



**Piano Studio Recital - Students of Dr. Sookkyung Cho**  
**December 4, 2020, 7:30pm, Virtual**

**Program**

- Preludes, Op. 34  
13. Moderato  
14. Adagio  
15. Allegretto  
Dimitri Shostakovich (1906-1975)  
Rebekah Shomsky, fourth year in Bachelor of Arts
- Cello Sonata No. 3 in A major, Op. 69  
I. Allegro - ma non tanto  
Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)  
Christina Leigh Stephenson, cello (guest)  
Mary Frances Eshleman, third year in Bachelor of Arts, piano  
coached by Dr. Pablo Mahave-Veglia
- Liebestraum* No. 3 in A flat major  
Franz Liszt (1811-1886)  
Hannah DeBruine, second year in Music Minor
- Excursions Op. 20  
1. Un poco allegro  
Samuel Barber (1910-1981)  
Lydia Seaver, first year in Bachelor of Music
- Piano Sonata in F major, K.332  
I. Allegro  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)  
YuanYuan Fang, fourth year (second year transfer) in Bachelor of Arts
- A Prolo do Bebê*, No. 1 W140  
3. *Caboclinha (A boneca de barro)*  
Heiter Villa-Lobos (1887-1959)  
Katie Markus, second year in Bachelor of Music Education
- Piano Concerto no. 20 in D minor, K. 466  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)  
Becca Hanson, second year in Bachelor of Music
- Wall Street Rag*  
Scott Joplin (c. 1868-1917)  
Michael Washington, first year in Music Minor
- Rhapsody in B minor, Op. 79, No. 1  
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)  
Ethan Butterbaugh, first year in Music Minor
- Sonata no. 23 in F minor ("Appassionata")  
III. Allegro ma non troppo  
Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)  
Rebekah Shomsky, fourth year in Bachelor of Arts
- Polonaise in C-sharp minor, Op. 26 No. 1  
Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)  
Lydia Seaver, first year in Bachelor of Music

### About the Musicians

**Ethan Butterbaugh** is a freshman from Springfield, Virginia, and he is majoring in International Relations with a minor in music. His musical studies began at age four, and he has developed an appreciation for all kinds of music since then. Given the time, Ethan will probably be hanging out with friends, playing soccer, or learning brazilian jiu jitsu.

**Hannah DeBruine** hopes to graduate in December with a major in nursing and a minor in music. She is from Grand Rapids, Michigan and is looking forward to starting her job as a nurse in the Pediatric ICU at Helen Devos Children's Hospital. Hannah loves spending time with her niece and nephew, traveling to visit friends, and playing music with her siblings.

**YuanYuan Fang** is majoring in piano. Her origin is from Shanghai as a current senior status student at Grand Valley! She has played piano since the age of 3. She is pursuing her BA degree as a transfer student and will be graduating this upcoming December. She enjoys playing the piano and loves a variety of music. She has sensitive hearing about learning music. She loves traveling.

**Mary Frances Eshleman** is a third year student from Rockford, MI pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in music. She has performed with the college's Early Music Ensemble and New Music Ensemble, and enjoys collaborating with other musicians through accompanying. In addition to her musical endeavors, Mary Frances is a member of the Grand Valley Irish Dance team and is currently being trained in violin making. Previously, she graduated from Alma College with a BA in English and Art/Design.

**Becca Hanson** is a sophomore from Wyoming, Michigan pursuing a Bachelor of Music in piano. At age ten, she began playing the piano, and started training classically at fourteen. She likes to play and listen to a diverse range of music, but especially to Debussy and Bach. Beyond playing the piano, she is interested in environmentalism and enjoys reading, baking vegan treats, and being outside.

**Katie Markus** is a sophomore from Sturgis, MI studying Music Education with an emphasis in voice and piano. She has a wide range of musical interests, including performing in musical theater, singing with her choir, and teaching piano and voice. Additionally, she enjoys coffee with friends, going to shows, and board games. If she's not in the practice room, you can find her petting her cat, hiking, or working as a Universal Banker at her local bank.

**Rebekah Shomsky** is a senior from Grand Rapids, Michigan and is excited to graduate in less than six months with a BA in music with emphasis in composition and piano! She began her musical studies at age four on the piano and has played many instruments over the years. Over the past year, her original compositions have been featured at various performances, and she looks forward to more compositional opportunities! Post-graduation, Rebekah will be working towards becoming an MTNA-certified piano teacher and continuing her study of composition. In her spare time, she enjoys writing, reading books, and listening to all kinds of music.

**Lydia Seaver** is a freshman from Montague, Michigan, and is pursuing her bachelor of music degree. She began playing the piano at age seven and fell in love with music immediately. Lydia has competed in many competitions, and most recently won first place at the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony Piano Concerto Competition. Some of her other interests include taking, as well as teaching, many ballet classes, playing the piano for many church events, and spending time with her family, including her sixteen little nieces and nephews.

**Michael Washington** is a freshman from Holt, Michigan, and is pursuing a degree in Exercise Sciences with a minor in music. Michael started playing piano at the age of 6 and later started playing in various competitions. In his spare time, he also enjoys working out and spending time with family and friends.

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