

*Bill Becker & Rachel Songer*

*present*

*A Senior Recital of  
Piano and Voice*

*Delaney Carpenter*



*A Virtual Recital  
Fair Oaks, California*

*Sunday, June 28, 2020*

*2:00 o'clock*

## *About the performer ... Delaney Carpenter*

First, let me thank all of you who may be listening to my recital.



My music history started way back when I was 4 years of age. My parents and I went to their friends' house. Their son was noodling on the piano and showing me how to play songs while my parents were talking to their friends in the kitchen. They heard the song "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star", so they came into the living room and saw that it was me playing. Then the following week they got me into lessons.

My first piano teacher was Miss Patty. She taught me gospel hymns. However, when I was 7 years old, I transferred to another teacher and began to learn classical music. His name is Mr. Becker, and he has worked with me all the way through high school. I appreciate his encouragement to practice.

Another teacher that I want to talk about is my braille teacher Miss Mangis. She first taught me literary braille, which is words. Then, when I was in eighth grade, I began to learn braille music. It's much harder than learning regular braille.

Finally, I want to talk about my singing teacher Rachel Songer. I met with her on Thursday April 14, 2016, for the first time, and since then my range of notes has improved dramatically. Thank you, Miss Rachel.

One thing I would like to say about all of my music teachers is that they are very patient and kind.

# *Delaney Carpenter*

## *Piano Program*

*Prelude, Op. 28, No. 15*

Frederic Chopin  
(1810 – 1849)

*Toccatina, Op. 27, No. 12*

Dmitri Kabalevsky  
(1904 – 1987)

*Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2*  
*Adagio sostenuto*

Ludwig van Beethoven  
(1770 – 1827)

*Canon in D*

Johann Pachelbel  
(1653 – 1706)

## *Voice Program*

*Ocean Eyes*

Billie Eilish  
(b. 2001)

*A Thousand Years*

Christina Perri  
(b. 1983)



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