

Leland Kirk Sonatina in G Major: Romanze by L.v. Beethoven
Asher Wood Sonatina in G Major: Moderato by L.v. Beethoven
Jordyn Smart Little Wild Rose by F. Schubert
Jaxon Diapo Sonatina Op. 36, No. 1 I. Spiritoso by M. Clementi
Allison Hsieh Watercolor Sunset by M. Bober
Nick Li Sonatina Op. 36, No. 5 in G Movement 2 by M. Clementi
Michaela Hsu Sonatina in C Major Op. 20, No. 1 I: Allegro by F. Kuhlau
Devven Mosch Waltz from "Adventures of Ivan" by A. Khachaturian
Katelyn Becker Etude in F Minor, Op. 10, No. 9 by F. Chopin
Chloe Fu Blindman's Bluff Op. 15, No. 3 by R. Schumann
Ava Rosenthal Prelude in B Minor Op. 28, No. 6 by F. Chopin
Lily Rosenthal Waltz in C# Minor Op. 64, No. 2 by F. Chopin
Bethany Ochoa Clair De Lune by C. Debussy
Vincent Tang Prelude #1 in Bb Major by G. Gershwin
Remus Alaniz Prelude in G Minor Op. 23, No. 5 by S. Rachmaninoff
Yuan (Ann) Yin Ballade No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 23 by F. Chopin
Emily Zhou Etude Op. 10, No. 4 by F. Chopin
*Riley George Quando men vo from La Boheme by G. Puccini

*Denotes Graduating Senior

Participating Studios
Huan Che
Shinyoung Kim
Erin Kirk
Dr. Elvin Rodriguez
Linette Rodriguez
Angela Rosser
Kate Rubke-Foxworth
Tina Whitley

The following students have also received Branch Honors and will perform at the Young Pianists' Competition Award Recital this evening at 6pm.

Elise Chao
Elliot Lopez
Preston Lopez

Senior Bios 2026 BH Senior Bios

Remus Alaniz is a senior in high school who has recently completed the advanced level in piano, demonstrating years of discipline and technical growth. He has studied under Shinyoung Kim since third grade, building a strong foundation and refining his musical expression over time. Remus has performed at a convention and earned state honors, reflecting both his ability to perform under pressure.

In addition to music, he has been actively involved in athletics, competing as a member of his school's wrestling team. Outside of school, he continues his training through kickboxing, showing a commitment to discipline. After graduating, Remus plans to attend RCC to further explore his career interests while continuing to challenge himself.

Riley George, 18, is a senior at Western Center Academy and has been studying voice with Kate Rubke-Foxworth since she was 9, and completed the Advanced level this year. She has been an active member of the theatre program at her school, including being on the thespian board, earning the title of National Honors thespian, and starring in her school's production of Wizard of Oz as Dorothy. She is also salutatorian of her class and is graduating with a 4.0 unweighted GPA and the highest possible honors. She has been the lead singer of her church's praise band for nearly seven years, and also directed the church's Christmas musical every year starting her freshman year. Riley plans to major in vocal performance at Concordia University Irvine, and cannot wait to hopefully continue singing her entire life.

Josephine Justus is 18 years old and graduating through Cornerstone Christian School. She has been singing for 8 years with her teacher Kate Rubke-Foxworth and has participated in several recitals, performances and competitions, including the Rotary Club of Temecula Music Competition, the San Diego NATS Competition, and the Temecula Valley Master Chorale. Josephine has completed her journey with Certificate of Merit within 7 of her 8 singing years, passing in 2026 with excellence in all categories, receiving state honors and the senior award. As far as her other accomplishments, Josephine is actively involved in her churches; she plays guitar & sings for her youth group's worship team, constantly volunteers in children's ministry and helps lead summer programs for youth camps. She also enjoys art, going to the beach, reading and athletics. Josephine will be graduating with a 4.0 GPA and attending Mount San Jacinto College, where she will be getting her Associates Degree to become a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer. Josephine will also be a collegiate athlete by playing volleyball for the MSJC Eagles. She is very grateful for her parents support, as well as her family's and from her teacher, Mrs. Kate. Josephine can't wait to see where the Lord takes her on her journey after graduation!

Luciana Owusu-Frimpong is a senior from La Sierra Academy and has been learning the piano since the age of four. Aside from completing MTAC piano requirements and being classically trained with her instructor, Linette Rodriguez, Luciana has expanded her piano repertoire as the pianist for her school gospel choir. Luciana's musical involvements also include playing the tenor and alto saxophone in the wind ensemble and jazz band at her school. In addition to Luciana's musical engagement, she also excels in academics, student leadership, and athletics. Luciana has been the Student Office President of her class for over three years, the Student Activities Director/President, and she is also the founder and President of her school's first Black Student Union. She also captains and has won numerous awards and medals for varsity track aside from participating in varsity basketball, volleyball, and, most recently, soccer. This fall Luciana will be attending the University of California Los Angeles, majoring in Biophysics as she hopes to pursue a career in sports medicine in the future.