



SONG PIANO STUDIO PRESENTS

An Afternoon Recital

Saturday, September 19, 2026 • 2:00 PM

Epworth Villa • Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Emily Yu

PIANO

Sonata in B-flat Major, K. 333 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
I. Allegro

Ballade No. 3 in A-flat Major, Op. 47 Frédéric Chopin

Cassie Solorzano

CELLO AND PIANO

The Swan, from *The Carnival of the Animals* Camille Saint-Saëns
Cello

The Lark Mikhail Glinka / Mily Balakirev
Piano

Jayden Nguyen

PIANO

Sonata No. 11 in B-flat Major, Op. 22 Ludwig van Beethoven
I. Allegro con brio

Sonata No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 14 Sergei Prokofiev
IV. Vivace



The program runs about 40 minutes without intermission.

We thank Epworth Villa for hosting this recital.

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ABOUT THE

Performers

Emily Yu PIANO

Emily Yu is a ninth grader at Stillwater High School. She has played piano since age four and violin since age ten. She was a winner of the OMTA Junior Competition in 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2026, placed second in the Junior Division (Gilliam) of the 2023 OKC Philharmonic Young Musician Competition, and earned second prize in her age group at the 2022 and 2023 Piano League International Competitions. She won first prize in Piano Category III (Oklahoma) at the 2024 Opus Music Competition. Emily is a member of her school's orchestra and was selected for the North Central Honor Orchestra.

Emily is also the founder and president of the newly established Chamber Music Club at Stillwater High School, which she created to bring young musicians together and share the joy of music with the community.

Cassie Solorzano CELLO AND PIANO

Cassie Solorzano is a sophomore at Classen SAS High School at Northeast. She began studying piano at age six and cello at age ten. An active performer and competitor, Cassie was named a winner of the 2026 OMTA Senior Competition and received Honorable Mention in both the MTNA Junior Competition and the OMTA Junior Competition. She has also participated in the OKC Philharmonic Young Musician Competition and has been selected for the North Central Honor Orchestra and the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute (OSAI) at Quartz Mountain.

Cassie has been a member of the Oklahoma Youth Orchestra for the past two years and also performs with her school's Symphony Orchestra. She serves as Vice President of Harmony Ensemble. Through her experiences as both a pianist and cellist, she has developed a deep appreciation for music's ability to connect people from all backgrounds. She hopes to share that connection by bringing comfort, joy, and inspiration to others through her music.

Jayden Nguyen PIANO

Jayden Nguyen is a pianist and violinist from Oklahoma City and a sophomore at Classen SAS High School at Northeast. He began studying piano at age five and violin at age eight and has enjoyed performing both as a soloist and as part of an ensemble.

His recent honors include first place in the Junior Division (Gilliam) of the 2025 OKC Philharmonic Young Musician Competition, first place in his division at the 2025 Hubbard-Males Piano Competition, and second place in the Senior Division (Meinders) of the 2026 OKC Philharmonic Young Musician Competition. In 2024, Jayden made his Carnegie Hall debut as a winner of the Piano Star International Competition.

In addition to piano, Jayden continues to study violin and has performed with the North Central Honor Orchestra. Playing both instruments has given him opportunities to experience music in different ways, from solo performances to working together with other musicians.

Jayden is also a member of Harmony Ensemble, where he participates in community performances and enjoys sharing music with others. Through his studies and performances, he hopes to continue growing as a musician while bringing music to audiences both on and off the concert stage.



SONG PIANO STUDIO

A private piano studio in Oklahoma City. All lessons are taught by Jennifer Mihee Song, Steinway Top Teacher (2022) and Hall of Fame Teacher (2023).

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HARMONY ENSEMBLE

Cassie and Jayden are members of Harmony Ensemble, a youth-led chamber ensemble bringing live music to hospitals, retirement communities, charitable organizations, and audiences across Oklahoma City.

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