Welcome 33 **New Students!** 

Ralph B.

Crystal B.

Grace B.

Ashton C.

Melanie C.

Connor C.

Dylan C.

Riley C.

Marisa E.

Kevin F.

Angela G.

Laura H.

Sharon R.

Iuan R.

Luka S.

Ryan S.

Kyla S.

Mckayla W.

Dylan W.

Holden W.

Noah W.

Dawson S.



## **Upcoming:**

## Prepare a video performance to share online!

**ONLINE** RECITAL

#### Record horizontally and send it to us as the front desk: info@ForteMusic419.com Submissions will be posted on our social media

Submissions NOW - January 8th

throughout the holidays!

**WE WILL BE** 

Congratulations to our Talented Showcase Performers! Across 34 recitals, we had 268 students perform!

Forté was also thankful to perform at Toledo Metropark's, Holidays at the Manor House! Our students played beautifully for their visitors. Thank you to all who joined us!

Seema K. Nick L. Eliana M. Maya M. Zylin M. Austin O. Maxwell O. Esther O. Jeanine P. Madilyn R. Michael R.



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ages 18m-3yr

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Thursdays 4:30pm

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ages 3-5yr ages 5-7yr Wednesdays 5:30pm Tuesdays 5:00pm Wednesdays 5:00pm Thursdays 5:30pm Saturdays 11:00am Thursdays 4:30pm Saturdays 11:30am Saturdays 10:30am Sundays 10:30am

> alumni of Mohawk High School, where he discovered his passion for music. Colton student-directed and led both the band and choir on various occasions. During his time there, he gained experience accompanying both choirs and solo voices. He held the unique position of being the sole jazz pianist in his high school and showcased his jazz piano skills in numerous concerts over a period of 5 years. Additionally, Colton learned to play saxophone, flute, trombone, and bass clarinet through his involvement in various

bands and pit bands.

Colton's piano studies span approximately 13 years, with a strong focus on classical technique and repertoire. As a pianist and composer, he emphasizes the importance of understanding the music theory and style across different eras of classical music. Currently, Colton is a student at Bowling Green State University, pursuing a double major in Music Composition and Choral Music Education. He studies under Dr. Laura Melton for piano and Dr. Christopher Dietz for composition. Also, he actively

In addition to his classical pursuits, Colton has a passion for musical theater, which has been a consistent part of his musical journey since he began studying piano. He has contributed to 16 different musicals throughout his life and remains dedicated to furthering his involvement. Beyond performing, Colton has explored the production side of musical theater, engaging in costume design and light production for several shows. His connections extend to his high school theater program, Heidelberg

participates in the university's A Cappella Choir and Men's Chorus.

SCHOOL-AGE



University's community theater, and Tiffin's local theater venue, The Ritz. Jana Jal Mustapha - Drums Mustapha was born and raised in Morocco, North Africa. Since childhood,

# in sports such as Taekwondo and soccer. development of the next generation of musicians.

With his passion for music and his broad range of interests, Mustapha is excited to join Forte Music School. He hopes to share his love for music by contributing to the Jan Jal Zach - Violin

> Zach's musical journey began at Bedford High School, where he played in the school orchestra throughout junior high and high school. His dedication to music led him to serve as Concert Master for two years. Simultaneously, he demonstrated a passion for performing arts by actively participating in plays and musicals within the school theater department throughout his

> After graduating from Bedford High School, Zach pursued higher education at the University of Toledo. There, he is majoring in Communication Studies and obtaining a minor in Instrumental Music. His academic pursuits included college

desire to share his love of music with new students, encouraging them to grow as individual musicians. Forté is filling up! Here are the

As a professional violinist, Zach continues to grow by performing at weddings, church

high school career.

coursework in music theory and applied music. Zach received instruction in both piano and violin from university faculty members. Currently, he is a proud member of the

Beyond his academic endeavors, Zach shares his musical talents with the community through active involvement in volunteer organizations. For the past six years, he has been a dedicated volunteer for Hospice of Northwest Ohio, where he plays the violin for patients and families. Additionally, Zach contributes his violin skills to Sunshine Incorporated of Northwest Ohio and provides private violin lessons to students

University of Toledo Symphony Orchestra.

spanning a wide age range from 8 to 80.

Monday:

Alex (violin) - 2 Openings

Amy L. (flute) - SOLD OUT

Chavar (guitar) - SOLD OUT

Chloe (voice/guitar) - 1 Opening Conner (guitar) - 1 Opening

Dana (violin) - SOLD OUT

Jane (trumpet) - SOLD OUT

Kevin L. (voice/piano) - 2 Openings

Ron (guitar/banjo) - SOLD OUT

Bogdan (violin/viola) - SOLD OUT

Scott (drums) - SOLD OUT

Wesley (piano) - 1 Opening

Sy (piano) - 1 Opening

Melissa (violin/viola) - SOLD OUT

Wednesday:

Jim A (cello) - 1 Opening

Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT

David (guitar/voice/piano) - SOLD OUT

Jim S. (voice/piano) – SOLD OUT Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT Jim S. (voice/piano) – SOLD OUT Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT Joslynn (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT Joslynn (voice/piano) - 1 Opening Julia (voice/piano) - 2 Openings Julia (voice/piano) - 1 Opening Melanie (piano) - SOLD OUT

Brian (winds) - SOLD OUT Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT Dan (guitar) - 3 Openings Daniel (voice) - 2 Openings David (guitar/voice/piano) - 1 Opening Greg (guitar) - 2 Openings Jim A. (cello) - 1 Opening Jim S. (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT Julia (voice/piano) - 2 Openings Kevin L. (piano) - 1 Opening Kevin P. (piano) - 1 Opening **Kevin S. (winds) - SOLD OUT** Melanie (piano) - SOLD OUT Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT Randy (violin) - SOLD OUT Ron (guitar/banjo) - SOLD OUT Sam (drums) - SOLD OUT Sy (piano) - 2 Openings Wesley (piano) - SOLD OUT Friday:

Zach (NEW!) - 3 Openings Bogdan (violin) - SOLD OUT Brian (winds) - 1 Opening Corey (trumpet/online) - 2 Openings Dan (guitar) - 1 Opening Daniel (voice) - 3 Opening Greg (guitar) - 2 Openings Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT Julia (voice/piano) - 1 Opening Karli (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT Melissa (violin) - SOLD OUT Mustapha (**NEW!**) - 2 Openings Nolan (piano) - 1 Opening Orlando (piano) - SOLD OUT Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT

**Sunday:** 

Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT

Randy (violin) - 1 Opening

Ayanna (violin) -1 Opening

Chavar (guitar) - SOLD OUT

Colton (NEW!) - 3 Openings

Daniel (guitar) - 2 Openings

Edward (guitar) - 2 Openings

In his cultural background, there is a traditional drum known as the Amazigh instrument. Mustapha used to play this drum during gatherings in his town, and it holds a special meaning for him as it connects him with people and brings him joy. Beyond his musical pursuits, Mustapha has a diverse set of interests. He enjoys reading, traveling, camping, biking, watching movies and documentaries, and engaging

he had a keen interest in music, and at the age of 18, he began playing drums.

He received formal education in drums and solfège from public music institutes in Kenitra and Casablanca. Mustapha loves the rhythm and the tactile experience of using his hands and feet to play the drums. Playing drums is not only one of his passion, but it also serves as a form of relaxation, exercise, and refreshment.

Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT Chloe (voice/guitar) - SOLD OUT

Connor (guitar) - 1 Opening

Gracie (violin) - 1 Opening

Jacob (drums) - 3 Openings

Jim A. (cello) - 1 Opening

Sy (piano) - 2 Openings Thursday: Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT Dana (violin) - 1 Opening Daniel (voice) - 2 Openings David (guitar/voice/piano) - 2 Openings Greg (guitar) - 3 Openings Jim A. (cello) - 2 Openings Jim S. (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT Julia (voice/piano) - 1 Opening Kevin L. (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT **Kevin S. (winds) - SOLD OUT** 

Lucas (voice/guitar/uke) - SOLD OUT

Orlando (piano) - SOLD OUT

Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT

Saturday:

**Sunday Continued:** 

Joslynn (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT

Karli (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT

services, local events, and private parties. His enthusiasm for music extends to his remaining teacher openings: **Tuesday:** Ally (violin) - 1 Opening Bogdan (violin/viola) - SOLD OUT Brian (winds) - 1 Opening

> Melissa (violin) - SOLD OUT Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT Randy (violin) - 1 Opening Ron (guitar/banjo) - 1 Opening

Randy (violin) - 1 Opening Ron (guitar/banjo) - 3 Openings Ryan (piano) - SOLD OUT Scott (drums) - 2 Openings Sy (piano) - SOLD OUT Chelsea (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT Corey (trumpet/online) - 1 Opening Daniel (guitar) - 2 Openings David (guitar/voice/piano) - SOLD OUT Deja (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT Grace (sax, clarinet) - 3 Openings

Jim A. (cello) - 2 Openings Jordan (drums) - SOLD OUT Joslynn (voice/piano) - SOLD OUT Kevin (voice) - 3 Openings Kurt (piano) - 2 Openings Nolan (piano) - 2 Openings Peter (guitar) - SOLD OUT Ron (guitar/banjo) - SOLD OUT Ryan (drums) - SOLD OUT Sy (piano) - 1 Opening Yana (violin/viola) - 1 Opening

Jim A. (cello) - SOLD OUT

Kevin P. (piano) - 1 Opening

Scott (drums) - 2 Openings

Orlando (piano) - SOLD OUT