arias

Mathias Weil

1:00 PM Recital

Shepherd Count Your Sheep	Faber
Flute of the Andes	Faber
Li'l Liza Jane	Faber
O Come All Ye Faithful	Trad./Faber
Feliz Navidad	Feliciano/Matz
You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch	Hague/Matz
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	Mendelssohn/Faber
Lunar Eclipse	Faber
Angelfish	Crosby Gaudet
Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy, from <i>The Nutcracker</i> Tchaikovsky/Kowalchyk&Lancaster	
Minuet in G major Anh. 115	Petzold
Little Prelude in C major BWV 939	Bach
Sonatina in F major Anh. 5 No. 2, 1 st movement	Beethoven
Minecraft-Dead Voxel	G418/Fugazzotto
Roblox: Closed Casket Funeral	NoLongerNull/Dinhy
Etude in G minor Op. 24 No. 15	Condore
Lullaby Op. 109 No. 7	Burgmüller
Sonata in C major Hob. XVI:1, 1 st movement	Haydn
Comptine D'un Autre été: L'Après-Midi, from <i>Amélie</i>	Tiersen/ThiagoVolps
I Love You When I Drink Champagne	von Fricken

Refreshments

2:00 PM Recital

Amelia Hossain

James Henderson

Ameya Shyamraj
 Akanksha Pallanti
 Carter Thompson

Liam Johnson
 Daphne Steele

Ahana Duggal
 Sophia Henderson

Anuhya Pallanti

Myra Sahay

Midnight Wind	Bober
Sleeping Beauty Waltz	Tchaikovsky/Faber
Peter, Peter	Trad./Faber
Lead On, Black Horse	Trad. Ukrainian/Faber
Cinderella's Waltz	Faber
Whirling Leaves	Faber
Joy to the World	Handel/Faber
Silent Night	Grüber/Faber
Peter Pan's Flight	Faber
The Fly's Adventure	Faber
Snowflake Rag	Faber
Zigzag	Evans
Sonatina in G major Op. 36 No. 2, 3 rd movement	Clementi
Air in B-flat major HWV 471	Handel
Allegro Moderato	L. Mozart
Sundet in Rio	Springer
Sonatina in F major Anh. 5 No. 2, 1 st movement	Beethoven
Winter Rose	McDonagh

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

Royal Conservatory of Music Exams

The Royal Conservatory of Music in Canada (RCM) offers evaluations for students that want to gauge their progress as they learn how to play the piano. These comprehensive exams provide an assessment to students of all levels 1-10. A Certificate of Achievement can be earned at each level. These are great programs to encourage goal setting and promote well-rounded musical training. The programs offer both Practical (performance of pieces) and Theory examinations.

The RCM Certificate Program grades according to the following scale: First Class Honors with Distinction 90-100, First Class Honors 80-89, Honors 70-79, and Pass 60-69. During this past Summer/Fall 2024 there were:

First Class Honors:	RCM Practical Exam 4	Mai Nguyen
Honors:	RCM Practical Exam 6	Helios Arias
	RCM Theory 6	Helios Arias

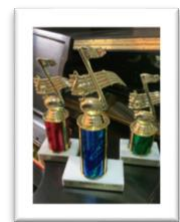


Studio Awards 2023-2024

These awards recognize students' achievements and hard-work during the year (Sep.-Aug.). For specific guidelines, please visit www.olgaruapiano.com/awards/.

For Pictures: <https://olgaruapiano.com/2024/08/31/studio-awards-2023-2024/>

Congratulations to all award recipients!



Annual Awards Depending on the students' cumulative points:

Distinguished Performer Trophy: Curtis Grannan, and Patricia Perez Moreno Torres

Special Achievement Silver Medal: Penny Cooper, Ahana Duggal, Amelia Hossain, Akanksha Pallanti, and Michael Wagner

Honors Bronze Medal: Helios Arias, James Henderson, Myra Sahay, Marcel Monnin, and Mai Nguyen

Achievement Awards Students who achieved a milestone this past year:

Apprentice Trophy: Penny Cooper, Ahana Duggal, Gabriela Santiago, Daphne Steele, and Michael Wagner (Beginner students that move into Early-intermediate level)

Skilled Trophy: Adi Duggal (Intermediate student that moves into Late-intermediate level)



Student of the Year 2023-2024

At the end of the year (Sep.-Aug.), the student who has been "Student of the Month" most times wins this award.

For the year 2023-2024, the "Student of the Year" is:

Curtis Grannan

Students of the Month 2023-2024

Each month the student that is best well-prepared for his or her lessons receives the award of "Student of the Month." That is the student or students that have the most preparation points for that month. Here are the students that have received this award during Sep. 2023 to Aug. 2024:

September 2023	Amelia Hossain, Patricia Perez Moreno Torres	March 2024	Ahana Duggal, Patricia Perez Moreno Torres, Daphne Steele
October 2023	Ameya Shyamraj, Michael Wagner	April 2024	Akanksha Pallanti, Michael Wagner
November 2023	Curtis Grannan	May 2024	Sofie Kelleher
December 2023	Krishna Vongooru	June 2024	Curtis Grannan
January 2024	Curtis Grannan	July 2024	Patricia Perez Moreno Torres
February 2024	Curtis Grannan	August 2024	Liam Johnson

Masquerade Musicale 2024



Eleven of Dr. Rua's students took part at the Masquerade Musicale on October 26, 2024, at The Bell Tower Arts Pavillion. The participants from the studio were: Adi Duggal, Ahana Duggal, Curtis Grannan, Vivian Grannan, Liam Johnson, Brody Santiago, Gabriela Santiago, Amelia Hossain, Daphne Steele, Ameya Shyamraj, and Michael Wagner. For more pictures, please visit

<https://olgaruapiano.com/2024/10/28/masquerade-musicale-2024/>

Queen City Music Fest 2024

Two students took part in the Queen City Music Fest held November 23, 2024: Akanksha Pallanti and Anuhya Pallanti. They both got the highest score, 5 stars! Congratulations!

Announcements

Spring Festivals and evaluation events:

- Junior Festival OFMC: February 23-March 1, 2025, Mt. St Joseph University
- Evaluations Festival KTA: March 8, 2025, 8am-1pm, Sharonville United Methodist Church
- Auditions Festival OhioMTA-Southwest district: March 9, 2025, 2-7pm, Cincinnati Music Academy



These Festival are not competitive events but an opportunity to perform and receive evaluation. The rules are set by each organizer. Students Receive written evaluations and an overall rating. Each rating has points associated with it, medals or ribbons are awarded that same day. For more information vsisit: <https://olgaruapiano.com/evaluations/>.

Please contact Dr. Rua if you are interested in taking part in any of the Spring Festivals and you are not registered yet.

Christmas/New Year's break:

No lessons between December 22, 2024-January 5, 2025.
Lessons resume January 6, 2025.

Martin Luther King Jr Day:

No lessons on January 20, 2025.

Professional Development (Conferences): No lessons on January 31-February 1, 2025, Tristate Winter Pedagogy Conference, NKU.

No lessons March 14-20, 2025, MTNA National Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Spring Break:

No lessons between March 23-30, 2025.

