

Becker Music Studio, Inc.

presents

A Senior Piano Recital

Miles Noland



Grace Bible Church

5010 Hazel Avenue

Fair Oaks, California

June 6, 2020

3:00 P.M.

About the performer ...

Miles Noland grew up in a highly musical family. Following in the footsteps of his older sister, Ruth who completed her degree in music at CSUS, Miles began taking piano lessons from William Becker in 2012. Although he enjoyed piano lessons, practicing often gave way to spending time in the great outdoors. Nevertheless, he persevered in piano and has been rewarded for his hard work.



Pursuing excellence, Miles participated annually in the Music Teacher's Association of California (MTAC) Certificate of Merit program. In due course he completed Level 10 and received his Senior Medallion. In doing so he performed some of the more difficult qualifying selections available. All this while participating in academics, sports, work, and church life. Over the years he has also performed at the CSUS Baroque Festival, the Sacramento Ragtime Festival, the annual MTAC State Convention, and the local MTAC Sacramento Branch Honors Recital.

Looking forward, Miles plans to continue to play, though in a less formal capacity. He enjoys learning both classical and popular music for fun. He also loves to sing and has performed in young men's choirs at Sierra Mountain Music Camp.

In Fall 2020 Miles will continue his education at American River College with intent to transfer to a State University to pursue a degree in Engineering.

Miles is grateful to his parents, grandparents, siblings, friends, and church family for their love and support throughout both his musical career and his everyday life. He would especially like to thank his Grandma Peggy, without whom none of this could have happened. Thank you, Grandma Peggy!

Thanks go also to Mr. Becker for his unwavering support as a teacher. Miles has enjoyed his lessons through the years and will continue saying "As I practice, so shall I perform!" Thanks to Mr. Becker for teaching him to work hard to achieve his goals and for encouraging him to have fun along the way!

Miles Noland, piano

Program

Prelude No. 2, BWV 847, WTC Bk 1 Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685 – 1750)

Sonata in A Major, K331 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Theme & Variations I, II, III, IV (1756 – 1791)

Etude in C Minor, Op. 10, No. 12 Frédéric Chopin
(1810 – 1849)

Romance, Op. 10, No. 6 Serge Rachmaninoff
(1873 – 1943)

Prelude in C-Sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2 Serge Rachmaninoff

Military March in D Major, Op. 51, No. 1 Franz Schubert
Duet (1797 – 1828)

Ruth Noland, primo
Miles Noland, secondo

Slow Dancing Larry Minsky
(b. 1952)

The Promise of Spring Dennis Alexander
(b. 1947)

Liz on top of the World Dario Marianelli
(b. 1963)

Prelude, Op. 38, No. 24 Dmitri Kabalevsky
(1904 – 1987)

Presentation of Senior MTAC Medallion



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