

Christmas Recital

From the Studio of Megan Wittig
Accompanied by Gregory Knight, Piano

December 17, 2021

Southminster United Church

7:00pm

Admission by Donation

Alexis Borbely	Underneath the Tree	Clarkson/Kurstin
Alexandra Dodd	December Prayer	Menzel/Afanasieff/Midnight
Grace Doyle	It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	Sears/Willis
Heather Boychuk	Silent Night	Gruber
Angela Van't Land	Song of the Wanderer	Forrest
Makayla Rempel	Remedy	Adkins/Tedder
Janice Jackson	So Far Away	King
Zoe Pepper	I Have Confidence (<i>The Sound of Music</i>)	Rodgers
Riley Vanderburgh	Hard to be the Bard (<i>Something Rotten</i>)	Kirkpatrick/Kirkpatrick
Lisa Mulgrew	Mariä Wiegenlied	Reger
Brishti Das	Liebhaber in allen Gestalten	Schubert
Annie Martin	My Lagan Love	MacCathmhaoil
Eden Van't Land	Non so piu cosa son (<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>)	Mozart
Kelsey Taylor	What will it be for me? (<i>Regina</i>)	Blitzstein
Megan Wittig	But who may abide (<i>Messiah</i>)	Handel
Sophia Makela	The hours creep on apace (<i>HMS Pinafore</i>)	Gilbert & Sullivan
Lisa Mulgrew & Megan Wittig	Via resti servita (<i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>)	Mozart

Brag Sheet

Alex is in her 4th year at the U of L pursuing a BFA in Dramatic Arts Performance. She has been singing for 5 years. Alex's favourite thing about music is how it taps into our emotions in a way that simply speaking typically can't do. Alex would love to be on the writing team for a musical one day.

Alexis is in Grade 10 and has been studying voice for six years. Her favourite thing about music is talking about it. Alexis works at Catwalk and brings her signature sass to every lesson.

Angela is a stay-at-home mom with 2 teenage daughters and 2 adult sons. She has been studying voice for 25+ years. Angela's favourite thing about music is how it allows us to feel and express things in a way that nothing else can. She loves collecting things and treat shopping like a treasure hunt. Angela is not a minimalist.

Annie is joining us from the Studio of Lisa Mulgrew! Annie teaches Art at the University of Lethbridge, and has been studying voice for 4 years. She loves how each song is a unique space that you can enter and dwell within. When Annie was 19, she had the role of a magical blue cat in a travelling Norwegian children's musical theatre production, and she still remembers some of the songs.

Brishti is in Grade 7 at Ecole la Verendrye, and has been studying voice for eight years. Her favourite thing about music is the melody. In her spare time, Brishti enjoys drawing.

Eden is in Grade 12 and has been studying voice for about 5 years. Her favourite thing about music is the dopamine and the good vibes. Eden is looking forward celebrating this Christmas with a giant dino stuffy and a life size skeleton friend.

Grace is in Grade 9 F.P. Walsche in Fort Macleod. She has been taking singing lessons for 3 years, and loves to sing because it makes her happy. Grace comes from a big family, and has one sister and four brothers.

Greg has been playing piano since he was 7 years old. He graduated from the U of L with a Bachelor of Arts in History in 1989 and with a Bachelor of Music in 1993. Greg loves working with students and sharing crazy trivia with them. He also loves old pop music, Tchaikovsky, and chocolate.

Heather is a new graduate of Lethbridge College, and works in a bakery part-time alone with volunteering as a dining room assistant in a senior's home. She has been studying voice privately for 6 years, but has been singing since she was in elementary. Heather loves to learn different songs, and has enhanced hearing.

Janice is a retired Registered Nurse who took up singing lessons a few years ago now that she has the time. Singing makes her feel happy. Janice travels to the States every year and volunteers at her sister's greenhouse.

Kelsey is a recent grad from the U of L with a BMus majoring in Digital Audio Arts. This is Kelsey's first year doing formal voice lessons, but she has done musical theatre since she was a kid. Kelsey's favourite thing about music is the way it connects people. Kelsey very proudly had her original research paper published and presented at the 2020 Audio Engineering Society annual convention

Lisa joins us as a special guest tonight! She completed her Master of Music degree at Western University in 2015. Lisa is newly engaged and planning a wedding for 2023. She also enjoys spending time with her beautiful birds, Taco and Yoshi.

Makayla is in Grade 10 and has been studying voice for two years. Her favourite thing about music is how it allows her to be creative and express how she feels in a way that she loves. Makayla also played the saxophone for three years.

Megan completed her Master of Music degree at the U of L in 2015. Megan's favourite thing about music is the text and the storytelling it allows. In her free time, Megan enjoys drinking coffee and carrying around her one-gallon water bottle.

Riley is in Grade 12, and has been studying voice for six years. He loves everything about music, but especially performing. Riley is in a band (Exit Stage Front), and speed skates.

Sophia is in her 4th year of her Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance. She has been singing for about 10 years, and loves how music brings people together. Sophia was born in Finland.

Zoe is a 4th year university music student and has been singing for about 7 years. She loves that you can put your heart and soul into music and it says things that words can't. Zoe loves to dance and choreograph.