

The piano studios of Dr. Olga Rua and Norma Dieterlen proudly present a

Winter Piano Recital



Sunday December 14th, 2025

1:00 and 2:00 PM

**Wilkinson Recital Hall
Cincinnati Music Academy**

free admission

1:00 PM Recital Dr. Olga Rua Studio

Oliver Garcia	Hush Little Baby	Trad./Faber
	Deck the Halls (duet with Julie Garcia)	Trad. Welsh/Faber
Sanitra Stanley*	Dinosaur Music Night	Faber
	Monsieur Mouse	Faber
Anjana Deepak	It's a Small World	Disney/Faber
Vivian Grannan	Hungarian Dance	Brahms/Faber
	A Special Stocking	Faber
Akshara Baskar	Mischief Maker (duet with Dr. Olga Rua)	Hidy
James Henderson	The First Noel	Trad. English/Faber
	Gloomy Manor (duet with Alan Henderson)	York, Radtke, Peacock/Rua
Ameya Shyamraj	The Spanish Guitar	Faber
	Showboat (duet with Rushyal Shyamraj)	Faber
Marcel Monnin	Flashing Lights	West/Perry
Curtis Grannan	Dance of the Irish	Faber
Akanksha Pallanti	Theme by Haydn (duet with Dr. Olga Rua)	Haydn/Faber
Krishna Vongooru	Presto in 5/8	McLean
Michael Wagner	Ballade in C minor Op. 100 No. 15	Burgmüller
Sophia Henderson	Sonatina in F major Anh. 5 No. 2, 1 st movement	Beethoven
Ahana Duggal	Linus and Lucy	Guaraldi/Baumgartner/Duggal
Anuhya Pallanti	The Goblin and the Mosquito	Price
Mai Nguyen	Sonata in G major Hob. XVI:G1, 1 st movement	Haydn
	Air de ballet Op. 123 No. 11	Chaminade
Helios Arias	Sonata in C major K. 545, 1 st movement	Mozart
	Waltz in B minor Op. 69 No. 2	Chopin

*students' first time performing a piano recital.

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

Refreshments

2:00 PM Recital

Dr. Olga Rua Studio

Amelia Hossain	Joyous Celebration	Goldston
Brody Santiago	Kaleidoscope Colors	Faber
Liam Johnson	Shave and a Haircut	Trad./Faber
	What Child is This? (duet with Dr. Olga Rua)	Trad./Faber
Gabriela Santiago	Snowfall	Faber
Daphne Steele	The Amazin Digital Circus (duet with Dr. Olga Rua)	Gooseworx
Carter Thompson	The Village in May (from <i>My Neighbor Totoro</i>)	Hasaishi
Soren Fairfield	Trees. . . (from <i>OMORI</i>)	Silva
	Guardian (from <i>Deltarune</i>)	Fox

Norma Dieterlen Studio

Darsheel Solanki*	Old Mac Donald Had a Song (duet with Norma Dieterlen)	Trad./Faber
Kablen Aydin*	All the Stars are Shining (duet with Norma Dieterlen)	Trad./Faber
Mia Vargas-Guerrero*	Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star (duet with Norma Dieterlen)	Trad. French
Max Voit	Mary Was a Little Blue (duet with Norma Dieterlen)	Mason
Hailee Kwon	When the Saints Go Marching In (duet with Norma Dieterlen)	Trad./Faber
Betzalel Rosenberg*	Chanukah (duet with Norma Dieterlen)	Trad./Matz
Veronica Goedde	Polka	Tchaikovsky
Vivian Goedde	Tango	Gerou
Cecilia Goedde	La fille aux cheveux de lin (The Girl with the Flaxen Hair)	Debussy
Cecilia, Veronica, and Vivian Goedde	Deck the Halls (piano 6 hands)	Trad. Welsh/Nelson

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Royal Conservatory of Music Exams Summer/Fall 2025

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.

First Class Honors:

RCM Practical Exam 7

Helios Arias

Studio Awards Dr. Rua Piano Studio 2024-2025

These awards recognize students' achievements and hard-work during the year (Sep.-Aug.). For specific guidelines for each award, please visit www.olgaruapiano.com/awards/. Congratulations to all award recipients!

Annual Awards

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

Distinguished Performer Trophy:	Marcel Monnin
Distinguished Performer Gold Medal:	Vivian Grannan, Amelia Hossain & Michael Wagner
Special Achievement Silver Medal:	Patricia Perez Moreno Torres
Honors Bronze Medal:	Curtis Grannan, James Henderson & Akanksha Pallanti

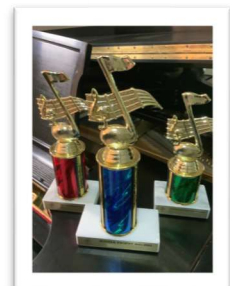
Achievement Awards Students who achieved a milestone this past year:

Apprentice Trophy: Krishna Vongooru (Beginner students that move into Early-intermediate level)

Skilled Trophy: Mai Nguyen & Anuhya Pallanti (Intermediate students that move into Late-intermediate level)

Master Trophy: Juste Kirieliute (Late-intermediate students that move into Early-Advanced level)

More pictures about this year's awards here: <https://olgaruapiano.com/2025/09/11/studio-awards-2024-2025/>





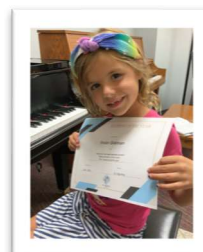
Fifth Practice Competition Dr. Rua Piano Studio: Results

-September 29-October 25, 2025-

The title of "Champion" goes to: Blake Helms. He was the student with the most practice with 57 hours. He donated his \$150 prize to the Keyboard Club of Cincinnati. Thank you to all the participants of the competition for their hard work and dedication! <https://olgaruapiano.com/2025/09/21/5th-practice-competition/>

Student of the Year Dr. Rua Piano Studio 2024-2025

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 2024-2025, the "Student of the Year" is: Vivian Grannan.



Students of the Month Dr. Rua Piano Studio 2024-2025

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 the months of Sep. 2024 to Aug. 2025:

September 2024	Amelia Hossain & Michael Wagner	March 2025	James Henderson
October 2024	Krishna Vongooru	April 2025	Marcel Monnin
November 2024	Daphne Steele & Vivian Grannan	May 2025	Mathias Weil, Ahana Duggal, Vivian Grannan, Anjana Deepak & Oliver Garcia
December 2024	James Henderson & Akshara Baskar	June 2025	Amelia Hossain, Patricia Perez Moreno Torres, Marcel Monnin & James Henderson
January 2025	Curtis Grannan, Marcel Monnin & Vivian Grannan	July 2025	Anjana Deepak
February 2025	Amelia Hossain, Marcel Monnin, Vivian Grannan & Anjana Deepak	August 2025	Patricia Perez Moreno Torres, Vivian Grannan & Oliver Garcia

Masquerade Musicale 2025



Ten of Dr. Rua's students participated at the Masquerade Musicale on October 25, 2025, at The Madison Place. It was so much fun to hear each student play on their Halloween costume. The

participants from the studio were: Amelian Hossain, Brody Santiago, Gabriela Santiago, Vivina Grannan, Curtis Grannan, Akshara Baskar, Daphne Steele, Michael Wagner, Akanksha Pallanti & Anuhya Pallanti. For more pictures, please visit

<https://olgaruapiano.com/2025/10/25/masquerade-musicale-2025/>



Announcements



Junior Festival, March 6-7, 2026, Mt. Saint Joseph University
Auditions Festival, March 8, 2026, Cincinnati Music Academy

Christmas/New Year's break: No lessons between December 21, 2025-January 4, 2026. Lessons resume January 5, 2026.
Martin Luther King Jr & Presidents Day: No lessons on January 19 & February 16, 2026.
Professional Development (Conferences): No lessons on January 30-31, & March 20-26, 2026.
Spring Break: No lessons between March 29-April 5, 2026.